The Burton D. Morgan Center for Entrepreneurship, part of Purdue’s Discovery Park, fosters the understanding and application of entrepreneurship with faculty and students across the Purdue campus and with stakeholders throughout the State. The Burton D. Morgan Center for Entrepreneurship is a hub for activities that supports entrepreneurship and links together programs at the Center with the support at the Purdue Research Park and the Office of Technology Commercialization. The Burton D. Morgan Center for Entrepreneurship provides entrepreneurial, educational activities for undergraduates, graduate students, postdoctoral fellows, and faculty members.

Many federal grant programs and foundations either require or would view favorably a component of the proposed grant activities that would provide support for the translation and commercialization of discoveries based upon the innovative research conducted under the grant. In federal grants, this component might be termed, “Outreach,” “Education,” or “Entrepreneurship.” Foundations frequently use language that refers to the importance of community connections, extension of knowledge to community members, or economic impact. The Burton D. Morgan staff is willing to work with you to draft sections of proposals and provide appropriate support as needed to implement these components of a funded grant. When the Burton D. Morgan Center for Entrepreneurship plays an active part in the generation and implementation of such programs, there is, of course, the expectation that the grant will also provide support for these activities in the same way that technical support is funded in core laboratories.

The Burton D. Morgan Center for Entrepreneurship supports many programs and activities that could be tailored for the needs of specific research areas to fulfill requirements for outreach, entrepreneurial education, support for translation of innovations, and engagement with communities. These programs and partnerships include:

- The Burton Morgan Business Plan Competition
- Partnerships with the undergraduate Certificate in Entrepreneurship and Innovation
- Involvement of Krannert M.B.A. students on projects
- The Technology Realization Program—courses for graduate students
- The Entrepreneurial Leadership Academy
- The Purdue Realization and Entrepreneurship Postdoctoral and Doctoral Programs
- Partnerships with the Office of Technology Commercialization

These programs and activities could be tailored to support the specific translational needs of your proposal. The leadership at the Burton D. Morgan Center would be happy to discuss how programs could be adapted to fit the needs of your grant and to discuss related budgetary issues.

As a starting point, please feel free to contact Richard Cosier, center co-director (cosier@purdue.edu) or Candiss Vibbert, assoc. director for Discovery Park Engagement (vibbert@purdue.edu).