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**Cornell's JumpStart program to assist NY small businesses  
accepting applications through June 21 for fall '08 projects**

June 21 is the application deadline for the next round of the JumpStart program sponsored by the New York State Foundation for Science, Technology and Innovation (NYSTAR). JumpStart recipients may utilize up to \$5000 in matching funds for a 1-semester project at a participating university technology center.

This program, begun by the Cornell Center for Materials Research (CCMR), helps small New York businesses solve problems and turn new ideas into products, filling technology gaps through the use of university resources and expertise. If you have recently implemented, or are just beginning an innovation process, JumpStart can provide the help you need at a reasonable cost.

The program's track record includes eighteen projects completed over the past three years, yielding twelve ongoing relationships. Additionally last year, CCMR fostered two successful SBIR or STTR applications, contributing to an overall \$2 million in additional grant funding received by JumpStart companies in 2007.

With the inclusion of six other NYSTAR-sponsored centers, JumpStart projects may address an even greater variety of subject matter including information science, photonics, energy systems, microelectronics, and roll to roll manufacturing, as well as polymers, ceramics, and other materials systems.

Interested companies should submit a brief "Request for Technical Assistance" by 5 pm June 21. This may be found via the link on the left sidebar of all CCMR industry web pages (<http://www.ccmr.cornell.edu/industry/>) where program criteria and a list of participating centers are also found.

For further assistance, please contact:

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## **About NYSTAR**

The New York State Foundation for Science, Technology and Innovation (NYSTAR) is a government public-benefit corporation that supports collaborative industry/academic partnerships to foster integrated approaches for developing and commercializing innovative technologies. NYSTAR serves as a resource for small and start-up technology companies.

## **About the Cornell Center for Materials Research (CCMR)**

CCMR is a National Science Foundation and New York State funded interdisciplinary center at Cornell University whose mission is to advance, explore and exploit the forefront of the science and engineering of advanced materials with an aim to be world leaders in the design, control and understanding of the behavior of both crystalline and disordered nano-materials. This objective is pursued through fundamental experimental and theoretical studies of the assembly and processing of nano-materials and of their resulting behavior, educational outreach, and collaborations with industry.