



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY SBIR/STTR PROGRAMS

The Department of the Navy Small Business Innovation Research and Small Business Technology Transfer Programs (DON SBIR/STTR) provide opportunities for domestic small businesses and start-ups to deliver solutions to meet naval needs through Federal Research/Research and Development (R/R&D).

These competitive awards-based programs advance innovations through three phases with an aim toward transitioning the resulting technologies to the Fleet and Force and commercialization in private markets.

Delivering Innovation to the Warfighter

FY24 Results

Naval Research Enterprise Needs National Defense Strategy, Acquisition, Sustainment, Modernization	➤ 151 Topics
Innovative Proposals Start-ups and Small Businesses	➤ 3,139 Proposals
Feasibility Study (Phase I) Scientific or technical merit of an idea	➤ 472 Phase I Awards
Technology Development (Phase II) Build and test prototypes	➤ 286 Phase II Awards
Commercialization (Phase III) Sales to defense and private sector markets	➤ \$1.6B

NEAR-TERM FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES	NEXT ➤	PROGRAM	PRE-RELEASE	OPEN	CLOSE
		DoD SBIR/STTR 2025 Release 11 <i>Open and Conventional Topics</i>	8/6/2025	8/27/2025	9/24/2025
		DoD SBIR/STTR 2026 Release 1	10/1/2025	10/22/2025	11/19/2025
		DoD SBIR/STTR 2026 Release 2	11/5/2025	12/3/2025	1/7/2026

**Dates subject to change*

HOW TO PARTICIPATE	1	2	3	4
	How the Program Works 	Research Topics 	Read the BAA 	Submit the Proposal 

Scan the QR codes with your mobile device camera or tablet to get more information on *How to Participate*.

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Online Resources for Small Businesses

7 *Websites to Get
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Success!*

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Official website of the
DON SBIR/STTR Programs



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Navy site for contextual searches of
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dodsbirsttr.mil/submissions/login

Official website of the DoD Proposal
Submission Portal



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Official website of the
Federal SBIR/STTR
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navystp.com

Official website of the DON
SBIR/STTR Transition Program
(STP)



<https://www.navysbir.com/sec>

Official website of the DON SBIR
Experimentation Cell
(DON-SEC)



<https://www.apexaccelerators.us/#/>

Official website of
the DoD Apex Accelerators
Program



Upcoming Navy Funding Opportunity

The Department of the Navy (DON) Open and Conventional Topics will be pre-released on August 6, 2025, as part of the DoD SBIR/STTR 2025 Release 11 funding opportunity. The Pre-release period allows direct public communication between small businesses and topic Technical Points of Contact (TPOCs) to answer technical questions about the topics.

The Navy topics included in this Release will officially open for proposal submissions on August 27, 2025, and close on September 24 at 12:00 PM ET.

Phase III Success Stories

The DON SBIR/STTR Success Stories webpage features examples of DON Phase III projects and their impacts to the DON and the associated small businesses.

The webpage content is formatted for users to easily locate success stories by year, firm name, state, Navy Systems Command (SYSCOM), and keywords. For more information please visit <https://www.navysbir.com/success/>.

DoD SBIR/STTR 2025 Release 11 BAA Schedule



More information related to Navy Open and Conventional Topics, including specific areas of DON need, complete instructions on developing and submitting proposals, will be available at <https://navysbir.com> starting August 6, 2025.

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