



## MISSION

**Responsible for strengthening the innovation economy within the State, encouraging collaboration and connectivity between industry and academia and the translation of innovations into successful high growth businesses**

Pursuant to P.L.2018 c. 91, the former New Jersey Commission on Science and Technology has been re-established as the New Jersey Commission on Science, Innovation and Technology (CSIT), recognizing the role and the importance of innovation developed at the State's institutions of higher education and businesses to the economy of this State.

CSIT has been established to exercise oversight for the responsibility of implementing, evaluating, and formulating long-range plans and programs for science, innovation, and technology in New Jersey.

**ENABLING STATUTE**

**BYLAWS**

**MOU WITH NJEDA**  
(4th Amendment – June 2022)

**MOU WITH NJEDA**  
(3rd Amendment – Oct 2021)

**MOU WITH NJEDA**  
(2nd Amendment – June 2021)

**MOU WITH NJEDA**  
(1st Amendment – Sep 2019)

**MOU WITH NJEDA**  
(July 2019)

## ABOUT US

Executive Director

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**Judith Sheft**  
**Executive Director – New Jersey Commission on Science, Innovation and Technology**

Judith Sheft is the Executive Director of the New Jersey Commission of Science, Innovation and Technology. Previously, Judith was involved with regional economic and cluster development having responsibilities at the New Jersey Innovation Institute @ NJIT for the HealthIT Connections entrepreneurial cluster development program, the NJIT I-Corps Site and the Procurement Technical Assistance Center. Judith has been engaged with technology /IP innovation and commercialization efforts working with faculty and students to create startup companies and establishing licensing relationships with corporate partners. Judith advised external startups at NJIT's high technology / life sciences business accelerator/incubator, and is on the Board of Advisors to the NJIT Murray Women's Center and serves as a mentor and coach to students and faculty. Judith is a member of the NJ – Israel Commission and serves on the Board of Greater Newark Enterprise Corporation, StartUp Newark, Women's Center for Entrepreneurship Corporation, Einstein's Alley, SheTek and NJEDA Technology Advisory Board, working to assist early stage tech and life sciences entrepreneurs foster regional economic growth. She was a co-chair of Governor Murphy's transition advisory committee for Technology Government and Innovation (2017), and received an MBA from the Wharton School and has a BS and MS in Mathematics from the University of Illinois, with an honorary doctorate from the Universidad Inca de la Vegas (Lima, Peru).

**GRANT OPPORTUNITIES**

Catalyst R&D Seed Grant Program- Round 2

Clean Tech Research and Development (R&D) Voucher Program (Round 2)

Grant Opportunity for SBIR/STTR Technical Assistance Providers

SBIR/STTR Direct Financial Assistance Program

Catalyst R&D Voucher Pilot Program

Clean Tech Seed Grant Program (Round 2)

Maternal and Infant Health R&D Grant Program

Catalyst Seed R&D Grant Program

Food and Agriculture Research & Development Pilot Grant Program

Pilot Clean Tech Demonstration Grant Program


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May 31, 2023

### [CSIT to Open Applications June 5 for Two R&D Seed Grant Programs](#)

TRENTON, N.J. (May 31, 2023) – The New Jersey Commission on Science, Innovation and Technology (CSIT) will open applications on June 5 for two seed grant programs.

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March 31, 2023

### [CSIT to Launch Grant Program to Support Startups Developing Food and Agriculture-Related Innovations](#)

The New Jersey Commission on Science, Innovation and Technology (CSIT) plans to create a \$750,000 grant program to help New Jersey startups develop innovative solutions designed to improve food security statewide.

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