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Launched in 2005 STAC seeks to assist state leadership in developing programs and policies that increase research & development, encourage entrepreneurship, and enable innovation.

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From current NSF E-CORE & E-RISE solicitations:

For entities to be eligible to apply for funding in E-CORE RII, the EPSCoR-eligible jurisdiction must demonstrate its commitment to developing its research foundation and improving the quality of STEM research conducted at its universities and colleges, by

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- Having an active Jurisdictional Steering Committee with current by-laws in place to support jurisdiction-wide STEM research; and
- Having a jurisdictional Science and Technology (S&T) Plan that has been officially accepted and approved by the jurisdiction

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Innovation Ecosystem

Rhode Island's vision of
an
Integrated Science and
Technology Ecosystem

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Five Priority Domains
across
Five Core Competencies

*From RI Science & Technology Advisory Council
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