



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

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

Department of Energy (DOE)

[FY26 Phase I - Genesis Mission Opportunity](#)

- Open: June 22, 2026
- Due: Sept. 10, 2026, at 2pm eastern



FY25 Phase II Opportunity

- Open: June 22, 2026
 - Due: Sept. 25, 2026, at 12pm eastern
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Department of War (DoW)

SBIR 2026 BAA

Release 4

Pre-Release: July 1, 2026

Open: July 22, 2026

Close: Aug. 19, 2026

- Department of Army: [Open Topics](#)
- 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 4 Topics](#)
 - Pre-Release: July 1, 2026
 - Open: July 22, 2026
 - Close: Aug. 19, 2026

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