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Whether your destination is the Marketplace, the Moon, or Mars, we want to help you get there – with up to $1.15 million in funding in your first three years.

2022 SBIR Phase I Solicitation | 2022 STTR Phase I Solicitation

STEP 1: Get to know NASA SBIR/STTR

What is the NASA SBIR/STTR program?

We are a diverse community of pioneers who are researching and developing technologies to change the world. Your journey starts with a Phase I, but the ultimate goal is to reach Phase III where you get infused into a NASA mission and/or commercialize.

PHASE I
Idea Generation
$150,000
SBIR 6 months
STTR 13 months

PHASE II
Prototype Development
$1,000,000
24 months
(Planned)

PHASE III
Infusion/ Commercialization
Non-SBIR Funding

Learn more:
sbir.nasa.gov
sbir.nasa.gov/guide

What's the difference between SBIR & STTR?

To apply to SBIR, you must be a small business (<500 employees).

To apply to STTR, you must be a small business (<500 employees) that is partnering with a non-profit research institution such as a university or a research laboratory.

Read more about eligibility requirements in this year's solicitations:

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What kind of technology is NASA looking for in 2022?

Focus Areas are how we group NASA's interests and related technologies. Under the Focus Areas, you'll find even more specific Subtopics to help you hone in on exactly where your technology may fit. From health care to climate change and emergency response, NASA funds technologies with a wide impact.

SBIR Focus Areas | STTR Focus Areas

Is anything different about this year's solicitations?

Yes, we made some exciting changes in response to previous proposers' feedback. If you've applied before, you may notice three things:

• Our Phase I funding increased by 20% to $150K (+ Phase II funding is slated to increase to $1M)
• SBIR and STTR are split into two separate documents
• Phase II requirements were removed (awardees will get that info. later on)

STEP 2: PREPARE AND SUBMIT A PROPOSAL

① Register your company here first: sbir.gov/registration
② Receive your unique SBC ID after registration
③ Then register your company here: sam.gov/SAM

Do these steps early so that there are no delays with your application.

Create your EHB Login

All applicants are required to submit proposals in the NASA Electronic Handbook (EHB) proposal submission system. You must use your SBC ID to create a login for the EHB.

Create login

You may refer to the Learning & Support resources on the login page.

Attend or watch the Dissecting the Solicitations webinar

Join us on January 20, 2022, to learn more about how our solicitations are structured, get tips on how you can avoid common mistakes, and have your questions answered by program experts. Can't make it? We'll post the recording on our website.

Learn more

Double-check before you submit

Review the SBIR/STTR Phase I checklist

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For support, contact the NASA SBIR/STTR Helpdesk: sbir@reisystems.com
M–F; 9am – 5pm ET

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Take a moment to celebrate the hard work you just put into competing for a sought-after government contract.

We appreciate your patience as we thoroughly review each proposal. **Selections will be announced in late spring 2022 via email and on our website.** If your proposal is selected, we will cheer alongside you and look forward to working together to develop your technology. If your proposal is not selected, you will automatically receive feedback on your proposal's strengths and weaknesses within 60 days of the announcement to help you prepare for future opportunities. Regardless of the outcome, **you will become a valued member of the NASA SBIR/STTR community** and we'll provide resources and events throughout the year curated to where you are in your unique journey.

If you have questions about the NASA SBIR/STTR program, visit sbir.nasa.gov or contact the Helpdesk at sbir@reisystems.com.