UTSA New Venture Incubator Review Committee Summary Form

Public and private investment in sponsored research at the University of Texas at San Antonio results in the creation of technology, inventions, and ideas. Part of the mission of the University is to facilitate the practical application of such knowledge for the benefit of the public. To fulfill this objective, the University has elected to create the UTSA New Venture Incubator (hereinafter “NVI”) as the starting point for regional-technology-based companies. As a member of the NVI advisory committee, we ask that you assess the applicant company against the admission criteria listed below.

**Criteria for Admission to NVI**

An applicant for admission to the NVI must meet all of the following criteria. Please indicate if you think they meet the criteria (yes/no)

 **Yes No**









1. The applicant must be a formally organized business entity (corporation, LLC, etc.) that is in the early stages of business development of a new technology.
2. The applicant must utilize an innovative, technology-based product, idea, or business concept that is consistent with the goals of the University and that has the potential to attract collaborative research with University researchers, commercialize university intellectual property, stimulate job growth, provide valuable internships to university students, or promote other positive economic impacts on the community.
3. The business venture must demonstrate a collaboration with a University faculty member or a University research scientist, such as the commercialization UTSA intellectual property or sponsoring research.
4. The applicant must have a financial/business plan.
5. The business venture must not be in competition with another member in the NVI and must not be primarily a retail, franchising, or manufacturing concern.
6. The applicant must have in place or must have identified the beginnings of a sound management and/or product development team.

Company Name:

Your Name: Organization: Date:

Recommend (circle one): yes no

Any other notes or comments: