

## ICB Awards Matrix

Type	Authority <sup>(1)</sup>	Criteria	Amount	Limits	Supplemental Award
Patent Application Initial Award	14 CFR §1240.105(b)	Filing of a U.S. patent application; also, issuance of a continuation-in-part or divisional patent application.	\$1000 to sole inventor; \$500 to each joint inventor.	Total Maximum Initial Award: \$5000 (per 14 CFR §1240.105(g).	Based on evaluation of technical and commercial merits of invention. (Authority: 14 CFR §1240.105(b).
Software Release Initial Award	14 CFR §1240.105(c)	Release (or “dissemination”) of software that meets all criteria of 14 CFR 1240.105(c)(1)-(4).	\$1000 to sole innovator; \$500 to each joint innovator.	Total Maximum Initial Award: \$5000 (per 14 CFR §1240.105(g).	Based on evaluation of technical and commercial merits of innovation. (Authority: 14 CFR §1240.105(c)
Tech Brief Initial Award	14 CFR §1240.105(e)	Approval by a Center of publication in a NASA Tech Brief.	- Awards Liaison Officer prints certificate.	Non Monetary	Based on evaluation of technical and commercial merits of innovation. (Authority: 14 CFR §1240.105(e)
“Significant Value” Award (Board Award)	14 CFR §124.106	Meets criteria of 14 CFR §1240.104(b).	contribution must be used in a NASA program, or adopted or sponsored or supported by NASA.	evaluation based on significance of value [of contribution] in conduct of aeronautical or space activities. Award granted following evaluation that award value is at least \$500.	N/A

**Notes:** <sup>(1)</sup> Primary authority for conferring awards is Section 306 of the 1958 Space Act. The Space Act limits awards to a maximum of \$100,000 unless the Administrator reports a higher amount to the appropriate Congressional committee.