



SBIR Phase 0 Seed Grant Program

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SBIR Phase 0 Program

- Provides seed grants of up to \$10,000 to small technology businesses.
- Fosters competitive SBIR/STTR research and development proposal submittals.
- Primary goal is to stimulate an increase in the number of SBIR/STTR proposals, the number of awards, and the quality of the proposals.

Eligibility

- Companies / individuals must be located in Delaware.
- Future manufacturing of commercial products must take place in Delaware.
- The proposal project must contribute to the establishment or growth of a for-profit technology-based business.
- Applicants must demonstrate reasonable capability to complete the work outlined in the project.

Use of Funds

- Salaries of personnel directly involved in preparing the proposal.
- Costs related to “proof of concept” development and testing.
- Travel expenses incurred to visit the federal agency sponsoring the technology, or attend SBIR/STTR conferences.
- Consulting fees supporting technology development and commercialization strategies.
- Other costs directly related to preparation of the proposal.

Review Process

- Submit application
- Application reviewed by Phase 0 Board
- Board decision
- Applicant notification

How to Apply

- Contact Barry Williams, Delaware EPSCoR Program Manager at (302) 831-4417, or barrywil@udel.edu



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