Seed Grants to Promote Translational Research
Scoring Rubric

I. Clinical Need/Problem and Solution
- ☐ Solves compelling clinical need
- ☐ Clear understanding of current standard of care
- ☐ Proposed solution provides significant benefits

II. Development of Research/Validation
- ☐ Significant research/work already accomplished
- ☐ Validation performed (publications, customer feedback, etc.)

III. Commercialization/Licensing Strategy
- ☐ Understanding of path to commercialization
- ☐ Clinical partners/relationships established
- ☐ Milestones/traction
- ☐ Plan for addressing regulatory path and IP strategy

IV. Project plan for grant period – Goals and key milestones
- ☐ Realistic plan, goals, and milestones detailed
- ☐ Has project received significant funding to date?
- ☐ Plans for future funding discussed

V. Proposed use of funds
- ☐ Detailed use of funds for the $100,000 grant
- ☐ Will the proposed use of funds help achieve the goals/milestones of the grant period?

VI. Project team, resources, and environment
- ☐ Good project team with leadership and/or technical/scientific experience and knowledge
- ☐ Will utilize institution resources to eventually translate project
- ☐ Realizes personnel needs for the future

VII. Executive summary and overall proposal
- ☐ Information supported by data
- ☐ Effectively written summary
- ☐ Well-structured proposal with detailed outcomes identified

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