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Learn about R&D funding opportunities for small businesses and universities. This conference will bring together entrepreneurs, researchers, business specialists and program managers from business, universities and federal agencies to discuss R&D funding opportunities for taking a new product from the research laboratory to the marketplace. Emphasis will be placed on **mentoring** and **knowledge sharing** with the attendees. Workshops will help bridge each step along the development and commercialization path. Success stories will be shared.

Giving workshops and attending will be:

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- Venture Capitalists
- Large Corporations
- State Technology Offices

This year's Annual Technology Conference hosted by Hampton University features three tracks:

Track 1: Advanced Technology Development and Commercialization Opportunities

Track 2: Cyber Crimes: An In-depth Understanding

Track 3: Information Security and Assurance

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