



New Jersey  
**CSIT**

**Commission on Science,  
Innovation and Technology**

## **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.

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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 Voucher Pilot Program

Catalyst Seed R&D Grant Program

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

Clean Tech Seed Grant Program (Round 2)

Grant Opportunity for SBIR/STTR Technical Assistance Providers

Maternal and Infant Health R&D Grant Program

Pilot Clean Tech Demonstration Grant Program

SBIR/STTR Direct Financial Assistance Program

# ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

2021 CSIT ANNUAL REPORT



2020 CSIT ANNUAL REPORT



2019 CSIT ANNUAL REPORT



FEDERAL SBIR/STTR PROGRAM



NJ SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTERS



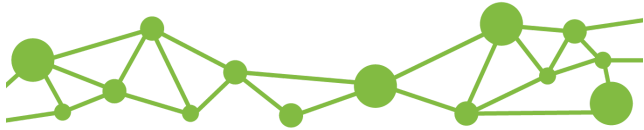
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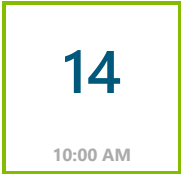
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April 14, 2023  
CSIT BOARD MEETING

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September 30, 2022

## CSIT to Launch New Round of Financial Support for Startups

TRENTON, N.J. (September 30, 2022) – New Jersey startups that are currently involved with, or applying to, the federal Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) and/or Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) programs will soon have access to an additional...

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February 16, 2023

## CSIT Announces \$2.4M+ Awarded Since Small Business Assistance Program Launched

The New Jersey Commission on Science, Innovation and Tecnology (CSIT) has awarded a total of \$2.425 million in matching grants to more than 80 startup since 2020 through its...

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