

Q: I have a technology that may fit a broad definition of Medical Imaging but not the types of investments the Ohio Third Frontier has made and that are typically considered to be in the medical imaging field such as MRI, CT, PET, SPECT and related technologies. Should my institution/company apply in the Medical Imaging Program or the Biomedical Program?

A: The intent of the Cluster Development Program in Medical Imaging is to support the continued success in Ohio of its existing medical imaging cluster, including the supply chain for the manufacture of these instruments in Ohio. Given that the program is offered under the Cluster Development Program, an important aspect in the review and ranking of Proposals will include their contribution to the further development of this existing Cluster and synergies with prior Third Frontier investments in this Cluster.

A technology that may fit a "broad definition" of Medical Imaging may submit a letter of intent (LOI) to this Program. If a proposal is later also submitted, it likely will be competing against technologies that are more strongly connected and more integral to the Cluster.

Forewarned with the above information, it is the responsibility of the lead applicant to determine in which Program they submit a letter of intent.