SMALL BUSINESS TRANSITION GRANT

IS YOUR RESEARCH (OR ARE YOU) READY TO MAKE THE LEAP FROM DISCOVERY TO PRODUCT?
We are looking for academic scientists who can’t shake the idea of becoming an entrepreneur. These are people who want to leverage their discoveries in academic labs to launch a small business—people who would rather create a career path than follow one.

CANDIDATE REQUIREMENTS.
Early career scientists interested in joining or starting a small business.

GO FROM COLLABORATOR INTO INNOVATOR.
We are offering unique, fast-track funding featuring a Phase I Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) that evolves into Phase II Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR).

SOLUTION REQUIREMENTS.
Your technology needs to involve at least one of the following categories:
01. Therapeutics and Preventative Agents
02. Imaging Technologies, Interventional Devices, and In Vivo Diagnostics
03. In Vitro and Ex Vivo Diagnostics and Prognostics

VITAL APPLICATION REQUIREMENT.
A key component of the small business transition grant is mentoring. Mentoring is not traditionally a factor in SBIR/STTR funding decisions, however here mentoring is critical to facilitate the transition from academic research to product development.

GRANT: $400k for Phase 1, Up to $2 million for Phase II

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The ideal candidate for this small business transition grant is a postdoctoral researcher who helped discover the technology during their academic work and is now ready to move to a small business with the help of some key mentors and advisors.