



SBIR/STTR Opportunities

Updated: Oct. 7, 2026

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 January 5, 2027, April 5, 2027, and September 5, 2027. 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 War (DoW)

FY27 Release 1

Pre-Release: Oct. 7, 2026

Open: Oct. 28, 2026

Close: Nov. 25, 2026

SBIR 2026 BAA - Release 6

Pre-Release: Sept. 2, 2026

Open: Sept. 23, 2026

Close: Oct. 21, 2026

- Department of Army: [Open Topics](#)
- Department of Air Force (DAF) SBIR/STTR
 - [26.BZ, 26.BX \(SBIR\) & 26.TZ \(STTR\) Release 6](#)
 - Opens: Sept. 23
 - Closes: Oct. 21

FY 2027 DoW SBIR/STTR Solicitation Schedule			
Solicitation Cycle	Announcement Period		
	Pre-Release Date	Open Date	Close Date
SBIR/STTR Release 1	Oct 7, 2026	Oct 28, 2026	Nov 25, 2026
SBIR/STTR Release 2	Nov 4, 2026	Dec 2, 2026	Jan 6, 2027
SBIR/STTR Release 3	Dec 2, 2026	Jan 6, 2027	Feb 3, 2027
SBIR/STTR Release 4	Jan 6, 2027	Jan 27, 2027	Feb 24, 2027
SBIR/STTR Release 5	Feb 3, 2027	Feb 24, 2027	Mar 24, 2027
SBIR/STTR Release 6	Mar 3, 2027	Mar 24, 2027	Apr 21, 2027
SBIR/STTR Release 7	Apr 7, 2027	Apr 28, 2027	May 26, 2027
SBIR/STTR Release 8	May 5, 2027	May 26, 2027	Jun 23, 2027
SBIR/STTR Release 9	Jun 2, 2027	Jun 23, 2027	Jul 21, 2027
SBIR/STTR Release 10	Jul 7, 2027	Jul 28, 2027	Aug 25, 2027
SBIR/STTR Release 11	Aug 4, 2027	Aug 25, 2027	Sep 22, 2027
SBIR/STTR Release 12	Sep 1, 2027	Sep 22, 2027	Oct 20, 2027



- U.S. Space Force
 - [26.BX \(SBIR\) & 26.TX \(STTR\) Release 6](#)
 - Opens: Sept. 23
 - Closes: Oct. 21
 - [PY26.2 Tactical Funding Increase \(TACFI\) Notice of Opportunity \(NOO\)](#)
 - Accepting submissions on a rolling basis
- Department of Navy (DON) SBIR/STTR: [Topic Release 6](#)
 - Pre-Release: Sept.2, 2026
 - Open: Sept. 23, 2026
 - Close: Oct. 21, 2026
- [ARMY xTech Search 10](#)
 - New to this year, XTech includes STTR.
 - Open: Sept. 10, 2026
 - Closes: Oct. 19, 2026

To search, filter, and view topics under active DoW SBIR/STTR BAA fiscal year (FY) 2026 solicitations, visit: [Topics and Topic Search](#)

EPA

[FY2026 SBIR Phase I](#)

- Open: Sept. 24, 2026
- Due: Nov. 8, 2026

USDA

[USDA SBIR & STTR Phase II](#)

- Open: Oct. 1, 2026
- Due: Nov. 17, 2026