



MTRAC TRANSPORTATION

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Advancing early-stage transportation and mobility technologies

2023-2024 RFP is open!

The 2023 MTRAC Transportation new grant cycle is open!

The Michigan Translational Research and Commercialization (MTRAC) Innovation Hub for Advanced Transportation funds translational research projects that serve the mobility and advanced transportation industries.

The program is open to researchers at all public institutions of higher education, and non-profit research centers in the State of Michigan.

Please note that all awarded projects require a cost share from the investigator/institution.

Funding areas include and are not limited to:

- Electrification
- Connectivity
- Sustainability
- Infrastructure Tech
- Advanced Driver Assistance Systems (ADAS)
- Manufacturing Solutions/Robotics
- Renewable Energy
- Supply Chain Solutions

Program Features for Researchers & Teams

- Awards up to \$100K through a 12-month grant program
- Awarded teams are supported by industry experts, mentors, licensing team experts and investors
- Project teams receive ongoing feedback/support on commercialization milestones/funding opportunities throughout the program and beyond.

Application Timeline

Proposal Submission RFP Window (start early, MTRAC team is here to help)

January 18 – April 18, 2023

May 12, 2023 Semi-Finalists selected by Board, Notifications May 15, 2023

Award Finalists

June 23, 2023 – Finalists Pitch Presentations to Oversight Committee, Awardees will be notified within 1-2 business days

Funding Cycle

Main Award Funding Cycle Begins September 1, 2023, and runs through August 31, 2024.

For more information about MTRAC Advanced Transportation and RFP Details:

[MTRAC Advanced Transportation](#)



“MTRAC played an instrumental role in supporting and guiding the development of Zakuro's solid-state battery technology to maintain alignment with the auto industry's goal of accelerating the adoption of electrify vehicles.”

Dr. Jeff Sakamoto,
Founder and CTO, Zakuro



“MTRAC played a crucial role in introducing us to the right potential customers, which really helped us refine our value propositions.”

Muhammad Faisal
CEO, Movellus



MICHIGAN ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION



MTRAC TRANSPORTATION
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN