

SBIR Programs Series:

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This webinar will introduce you to the Department of Defense (DoD) SBIR and STTR Programs, DoD SBIR/STTR processes - including topic generation, solicitation release, proposal receipt and evaluation, contract awards, and execution monitoring -- and publically available DoD SBIR/STTR resources. It will cover the budgets, timelines, and unique features of each of the 12 participating DoD Components - Army, Navy, Air Force, DARPA, MDA, OSD/DDR&E, CBD, DTRA, SOCOM, NGA, DLA, and DMEA.

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SBIRs/STTRs are the principal federal programs to fund research and development for the express purpose of commercialization. These programs are designed to stimulate small business technological innovation and cutting-edge research that addresses the nation's most critical scientific and engineering needs, and to provide incentive to profit from its commercialization. Often times, university research results in a discovery that may have commercial potential but needs further research. The SBIR/STTR program may be a natural next step for those university investigators with commercially viable ideas that need to be proven and further developed.

Federal agencies with extramural (external) R&D budgets in excess of \$100 million must allocate 2.5% of these funds for competitive grants to small companies.

There are presently 11 participating agencies with a total of almost \$2.5 billion available for SBIR annually:

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| - Department of Defense | -Department for Homeland Security |
| - Department of Health and Human Services (NIH, CDC, FDA) | -Department of Agriculture |
| - National Science Foundation | -Department of Commerce (NIST, NOAA) |
| - NASA | -Department of Education |
| - Department of Energy | -Department of Transportation |
| -Environmental Protection Agency | |