JCATI Call for COVID-19 Concept Papers
Due Date Friday July 10, 5 PM PDT

To address WA aerospace industry challenges due to COVID-19, JCATI is soliciting concept papers for potential funding. The projects must help aerospace recovery in WA. The goal is to transition the technology to industry use or commercialization. Due to the immediate need for solutions, this RFP is not appropriate for basic research projects.

JCATI provides short term funding via academic collaboration for Washington State companies with a technology roadblock. Ideas selected by the JCATI Board of Directors will be asked to submit a brief but more detailed application including a project budget. Applicants must be able to be a PI as determined by their university employer.

Applicants should assume project completion dates no later than 6/30/21 knowing that for many areas immediate solutions are needed.

Potential areas of interest include but are not limited to:

- Novel technologies for safe and efficient movement of passengers through airport terminals
- Novel technologies for aerospace employee safety
- Touchless sanitation methods or products
- Responsive technology for touchless sensing
- Robotics and automation
- Airport and airplane climate monitoring and control
- Novel screening technologies
- Innovative logistics for air transportation

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Submit papers to Beth Hacker, JCATI Program Manager, bhacker@aa.washington.edu

JCATI COVID-19 Paper Format: limit one 8.5"x11" single spaced page, font size 11

- PI name, university, department and contact information
- COVID-19 technology idea & application
- Technology impact on aerospace
- Do you have an industry partner?

Questions? Email Beth Hacker, JCATI Program Manager, bhacker@aa.washington.edu. Since I am working from home, do not call my office.