The Department of the Navy Small Business Innovation Research and Small Business Technology Transfer Programs (DON SBIR/STTR) provide opportunities for domestic small businesses and start-ups to deliver solutions to meet naval needs through Federal Research/Research and Development (R/R&D). These competitive, three phase, awards-based programs advance innovations with an aim toward transitioning the resulting technologies to the Force/Fleet and commercialization in private markets.

“The small business-partner experience is a priority. Be a partner in maintaining our decisive edge.”
Robert L. Smith, DON SBIR/STTR Program Director

Delivering Innovation to the Warfighter

Naval Research Enterprise Needs
National Defense Strategy, Acquisition, Sustainment, Modernization

~200 Topics

Feasibility Study (Phase I)
Scientific or technical merit of an idea

~5,000 Proposals

Innovative Proposals
Start-ups and Small Businesses

~550 Awards

Technology Development (Phase II)
Build and test prototypes

~300 Awards

Commercialization (Phase III)
Sales to military and civilian markets

~700M+

NEAR-TERM FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

PROGRAM

DoD SBIR/STTR 2022.1/A

PRE-RELEASE

12/01/2021

OPEN

1/12/2022

CLOSE

2/10/2022

DoD SBIR/STTR 2022.2/B

4/20/2022

5/18/2022

6/15/2022

DoD SBIR/STTR 2022.3/C

8/24/2022

9/21/2022

10/19/2022

HOW TO PARTICIPATE

1. Determine Eligibility
2. Research Topics
3. Read the BAA
4. Submit Proposal

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Online Resources for Small Businesses

Six Websites to Get You Ready for Success!

navysbir.com
Official website of the DON SBIR/STTR Programs

navysbisearch.com
Navy site for contextual searches of SBIR/STTR awards

dodsbirsttr.mil/submissions/login
Official website of the DoD Proposal Submission Portal

sbir.gov
Official website of the Federal SBIR/STTR programs

navystp.com
Official website of the DON SBIR/STTR Transition Program (STP)

aptac-us.org/
Official website of the Association of Procurement Technical Assistance Centers (PTAC)

22.2/B BAA Schedule

DON SBIR 22.2/STTR 22.B topics will be pre-released on April 20, 2022. The pre-release period allows direct public communication between small businesses and topic technical points of contact (TPOCs) to answer technical questions about the topics.

The DoD and DON SBIR 22.2/STTR 22.B BAA will officially open for proposal submissions on May 18, 2022 and close on June 15 at 12:00 PM ET.

Phase III Success Stories

The Navy SBIR/STTR Success Stories webpage includes samples of Navy Phase III projects and their impact to the DON and the associated small businesses. The webpage is formatted in a way to easily locate success stories by year, firm name, state, Navy Systems Command (SYSCOM), and keywords. For more information, visit https://www.navysbir.com/success/

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