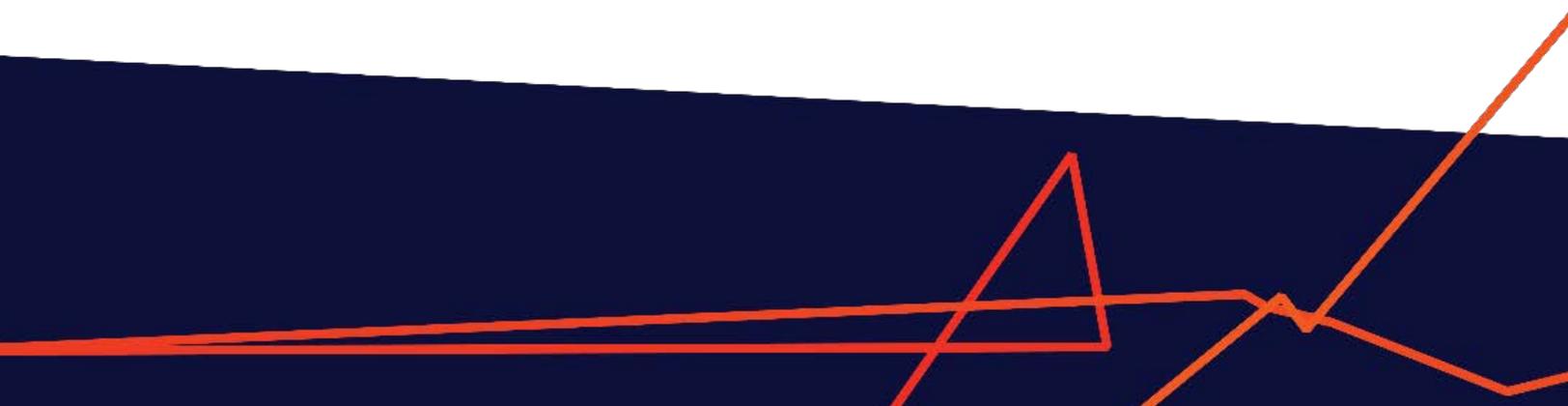


Ignite SA Triple 10 Research Grant Guidelines

<https://ignitesa.org/triple-10/>

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About Ignite SA

In January 2017, South Australia joined forces with US Ignite's Smart Gigabit Communities program to form **Ignite SA** - the first international smart gigabit community outside of North America. **Ignite SA** is an exciting new initiative, which uses South Australia's gigabit speed networks to build the foundation for smart communities. Bringing together local government, research, business, developers and entrepreneurs. **Ignite SA** will develop next generation gigabit applications for economic, social and community benefit.

The driving force behind **Ignite SA** is the Department for Industry and Skills in conjunction with the University of South Australia, in particular, the Information Strategy and Technology Services (ISTS) Unit and the Innovation and Collaboration Centre (ICC).

The overall goal of the program is to empower the South Australian Community by providing the needed support and infrastructure to develop smart gigabit applications that address local needs; for example smart mobility, carbon neutrality, security and community health.

