



# 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 Force/Fleet and commercialization in private markets.

*“The small business-partner experience is a priority. Be a partner in maintaining our decisive edge.”*  
Robert L. Smith, DON SBIR/STTR Program Director

## Delivering Innovation to the Warfighter\*

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| <p><b>Naval Research Enterprise Needs</b><br/>National Defense Strategy, Acquisition, Sustainment, Modernization</p> <p><b>Innovative Proposals</b><br/>Start-ups and Small Businesses</p> <p><b>Feasibility Study (Phase I)</b><br/>Scientific or technical merit of an idea</p> <p><b>Technology Development (Phase II)</b><br/>Build and test prototypes</p> <p><b>Commercialization (Phase III)</b><br/>Sales to defense and private sector markets</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>138 Topics</b></li> <li>● <b>1,859 Proposals</b></li> <li>● <b>386 Phase I Awards</b></li> <li>● <b>242 Phase II Awards</b></li> <li>● <b>\$1.1B Navy-Funded</b></li> </ul> |
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\*FY22 Data

### NEAR-TERM FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

| PROGRAM                | PRE-RELEASE | OPEN      | CLOSE      |
|------------------------|-------------|-----------|------------|
| DoD SBIR/STTR 2024.4/D | 1/17/2024   | 2/1/2024  | 3/5/2024   |
| DoD SBIR/STTR 2024.2/B | 4/17/2024   | 5/15/2024 | 6/12/2024  |
| DoD SBIR/STTR 2024.3/C | 8/21/2024   | 9/18/2024 | 10/16/2024 |
| DoD SBIR/STTR 2024.4/D | JUNE        | JULY      | AUGUST     |

Represents an Opportunity for Navy Open Topics

\*Dates subject to change

### HOW TO PARTICIPATE

Determine Eligibility

1

Research Topics

2

Read the BAA

3

Submit Proposal

4

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 You Ready  
for Success!*

[navysbir.com](https://navysbir.com)  
Official website of the  
DoN SBIR/STTR Programs



[navysbirsearch.com](https://navysbirsearch.com)  
Navy site for contextual searches of  
SBIR/STTR awards



[dodsbirsttr.mil/submissions/login](https://dodsbirsttr.mil/submissions/login)  
Official website of the DoD Proposal  
Submission Portal



[sbir.gov](https://sbir.gov)  
Official website of the  
Federal SBIR/STTR  
Programs



[navystp.com](https://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



**2024.2/B BAA Schedule**

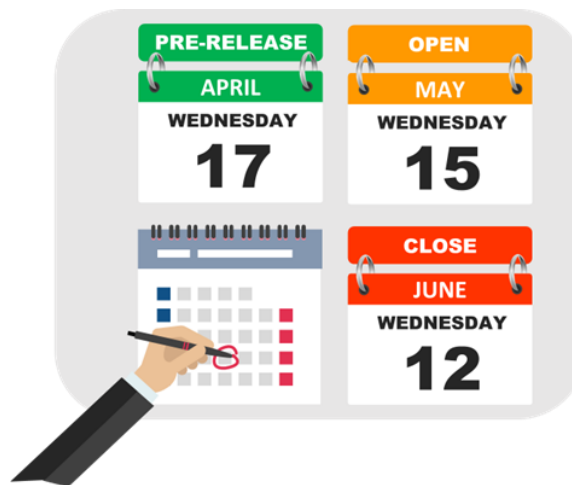
DON SBIR 24.2 and STTR 24.B topics will be pre-released on April 17, 2024. The pre-release period allows direct public communication between small businesses and topic technical points of contact (TPOCs) to answer technical questions about the topics. The DoD and DON SBIR 24.2 and STTR 24.B BAAs will officially open for proposal submissions on May 15, 2024, and close on June 12 at 12:00 PM ET.

**Phase III Success Stories**

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

**24.2/B BAA Schedule**



More information related to the DON SBIR 24.2 and STTR 24.B topics, including specific areas of DON need, complete instructions on developing and submitting proposals, and schedule for Listening and AMA sessions will be available at <https://navysbir.com> starting April 17, 2024.

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