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## EVENT DETAILS

**Date:**  
Wednesday, Oct. 14, 2009

**Time:**  
8:00am - 4:00pm

**Place:**  
La Jolla Marriott  
4240 La Jolla Village Drive  
La Jolla, CA 92037

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**Cost:**  
\$50 CONNECT members  
\$65 Non-members  
\$75 Day of event (walk-ins)

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### The La Jolla Conference on Accessing Federal Funding

#### Program Overview

Today's tight credit markets are forcing many innovators to explore federal grants. The La Jolla Conference will help you navigate the maze of options. Hear from D.C. insiders representing the key federal funding and contracting agencies. Learn from local experts who have regularly use grant funding and contracting opportunities to commercialize innovation. Whether you're a researcher, entrepreneur or venture capitalist this Conference is a one-stop source to help you fund your next stage of growth.

#### You will learn:

- How local CEOs are winning grants
- The keys to crafting the winning grant proposal
- Where grant and contract funding is available
- How to access and educate policymakers to get your pilot funded

#### Hear from these experts and more:

- National Institute of Health (NIH)
- National Science Foundation (NSF)
- National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)
- Department of Defense (DoD)
- Department of Energy (DoE)
- National Cancer Institute (NCI)
- Defense Advanced Research Project Agency (DARPA)
- American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA)
- Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR)
- Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR)

#### Who Should Attend

This conference is designed for entrepreneurs, start-up companies, and independent researchers developing innovative technologies; venture capitalists, institutional investors, and angels interested in pursuing alternative financing for portfolio companies; university researchers and technology transfer professionals; CEOs and CFOs of existing companies; and service providers engaged in the



emerging technology community.

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Questions?

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