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Infometrix Software Project Wins Research Funding

Infometrix project among eight awarded state funding for innovative commercial technology applications developed in partnership with Washington researchers.

Seattle, WA – January 14, 2008 – Washington Technology Center has awarded \$100,000 in Research and Technology Development funding based on a proposal from Infometrix in collaboration with the University of Washington.

Infometrix, a Bothell-based developer of scientific software, is teamed with Professor James Callis of the University of Washington Department of Chemistry to develop software for improved process monitoring technology.

UW received \$100,000 in Phase II Research and Technology Development funding from Washington Technology Center for the project titled “Robust Process Gas Chromatography.”

"I congratulate Infometrix on their project," state Sen. Rosemary McAuliffe, (D-Bothell) said. "It has seemingly limitless applications for areas in public policy and its work will lead to increased applications in sectors like petroleum and biofuels, agriculture, and biotechnology. State funding enables partnerships between companies and non-profit research institutions on technology projects with potential for commercializing and creating new jobs. It's also a great illustration of the public and private sectors teaming together for the next big breakthrough."

“Congratulations,” said state Rep. Al O’Brien (D-Mountlake Terrace). “I am very happy that state funding has been awarded to Infometrix, a Bothell company. Combined with the biotech cluster of businesses and institutions located in Seattle, Bothell has helped to make Washington State one of the top 5 or 6 biotech centers in the nation.”

Current use of Gas Chromatography (GC) as a process monitoring technology suffers from problems of cost, maintenance and deployment. By taking advantage of recent developments in instrumentation, data treatments and sampling systems, the utility of GC could be extended across a diverse cross section of industries.

In this Phase II project, Infometrix and Dr. Callis will extend their development of the base technologies by focusing on both practical deployment issues and implementation of real-time processing of GC data. By making gas chromatographers easier to deploy and maintain, Infometrix’s work will lead to increased applications in sectors such as petroleum and biofuels, agriculture, biotechnology and the life sciences.

Washington Technology Center competitively awards around \$1 million in state funding annually as part of the Research and Technology Development program. State funding enables collaboration between companies and non-profit research institutions on

technology projects that show strong potential for commercializing products and creating jobs. Since 1996, the state has funded 317 Research and Technology Development projects.

Each project team is composed of a Washington company partner and a researcher from a university or research nonprofit in the state. The company defines the research challenge and provides access to the commercial market. The university or nonprofit researcher executes the research with funding from both Washington Technology Center and the company partner.

In January 2008, Washington Technology Center awarded a total of \$528,978 for projects involving eight companies: ATS Intelligent Discovery, of Silverdale; Columbia PhytoTechnology, LLC, of Carson; Efficere Technologies, Inc., of Vancouver; Greenwood Technologies, of Bellevue; Infometrix, Inc., of Bothell; Insilicos, of Seattle; nLight Photonics, of Vancouver; and Omeros Corporation, of Seattle. Winning proposals described breakthrough research in computer systems and microelectronics, life science, advanced materials and manufacturing, and biotechnology and biomedical devices.

Applications for the next round of funding are due April 24, 2008. More information about the Research and Technology Development grants program is available online at <http://www.watechcenter.org/re/rtd>.

About Washington Technology Center

Washington Technology Center is a statewide economic development organization focused on technology and innovation. We spark ideas, form connections between people and resources, and foster job growth to position Washington state as a national technology leader. Washington Technology Center has a 24-year history working with Washington companies and researchers. As an organization, Washington Technology Center: 1) Helps entrepreneurs develop, produce and commercialize technology products and services; 2) Connects technology companies to academic researchers and laboratory facilities; 3) Channels state and federal funding for research and business development; 4) Provides business consulting services and access to seed capital to help start-up and early stage companies become commercially successful; and 5) Fosters the growth of emerging industries that will positively impact the state's economy. The impact of Washington Technology Center's work has generated more than \$500 million in additional investment for Washington companies and researchers. For more information visit www.watechcenter.org or call 206-685-1920.

About Infometrix

Infometrix is the leading developer of software products in the field of Chemometrics, employing pattern recognition and regression modeling techniques for the analysis of multivariate data sets. Our research and development efforts are directed toward software that will be completely integrated with instrumentation to provide better solutions to complex problems in chemistry, biotechnology, engineering and other sciences. Infometrix has been developing chemometrics tools since 1978 producing a series of chemometrics software packages, as well as a variety of chemometrics solutions

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