South Dakota State University

*Pat and Jo Scott Cannon Intellectual Property Commercialization Award*

By

Technology Transfer Office

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South Dakota State University appreciates the generosity of Pat and Jo Scott Cannon. Their gift made it possible for us to recognize the excellence of SDSU inventors and other IP creators.

**Eligibility:**

SDSU creators and inventors that have duly submitted an Invention Disclosure Form or a Copyright Disclosure Form between December 1, 2012 and November 30, 2013 will be considered for this award. Creators and inventors of IP that was first commercialized during 2013 are also eligible.

**Selection Process:**

A committee chaired by the Director of Technology Transfer Office will review and select the awards from the forms submitted and the commercialization activities occurred during 2013. The committee will use the following criteria for award selection:

- Potential for regional economic development impact
- Likelihood for successful commercialization
- Potential benefits to society from the commercialization
- Level of interaction with industry partners
- Other unique factors that provide the disclosed intellectual property an advantage in a market place when commercialized

**Awards:**

- One first place award with a cash prize and gifts to all inventors/creators;
- Two ‘runner-up’ awards with cash prize and gift to the main inventor/creator.

**Recognition:**

The award winners are announced and recognized during 2014 Faculty Recognition Day on February 18, 2014.