# **[ENTER SMALL BUSINESS NAME] Wins [$1 Million] in R&D Funding from the U.S. National Science Foundation**

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**[ENTER CITY, STATE], ENTER DATE – [ENTER COMPANY NAME]** has been awarded **[ENTER $$$ AMOUNT] from the** U.S. National Science Foundation (NSF) Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) **[if STTR put – Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR)] program** to conduct research and development (R&D) work on **[ENTER BRIEF INFO ON PROBLEM YOU ARE SOLVING].**

**[ENTER COMPANY INFO ON HOW THE WORK MIGHT BENEFIT SOCIETY AND IS BASED ON FUNDAMENTAL SCIENCE OR ENGINEERING RESEARCH – CAN PULL SOME INFO FROM YOUR NSF PROPOSAL- PROVIDE 3 SENTENCES (max) IN GENERAL LANGUAGE]**

“NSF accelerates the translation of emerging technologies into transformative new products and services,” said Erwin Gianchandani, NSF Assistant Director for Technology, Innovation and Partnerships. “We take great pride in funding deep-technology startups and small businesses that will shape science and engineering results into meaningful solutions for today and tomorrow.”

[ENTER QUOTE FROM PI OR CEO]

All proposals submitted to the NSF SBIR/STTR program, also known as America’s Seed Fund powered by NSF, undergo a rigorous merit-based review process. Once a small business is awarded a Phase I SBIR/STTR grant, it becomes eligible to apply for Phase II funding and additional supplements totaling up to $2 million. To get started, startups or entrepreneurs submit a written Project Pitch to see if their technology idea could be a good fit for the program.To learn more about America’s Seed Fund powered by NSF, visit: <https://seedfund.nsf.gov/>.

NSF has several programs that help accelerate the translation of research results to practice and provide pathways for researchers, startups and aspiring entrepreneurs to move their ideas from the laboratory to the market and society. To learn more about how NSF helps unlock future technologies for national and societal impact, visit: <https://beta.nsf.gov/tip/latest>.

**About the U.S. National Science Foundation's Small Business Programs:** America’s Seed Fund powered by NSF awards more than $200 million annually to startups and small businesses, transforming scientific discovery into products and services with commercial and societal impact. Startups working across almost all areas of science and technology can receive up to $2 million to support research and development (R&D), helping de-risk technology for commercial success. America’s Seed Fund is congressionally mandated through the Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) program. The NSF is an independent federal agency with a budget of about $9.5 billion that supports fundamental research and education across all fields of science and engineering.