



SBIR/STTR Opportunities

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National Institutes of Health (NIH)

- [NIH, CDC and FDA Parent SBIR \[R43/R44\] Clinical Trial Optional](#)
- [NIH Parent STTR \[R41/R42\] Clinical Trial Optional](#)
- [SBIR Phase IIB Strategic Breakthrough Award \(Parent \[R44\] Clinical Trial Optional\)](#)
- [SBIR/STTR Commercialization Readiness Pilot \(CRP\) Program \(SB1 Clinical Trial Optional\)](#)

Note that there are no longer separate solicitations for Clinical Trial Required vs Clinical Trial Not Allowed. Both options are now combined into one solicitation with "Clinical Trial Optional."

Application Due Dates are September 5, January 5, and April 5. Due dates that fall on weekends or Federal holidays are moved to the next business day.

National Science Foundation (NSF)

[NSF 26-510](#) and [NSF 26-511](#)

To submit a Full Proposal, NSF requires an approved Project Pitch.

Submission Windows

- July 27, 2026
- November 4, 2026
- March 4, 2027
- July 7, 2027

Department of War (DoW)

[SBIR 2026 BAA](#)

Release 3

Pre-Release: June 3, 2026

Open: June 24, 2026

Close: July 22, 2026

- Department of Army: [Open Topics](#)



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- Department of Air Force (DAF) SBIR/STTR: [Open Topic, Specific Topic, Strategic Funding Increase \(STRATFI\) Notice of Opportunity](#)
- Department of Navy (DON) SBIR/STTR: [Release 3 Topics](#)
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Advanced Research Projects Agency for Health (ARPA-H)

[Small Business Opportunities](#)

- Solution Summary Due: July 10, 2026 (11:59AM ET)
- Technical Oral Presentation (Pitch), Cost Proposal, and Task Description Document Due: Anticipated September 9, 2026 (11:59AM ET)

U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT)

[FY 2026 Phase I Solicitation Release](#)

- Pre-solicitation: April 29 – May 29, 2026
- Open: June 3, 2026
- Close: July 7, 2026