

Technology Docking is a strategic alliance powered by NASA and the EDC of Florida's Space Coast focused on connecting regional industry with NASA technology, expertise and assets to assist in solving commercial technology challenges.

Technology Docking subject matter expert assistance will be made available to up to five regional companies during 2019. Through this process selected companies will be paired with a NASA team to solve a company defined technical challenge.

CRITERIA FOR PARTICIPTION:

1. Company must be a for profit, legal entity with an Employer Identification Number (EIN) or Tax ID number (TIN)
2. Company must be located in the Brevard County region of Florida or surrounding areas.
3. Company must be a small to mid-sized business employing a maximum of 499 employees.
4. Company must be a qualified target industry sector business as defined by F.S. 288.106 including the following industries as identified by NAICS code prefix:
 - NAICS 31-33 – Manufacturing
 - NAICS 52 – Finance and Insurance Services
 - NACIS 42 – Wholesale Trade
 - NACIS 51 – Information Industries
 - NAICS 54 – Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services
 - NAICS 55 – Management Services
 - NAICS 56 – Administrative and Support Services

SUBMISSION PROCESS:

1. Company must complete the [Technology Docking Industry Needs Assessment](#) to articulate specific technology challenges and identify technology advancement opportunities.
2. Selected companies may be asked to complete a corporate profile in the [EDC's Manufacturing Capabilities Database](#).

EVALUATION PROCESS:

1. Eligible submissions will be reviewed and selected by an independent review committee.
2. Selection preference will be given to:
 - a. Companies with clearly articulated technology challenges.
 - b. Companies with technology needs that align with NASA capabilities.
 - c. Companies seeking to maximize use of limited resources through NASA assistance.
 - d. Companies in business 12 months or longer.
3. Selected companies must agree to participate in an orientation along with scheduled consultation(s) with NASA representatives as needed.
4. Selected companies must agree to allow NASA and the EDC to publicize successes on a national level.