

New Funding Opportunities for Small Businesses

from the

NCI  SBIR & STTR Programs

Monday, April 14, 2008

6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Omni San Diego Hotel, Gallery 2

675 L Street, San Diego, CA 92101

To register, please visit: sbir.cancer.gov/registration

Space is limited. Registration is free and is highly encouraged.

Are you interested in learning how your small business can tap into the resources of the National Cancer Institute (NCI)? Lead your small business in taking its innovations to the next level in the fight against cancer. The Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) and Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) Programs are two of the largest sources of early-stage technology financing in the United States. Learn how the NCI SBIR & STTR Programs can work for you.

The NCI SBIR Development Center will hold an information session on Monday evening, April 14, 2008, in conjunction with the American Association for Cancer Research (AACR) Annual Meeting. During this session, NCI staff will provide in-depth information about funding opportunities available to small businesses to support the development and commercialization of novel technologies and products for the prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of cancer.

This event will also include practical advice on strategies for developing successful applications for SBIR & STTR funding. Entrepreneurs and researchers in the biotechnology and pharmaceutical industries who want to learn about funding available through the NCI SBIR & STTR Programs are encouraged to attend.

For a complete listing of all funding opportunities from the NCI SBIR & STTR Programs,
please visit: sbir.cancer.gov

To participate in the SBIR Program:

- The Small Business Concern (SBC) must be an organized for-profit business of 500 employees or fewer (including affiliates), located in the United States
- The SBC must be:
 - At least 51 percent U.S.-owned by individuals and independently operated
 - OR
 - At least 51 percent owned and controlled by another for-profit business concern that is at least 51 percent U.S.-owned by individuals and independently operated
- The Principal Investigator's primary employment must be with the SBC at the time of award and for the duration of the project period

To participate in the STTR Program:

- The SBC must meet the same size and ownership guidelines as for the SBIR Program
- The company must be engaged in a formal cooperative research and development effort with a U.S. research institution (i.e., college or university, federally-funded research and development center, or non-profit research institution)
- A minimum of 40 percent of the work must be done by the small business and a minimum of 30 percent of the work must be done by the research institution
- The Principal Investigator's primary employment may be with either the SBC or the research institution

The goal of the National Cancer Institute is to eliminate the suffering and death due to cancer. The SBIR & STTR Programs are NCI's engines of innovation for developing and commercializing novel technologies and products to prevent, diagnose, and treat cancer. For more information, please email ncisbir@mail.nih.gov or visit sbir.cancer.gov.

Learn more about NCI SBIR & STTR funding opportunities and sign up to receive the latest updates from the Programs at sbir.cancer.gov

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