

OHIO BOARD OF REGENTS

Agenda Item 3.6 Approval for Fiscal Year 2007 Innovation Incentive Program Awards

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of Ohio and the 126th General Assembly of Ohio have supported the establishment of the Economic Growth Challenge/ Innovation Incentive Program in direct response to the recommendations made by the Governor's Commission on Higher Education and the Economy; and

WHEREAS, the 126th General Assembly appropriated \$4,686,194 in Amended Substitute House Bill 66 to be used by the Board of Regents during Fiscal Year 2007 to support the Economic Growth Challenge/ Innovation Incentive Program; and

WHEREAS, the 126th General Assembly stipulated that the Economic Growth Challenge/ Innovation Incentive Program would be funded by the appropriated moneys plus an equal amount set aside from campus allocations of the current doctoral state share of instruction, as follows: "The set-aside begins in fiscal year 2006 and is intended to increase incrementally over a period of ten years with the goal of setting aside a total of fifteen per cent of the doctoral reserve from 235-501, State Share of Instruction, by 2016;" and

WHEREAS, the 126th General Assembly provided that in fiscal year 2006 all state-assisted doctor of philosophy degree-granting universities plus those independent doctor of philosophy degree-granting universities electing to participate in the Innovation Incentive Program should "initiate a comprehensive Innovation Incentive plan designed to enhance doctoral programs and areas of research that have the greatest potential to attract preeminent researchers and build research capacity; enhance regional or state economic growth by creating new products and services to be commercialized; and complement Ohio's Third Frontier Project..."; and

WHEREAS, Ohio's twelve doctor of philosophy degree-granting universities have submitted exemplary program statements that define their respective prioritization processes, success metrics, and areas of focus along with specific plans to enhance doctoral program focus, attract preeminent researchers, create commercialization opportunities, as well as complement Third Frontier activities; and

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED: upon the recommendation of the Interim Chancellor, and with the concurrence of the Program Effectiveness, Research and Technology Committee of the Board of Regents, that the Fiscal Year 2007 Economic Growth Challenge/ Innovation Incentive Program awards be made to the universities on the list attached hereto.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that the Board of Regents expresses its gratitude to the Governor and the General Assembly for their vision in ensuring optimal enhancement of excellence in Ohio's doctoral research programs through the Economic Growth Challenge/ Innovation Incentive Program.

FY 2007 INNOVATION INCENTIVE PROGRAM AWARDS

September 21, 2006

University	Award Amount
Ohio State University	\$1,946,879
University of Cincinnati	\$795,247
Case Western Reserve University	\$442,611
Ohio University	\$251,414
Kent State University	\$242,511
University of Toledo	\$242,042
University of Akron	\$189,088
Wright State University	\$157,925
Bowling Green State University	\$156,987
Miami University	\$117,155
University of Dayton	\$77,557
Cleveland State University	\$66,778