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### Resources for Innovators

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## WICHITA STATE UNIVERSITY RESOURCES

- [Center for Economic Development and Business Research](#) provides research to governments, businesses, and nonprofit agencies throughout Kansas.
- [Center for Entrepreneurship](#) fosters and promotes entrepreneurial thinking through a wide range of academic and community programs.
- [Kansas Procurement Technical Assistance Center](#) (PTAC) offers assistance to small businesses to help secure government contracts.
- [Kansas Small Business Development Center](#) offers free consultation services and affordable training to grow Kansas entrepreneurs. It also makes available an excellent guide to additional resources available to assist entrepreneurs wishing to start a business in south central Kansas.
- The [Patent & Trademark Research Center](#) maintains a collection of resources necessary for preliminary patent and trademark research.

## PATENT & TRADEMARK RESOURCES

- [Google Patent Search](#) covers the entire collection of granted patents and published patent applications from the USPTO, the European Patent Office and the World Intellectual Property Organization
- [Patent & Trademark Depository Library at Wichita State University](#) maintains a collection of resources necessary for preliminary patent and trademark research.
- [US Patent & Trademark Office \(USPTO\)](#) is the federal agency for granting U.S. patents and registering trademarks.

## SBIR/STTR

- [SBIR/STTR Funding](#) Does your business need a boost? Get an introduction to America's Largest Seed Fund: U.S. Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR)/Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) Programs.
- [TechLink presents Air Force SBIR Success Stories](#)

## OTHER RESOURCES

- [Inventors Association of South Central Kansas](#) fosters and promotes the development and distribution of useful inventions and discoveries to the public.
- [Network Kansas](#) assists entrepreneurs and small businesses throughout the state of Kansas by providing a portal that connects entrepreneurs and small business owners with resources.
- [Small Business Administration](#) (SBA) provides small business loans and assistance programs and initiatives to aid and inform small businesses.
- [Startup Wichita](#) brings connections and collisions to the entrepreneur, startup, and tech communities in Wichita, Kansas.
- [Wichita SCORE](#) mentors provide entrepreneurs with in-depth industry specific business assistance to assist in evaluating ideas and business plans.
- [Wichita Technology Corp](#) supports technology advancement, transfer and commercialization in Kansas by leveraging public resources with those of the private sector to facilitate business formation and growth.

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