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Innovega Awarded National Eye Institute Grant Supplement

Bellevue, WA, January 30, 2018 — The National Eye Institute of the National Institutes of Health awarded [Innovega Inc.](#), a supplement to its previous Small Business Innovative Research Phase I Grant. Innovega is a Washington-based company that previously won National Science Foundation and Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency grants for the development of stylish, light-weight, wearable display technology with high resolution and a wide field of view.

The supplement supports a project directed to testing the use of the Innovega eMacula™ system with visually impaired subjects. The clinical trials will be conducted by Dr. Bradley Dougherty at the Ohio State University in the near future.

“Innovega selected the first application for the visually impaired to extend the benefits of the wide display field of view delivered by the eMacula system,” says Dr. Jerome Legerton, Innovega Co-founder and Chief Clinical and Regulatory Officer. “The wide field of view from the contact lens enabled display system is an imperative for providing required magnification of camera video feed and other digital content while maintaining a useful angular content for the visually impaired.”

“The funded clinical research will include comparison of the eMacula system with performance by the subjects with their habitually used low vision aids for driving simulation, reading and mobile phone use. Results from this clinical research will be used to optimize the system for use in a substantially larger clinical trial in the next phase of the program.”

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About Innovega

Innovega Inc. was co-founded by prominent inventor and optometrist Jerome A. Legerton and former CEO of MicroVison, Stephen Willey who set as its mission the development of wide field-of-view, stylish, and light-weight digital eyewear. Innovega has been funded by grants from the National Science Foundation, Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency, the National Institutes of Health National Eye Institute and from private investment.

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