**TECHNOLOGIES FUNDED**

**COGNITIVE TECHNOLOGIES**  Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, Deep Learning, Advanced Analytics, Data Mining, Natural Language Processing, Robotic Process Automation (RPA).

**IMMERSIVE TECHNOLOGIES**  Augmented Reality, Mixed Reality, Virtual Reality.

**CYBERSECURITY**  Trusted Authentication, Disaster Recovery, Computer Forensics, Identity Management.

**INTERNET OF THINGS (IoT)**  Smart Spaces, Sensors, Network Advancement.

**INDUSTRY X.0**  Advancements in digital convergence between cyber and physical systems.

**BLOCKCHAIN**  Shared Distributed Ledger, Traceability, Trustless System.

**NEXT GENERATION COMPUTING**  5G, Quantum, Neuromorphic, Edge, Virtual Systems.

**ELIGIBILITY & FUNDING**

Researchers from any Michigan institutions of higher education, hospitals & nonprofit research centers are eligible.

Institutional Intellectual Property.

Translational Research projects with intent to commercialize.

Projects must have 1-to-1 matching funds from the applicant institution.

Awards range up to $100K, including matching funds.

**BENEFITS**

Access to de-risking capital and accelerated path to follow-on funding opportunities.

Recognition as key frontier techs with commercialization potential.

Connection to members of i3 (innovators, industry partners, investors) network.

**KEY DATES & INFORMATION**

- **RFP Opens**: June 1
- **RFP Closes**: Aug 31
- **Finalists Selected**: Sept 30
- **Finalist Presentation**: Nov 5
- **Awardees Announced**: Nov 12
- **Project Kickoff**: Jan 2022

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