



Boston University Technology Development

**2026 Ignition Award
Innovator Questionnaire**

Project Title:

Principal Investigator:

PI School/Department:

PI BU Email Address:

Team Members:

Name (Last, First)	BU Position (include year for grad student or postdoc)	School/Department	Role on Project (If outside of BU, please explain relationship to project and BU.)
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Intellectual Property (Related to the idea/innovation or relevant to this project, including any underlying technology. Please include any disclosures to the OTD even if no patent application has been filed.)

ID Number (disclosure, application or patent)	Title	Date filed	Status	Assignee	Type (e.g. composition, device, method, etc.)
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Is there the potential for this project to generate new intellectual property, including intellectual property that may not be patentable? Yes No

Please note that you will need to provide a disclosure to the OTD should your Pre-proposal advance for further consideration in either the \$25,000 IA Track or \$75,000 IA Track.

Funding History (Supporting this project or the underlying technology over the last 5 years)

Type (e.g. grant, award, foundation support, industry support, etc.)	Source , (e.g., DoD, NIH, company, foundation, etc.)	Title of Project	Total Amount (received by group)	Status (past, current, or anticipated) Please highlight current funding.
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Ignition Award History (Previous applications and any awards received over last 5 years. Please include any awards received more than 5 years ago related this proposal as well.)

Date (Year)	Title	Status (Not Funded, Funded-Active or Funded-Complete)	Outcome (project terminated, startup company formed, IP licensed, etc.)
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External Community of Support (Colleagues, advisors, collaborators and potential customers with whom you have discussed your idea/innovation. Please include participation in any entrepreneurship programs.):

Name (Last, First)

Institution

Feedback Provided

Innovation Questions:

1) What compelling data or information do you have today that supports the commercial potential of your idea/innovation? Please provide sources/key references. (Max 120 words)

2) What additional compelling information or data do you need to convince others that your idea/innovation has commercial potential? Please provide sources/key references. (Max 200 words.)

3) List in bullet format the technical milestones that are achievable with a \$75,000 award and describe how these milestones are intended to address question #2 above. Please note how a \$25,000 award could be used to address some of these milestones. (Max 200 words.)