

GOT GAME?



**If your business is a Game Changer,
you could qualify for a \$25,000 startup loan!**

VTKnowledgeWorks \$25,000 Game Changers Challenge *Offering startup assistance for solid opportunities.*



What Is It?

One entrepreneur or entrepreneurial team may qualify for a \$25,000 "Running Start" loan, plus a package of free startup assistance services. Solid runners-up may also qualify for free startup assistance.

Objective

Focused on tightly-niched industrial and commercial innovation, not consumer markets, encouraging small companies to solve important problems that do not interest major companies or venture investors.

Who Is Eligible?

Any aspiring entrepreneur or entrepreneurial team may enter.

How To Enter

All aspiring entrepreneurs and teams should submit applications in accordance with VT KnowledgeWorks guidelines at www.vtknowledgeworks.com by November 1, 2013, to christine.spalding@vtknowledgeworks.com.

How It Works

Finalists will be selected by VT KnowledgeWorks staff, and will then be invited to make a 15-minute presentation to the Running Start Committee on their proposed new ventures. This is not a public event, and competing teams will not be allowed to attend each other's presentations. In the absence of a solid applicant, no loan will be made. This is a qualifying process, not a contest.