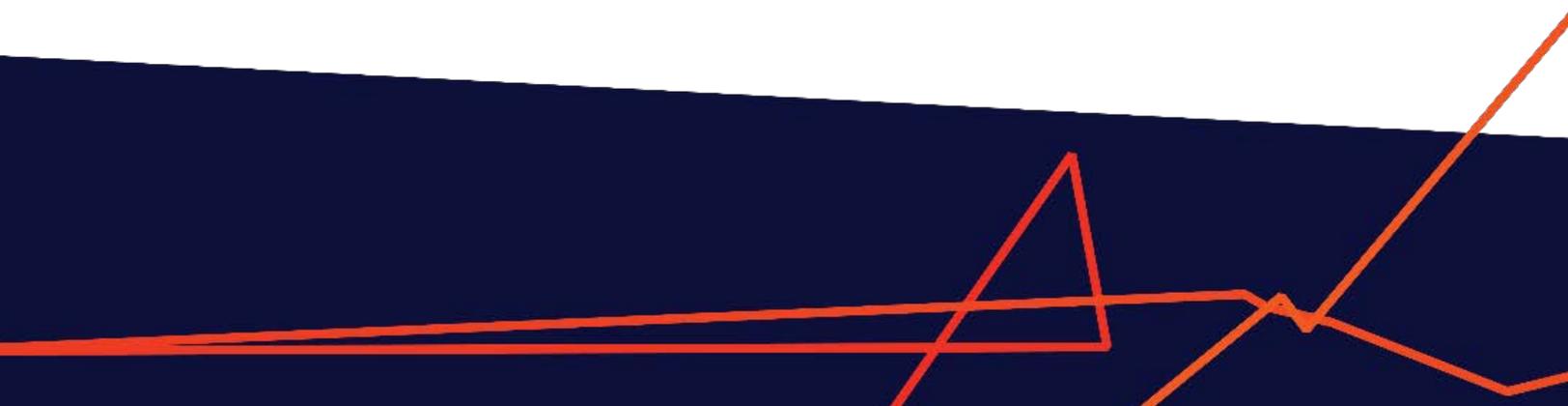
About US Ignite

US Ignite enables the creation of next generation applications and services that leverage advanced networking technologies to build the foundation for smart communities, including cities, rural areas, regions, and states. This not-for-profit organisation helps to accelerate new wired and wireless networking advances from research to prototype to full-scale smart community and interconnected national deployments.

About Smart Gigabit Communities Program

US Ignite's Smart Gigabit Communities Program accelerates the adoption of ultra-fast, programmable fibre and wireless networks as the bedrock of smart communities by identifying new economic and social opportunities created by those networks.

Today, some 25 communities have joined together as part of the US Ignite Smart Gigabit Communities Program creating new opportunities for innovative businesses to collaborate and share information with other communities including Chattanooga, Tennessee and Adelaide's Sister City, Austin. Adelaide, SA, is now part of this global community.



About Ignite SA Triple 10 Research Grant

Overview

The Ignite SA **Triple 10 Research Grant** is an initiative to support and build upon existing applications using advanced networks that provide transformative public benefit.

Three existing research projects will be awarded \$10,000 in grant funding, a total of \$30,000, to be injected directly into projects in South Australia. The projects must be using next-gen technologies that require high speed, advanced networks and are transforming how we live, work, learn and play.

The funding will extend the capability of applications that are in the pipeline, can be further developed or expanded through wider testing within the Ignite Smart Gigabit Community.

All applications must be for projects that are currently being supported by a research institution in South Australia.

Grant Amount

Three grants of \$10,000 will be made in this round totalling \$30,000.

Benefits

- Provide existing research projects with an avenue to commercialise their research through new partnerships and markets through US Ignite.
- Supports the entrepreneurial community
- Provide an opportunity to become a part of the Ignite SA and US Ignite Network.
- Quick-turnaround injection of funding on existing projects.

Key dates

Monday 16 July 2018

Friday 7 September 2018

7 – 28 September 2018

Friday 28 September 2018

1-4 April 2019

Grant announced

Application deadline

Shortlisting and judging

Winners announced

Final report due and digital demonstration of application outcomes at US Ignite Application Summit, Denver, Colorado

How to apply

The submission deadline for grant applications is **11:59pm ACDT, Friday 7 September 2018**. Applicants can submit a grant application at any time until the deadline.

To apply, fill out the submission form on the Ignite SA website: <https://ignitesa.org/triple-10/>

Application requirements

All proposals must include an executive summary describing:

- The project, describing what it does and the benefits of the application for providers and/or users.
- A project description including milestones, timelines and budget for how the \$10,000 will be utilised to, extend existing capabilities (ie new functionality), reach new and/or different markets, and provide extended testing capability to advance an application.
- Diagram of application functionality and technical components.
- Explanation of how the application requires any one or more of the following:
 - Gigabit bandwidth, or
 - Low latency response, or
 - Utilises advanced networks
- Estimated Return on Investment (ROI) for implementing the application.

Submit proposals in English including all materials.

Entries must be your own original work and cannot have been selected as a winner in any other competition or challenge.

More information:

- Platform/product should be a seamless integration of digital technologies and processes
- Benefit providers and/or users
- Have an estimated Return on Investment (ROI)
- The concept should be creative, innovative and show clever problem solving
- The final product must be able to be made reliably (commercially viable).

