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U.S. Small Business Administration



MISSION

**To support scientific excellence and technological innovation through the investment of Federal research funds in critical American priorities to build a strong national economy...
one small business at a time.**

SMALL BUSINESS INNOVATION RESEARCH (SBIR)

- Three-Phase Program
- More than \$2B each fiscal year
- 11 federal agencies
- Agency Solicitations
- Specific and Broad Research Topics
- Research Grants and Contracts
- Budgets and Funding Varies
- Competitive, Complex and Complicated

SMALL BUSINESS TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER (STTR)

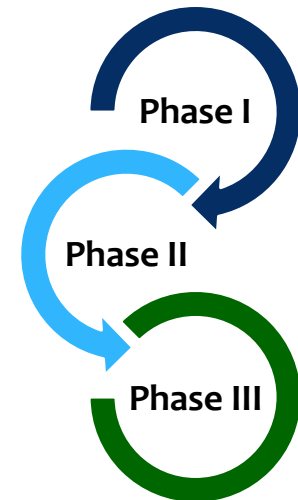
- Three-Phase Program
- More than \$400M each fiscal year
- 5 federal agencies
- Requires Research Institution Partner
- Agency Solicitations
- Specific and Broad Research Topics
- Research Grants and Contracts
- Budgets and Funding Varies
- Competitive, Complex and Complicated

THREE-PHASE PROCESS

Phase I - The objective of Phase I is to establish the technical/scientific merit and feasibility of the proposed R/R&D efforts. *Preliminary data may be included but are not required.* The application should concentrate on R/R&D efforts that will significantly contribute to proving the scientific or technical feasibility of the approach or concept that would be a prerequisite to further support in Phase II.

Phase II - The objective of Phase II is to continue the research or R&D efforts initiated in Phase I. Funding shall be based on the results of Phase I and the scientific and technical merit and commercial potential of the Phase II application.

Phase III - An objective of the SBIR/STTR program is to increase private sector commercialization of innovations derived from Federal R/R&D.



PARTIICIPATING FEDERAL AGENCIES

~<\$1,000M

Department of Defense

~<\$780M

Department of Health and Human
Services, National Institutes of Health

~\$184M

Department of Energy

~\$150M

National Aeronautics and Space
Administration

~\$190M

National Science Foundation

~18M

Department of Agriculture

~\$16M

Department of Homeland Security

~\$13M

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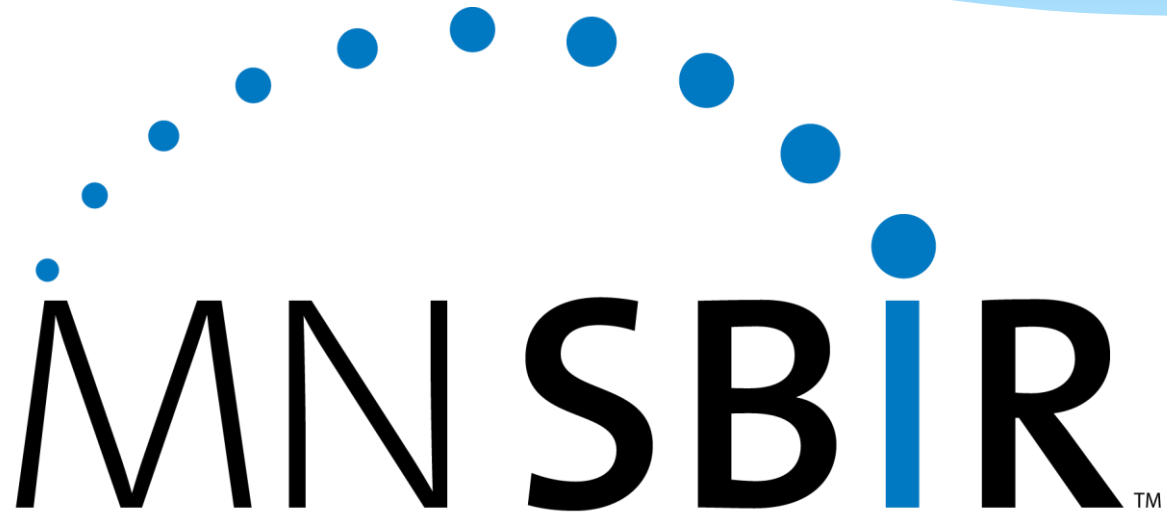
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MN-SBIR is the State of Minnesota's designee to provide outreach, education and mentoring to assist Minnesota firms to successfully access SBIR/STTR funding to support technological innovations and commercialization.



Outreach



Education



Coaching

**SBIR/STTR Funding Supports the American
Dream for Scientists, Engineers and High
Tech Small Businesses!!!**

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Questions

