

Creating Energy Options (CEO) Program

Proposal Submission Guide

Innovation in science and engineering has been a dominant force for economic development during the past century. The transformation of technology creation into real world economic prosperity provides tangible benefits throughout the world. To carry out the Georgia Tech mission, it is essential that our faculty leads the way in developing near term energy solutions to address critical economic, environmental, and societal challenges. For this reason, the CEO Program funds will focus on those technologies and ideas that have the potential to be commercialized or streamline the processes involved in the implementation of innovative energy options within five years.

Proposal submission period begins on March 1, 2007 and ends March 31, 2007. Funding will be announced on the SEI web site and via email to recipients no later than April 30, 2007.

Total funding available is \$100,000. **Seed grants ranging from \$30,000 to \$50,000** will be funded based on innovative strategies used in energy research for the solution of near term energy challenges. **No overhead will be charged on CEO funds and graduate students supported via funds will have tuition waived.**

All proposals must include the following:

- CEO Program cover sheet
- Project Description (three page maximum, 12 point font) must include
 - *Project Purpose and Need
 - *Strategy for accomplishing proposed work (should include proposed student and/or other personnel activities)
 - *Plan for near term application (within five years)
 - *Potential outcomes and future research
- Project Budget Sheet

Formats for each of the required sections are included in this guide.

Completed proposals should be sent to:

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**Creating Energy Options Program
Application Cover Sheet**

Project Title:

Principal Investigator(s):

Academic Unit or Department:

Phone Number:

Email:

Other Investigator(s):

Phone Number:

Email:

FY06 CEO Program Funds Requested:

Summary of Proposed Effort (100 words maximum):

Creating Energy Options Program Budget Sheet

Project Title:

I.	Salaries		
	Faculty and Staff		\$
	Students		\$
II.	Materials and Supplies		\$
III.	Equipment		\$
IV.	Travel		\$
		Total Project Budget	\$

* no overhead on CEO funds