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MISSION

The Department of Defense (DoD) mission is to translate technology needs into opportunities to leverage the innovation potential of small businesses and entrepreneurs, incentivize transition and commercialization, and foster a collaborative environment across the DoD, federal agencies, industry and academia.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

BUDGET

~\$2.2B combined SBIR/STTR budget

NUMBER OF AWARDS

Phase I ~1,691 per year

Phase II ~1,588 per year

TOPIC AREAS / AREAS OF INTEREST

- Biotechnology
- Quantum Science
- Future Generation Wireless Technology (Future G)
- Advanced Materials
- Trusted AI and Autonomy
- Integrated Network Systems-of-Systems
- Microelectronics
- Space Technology
- Renewable Energy Generation and Storage
- Advanced Computing and Software
- Human-Machine Interfaces
- Directed Energy
- Hypersonics
- Integrated Sensing and Cyber

UNIQUENESS

- The DoD SBIR/STTR Program comprises of 12 participating agencies. Each agency develops SBIR/STTR topics that are mission oriented, aligned with the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineering (R&E) critical technology areas - providing companies the opportunity to become part of the national technology base that feeds both the military and private sectors of the nation.
- Issues three joint SBIR and STTR Broad Agency Announcements (BAA), two Annual BAAs and Commercial Solutions Openings (CSOs) as needed that seek innovative solutions from small, high-tech companies in response to National Security challenges.
- Issues component-specific SBIR/STTR topics through the Annual BAA to address critical mission needs.
- BAAs and CSOs generally have a pre-release, open, and close period.

General DOD SBIR/STTR Program Information: <https://www.defensesbirsttr.mil>

Defense SBIR/STTR Innovation Portal (DSIP): <https://www.dodsbirsttr.mil/submissions/login>