

NIH SBIR/STTR

Small Business Research Funding Opportunities

NIH SBIR/STTR Program Overview: The NIH is the second largest funding agency participating in the SBIR/STTR program, funding over \$600 million in grants per year. All applications are to be submitted electronically using an Adobe-based PDF application document. The NIH is the only SBIR/STTR participating agency that allows exceptions to award amounts. Their rule is to propose what is reasonable and appropriate. As of January 25th, 2010 all research proposals must follow the new guidelines: One page Specific Aims, 6 page Research Strategy (or 12 page for Phase II or FastTrack).

Omnibus Parent Funding Announcement:

	<u>Funding Opportunity Number:</u>	<u>Median Award Amount:</u>
SBIR	PA-10-050	\$170,000 (Phase I), \$1M (Phase II)
STTR	PA-10-051	N/A

Receipt Dates: April 5, August 5, December 5

Receipt Dates (AIDS related topics): May 5, September 5, January 5

Topics: Each Institute provides a list of current topic categories funded by that Institute. Investigator initiated proposals are accepted. Contact the Program Officer listed to discuss your technology and it's appropriateness to that Institute.

Special Funding Opportunity Announcements: An Institute or collaboration of Institutes will release special funding opportunities throughout the year.

To view this list of opportunities go the following webpage.

http://grants.nih.gov/grants/funding/sbir_announcements.htm

Please review each carefully for:

- Receipt Date
- Purpose
- Available Funds
- Allowable Budget and Project Period
- Eligibility [SBIR (R43/R44) STTR (R41/R42)]

NIH Contract Solicitation: This solicitation uses the SBIR funding mechanism only. Specific ideas pertinent to each Institute and Centers (I/C) mission and focus are presented as narrow topic opportunities. Investigator initiated ideas are not allowed. Not all I/Cs participate. Award amounts are fixed, usually at \$100,000 for Phase I and \$750,000 for Phase II. The solicitation is released in the early fall with a receipt date of early November.

NCI SBIR Phase II Bridge Award: The SBIR Phase II Bridge Award is intended to augment previously funded NIH-wide SBIR Phase II projects that require additional funding in order to achieve key technical and regulatory milestones along the path toward commercialization. Budgets up to \$1 million in total costs per year for up to three years may be requested from the NCI. Development efforts may include preclinical R&D, which is needed for regulatory filings (e.g., IND or IDE) and/or clinical trials. See the following for details. <http://sbir.cancer.gov/funding/phase2bridgeaward.asp>

Road-Map Relevant SBIR/STTRs: A full listing of other SBIR/STTR opportunities:

<http://nihroadmap.nih.gov/grants/sbir-sttr.asp>