**ENTRANCE CRITERIA**

**STAR ONE at STAR PARK**

**February, 2015**

**Entrance Requirements**

* For profit entity taking a proprietary product, process or service to market (directly or through a third party strategy)
* Scalable with rapid growth opportunities within 3 – 5 years
* Core management team in place
* Can benefit from and contribute to the collaborative environment of a business incubator
* Engaged on-site in R&D, engineering, prototyping, process development and/or pilot production
* Proposed activities are compatible with facilities capabilities
* Willing to engage in mutually beneficial collaborations with Texas State University beyond leasing of space at STAR Park
* Under special circumstances mature firms or nonprofit research organizations may, on a space available basis, enter into short term leases in order to complete a significant research activity with Texas State University.

**Selection Process**

* Completion of an application for admission using the provided outline (a formal business plan can be provided as a supplement)
* Application interview(s) with staff of STAR Park and potentially others with appropriate technical or management expertise (1 – 3 meetings depending upon circumstances)
* A 2 page summary of the company application is circulated to the STAR Park Commercialization Advisory Council for comment and recommendation
* Feedback is provided to the applicant if additional information is requested
* If a favorable recommendation for admission is received from the Council a summary is forwarded to the Chief Research Officer and the Provost for final review and approval
* Applicant is notified of admission status and , if favorable, a space use agreement (equivalent to a lease) is forwarded
* The application process is an open cycle and the review process typically takes 30 – 45 days from the date a final application is received