

262B.21 Research and development platforms.

1. For purposes of [this section](#) and [section 262B.23](#), “*core platform areas*” means the areas of advanced manufacturing, biosciences, information solutions, and financial services.
2. The state board of regents shall do all of the following:
 - a. Recruit employees, build capacity, and invest moneys to ensure rapid scientific progress in the core platform areas.
 - b. Create endowed chair positions and employ persons with entrepreneurial expertise.
 - c. Invest in technology development infrastructure to strengthen and accelerate the scientific and commercialization work in the core platform areas.
 - d. Provide financial assistance in the form of grants for purposes of accelerating the transformation of new and ongoing research and development initiatives in the core platform areas into commercial opportunities.
 - e. Actively participate in advisory groups dedicated to the areas of bioscience advanced manufacturing, and information solutions.

[2006 Acts, ch 1179, §48](#); [2007 Acts, ch 122, §5](#)