As an NIH Research Evaluation and Commercialization Hub, MN-REACH is committed to improving health care by fostering the development and application of therapeutics, preventatives, diagnostics, devices, and tools. REACH Hubs provide educational opportunities for innovators as they further develop their product, establish novel partnerships within and beyond the university, strengthen existing alliances between stakeholders (including public, private, nonprofit, and academic sectors), and create cultural and systemic changes to more rapidly move from breakthrough innovations to products that will have health, economic, and societal impact.
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- Funding (up to $150,000 per project) for moving projects further towards patient care applications.
- Project management and marketplace relevant coaching.
- Consultation to help clarify your product identity, project plan, marketplace and competition.
- Skills Development critical for your commercial knowledge.

Schedule*:

- **Cycle 1:** November 2015 – Awarded
- **Cycle 2:** January 2016 – Award notifications
- **Cycle 3:** January 25, 2016 – Cycle launch
- **Cycle 4:** July 25, 2016 – Cycle launch

**Academic Year 2016-17:** See website

**Academic Year 2017-18:** See website

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