

Texas Semiconductor Innovation Consortium
Mission, Goals, and Objectives Statement

Mission:

Strategically advance Texas' position in the semiconductor industry by providing grants to private industry and public institutions.

Goals:

- Global leadership in semiconductor innovation and transition of innovation to manufacturing;
- Sustain and advance Texas' leadership in semiconductor research, design, and manufacturing;
- Attract public and private investment in Texas' semiconductor industry;
- Identify and expand workforce training and development opportunities for Texas' semiconductor industry; and
- Establish a forum for public and private stakeholders across the semiconductor industry to engage the State on semiconductor education, research, and commercial production.

Objectives:

- For private industry, invest in projects with:
 - Significant impact to semiconductor technology advancement;
 - Strong technical merit;
 - Strong track record within the industry (company and/or key leadership);
 - Expanded opportunities and quality jobs for Texans;
 - A feasible budget to execute on the planned project;
 - Support from local community and private and public sectors; and
 - Ability to leverage federal dollars.
- For public entities, invest in projects with:
 - Significant impact to semiconductor technology advancement;
 - Strong technical merit;
 - Contributions to semiconductor workforce development and industry job accessibility;
 - Strong applicant track record and relevant experience with project scope;
 - Ability to demonstrate the potential match components of federal or external private funding sources; and
 - Collaboration with other institutions of higher education and private industry.