Prove your concept.

PowerBridgeNY grants teams up to $150K to conduct customer discovery and develop a prototype or conduct in-field testing to move clean technologies closer to commercialization via a license or a startup (preferable). Technologies should have a Technology Readiness Level (TRL) of 3-4 when applying and look forward to advancing to 6-7 during the course of the program. In addition to the funding, teams will have access to industry mentors, office hours for legal and other advice, and a series of educational seminars and events modeled after the NSF’s I-Corps/Lean LaunchPad startup methodology. Your team will also be able to leverage the networks of the whole PowerBridgeNY team in order to gain access to specialized equipment and gain introductions to potential customers and industry partners.

Submit your application by November 1, 2018
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What do I have to do to apply?

- Have an invention report on file with your home institution’s tech transfer office.
- Complete the pre-proposal. This includes a short application and a two-minute video (not judged on aesthetics).

What does PowerBridgeNY expect in return for a Validation Grant?

- A commitment that you will work to commercialize your technology:
  - No equity stake nor revenue share
  - No impact on the intellectual property ownership

What are the restrictions on the use of funds?

- No subcontracts in excess of 1/3 of the total project budget.
- Can be used for facility fees and services, though PBNY will work to subsidize these costs.
- Leasing large equipment is acceptable.
- All equipment purchased will be the property of the home institution.
- Not intended for marketing materials (e.g. sales brochures) or legal fees.

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