Winners announced

Ignite SA will announce and notify the grant recipients on **Friday 28 September 2018**.

Eligibility

To be eligible for the Ignite SA Triple 10 Research Development Grant:

- Applicants will need to have a South Australian based presence.
- Employed by a research institution / organisation in South Australia.
- The application must require any one or more of the following:
 - Gigabit bandwidth, or
 - Low latency response, or
 - Utilises advanced networks

Eligible expenditure

- Grant funds must be spent on existing applications to extend capabilities, reach new and/or different markets or to extend testing capabilities to advance an application.

An entry must NOT contain material that:

- Infringes intellectual property rights of others
- Contains trademarks, logos or other items material that is owned by others, without express consent of the relevant rights holder(s).

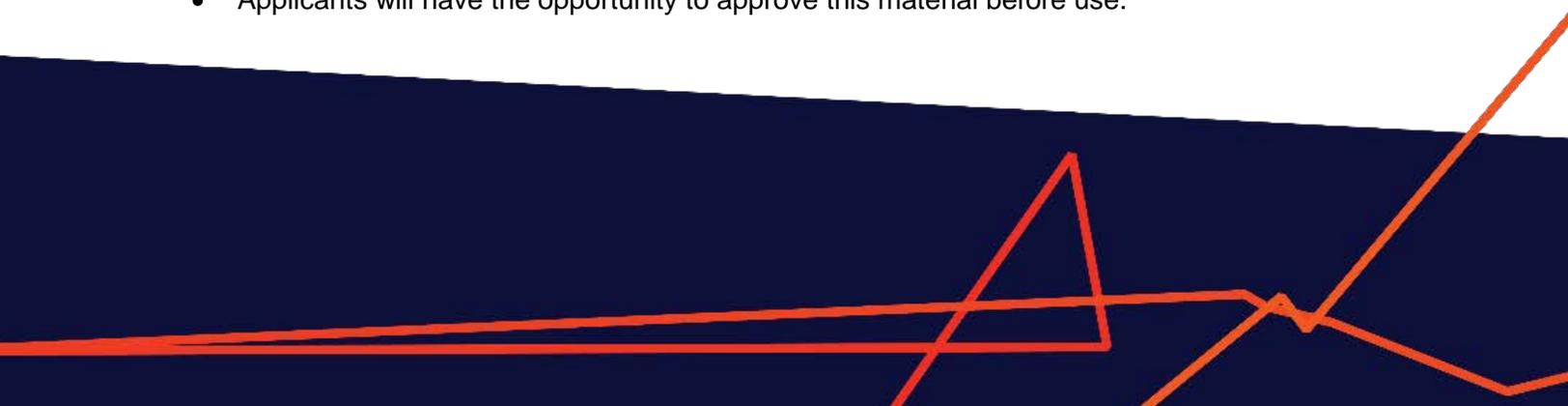
The selection panel reserve the right to investigate and verify, conditionally reject, or reject outright any entry that we determine does not meet the desired criteria.

The selection panel similarly reserves the right to contact applicants to attain further understanding of their submission at their discretion.

Intellectual Property (IP)

- Applicants must own the IP or have the option to acquire it.
- Winners of the grant funds retain 100% ownership of the application's IP
- Winners of the grant funds must be willing to share their applications with Ignite SA, US Ignite and other communities for demonstration purposes for (2) years
- The application developer/owner may modify terms of application demonstration license in subsequent releases for continued use by Ignite SA, US Ignite or US Ignite communities.

Confidentiality

- Your application will be treated as confidential
 - Some non-confidential information about shortlisted applications will be provided publicly including, but not limited to, the names of shortlisted or successful applicants and a brief description of the project
 - Applicants will have the opportunity to approve this material before use.
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If your grant is successful

- You will need to enter into a simple grant agreement at which you agree to:
 - Receipt of 75% of the funds upfront and 25% on successful demonstration of a working application.
 - Promote the project as an Ignite SA supported application.
 - If appropriate and selected to do so, demonstrate the application at the US Ignite Application Summit in Denver Colorado in April 2019.

Further information

For enquiries or more information, please contact:

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