




Wyandot County

Building a Stronger Community

Economic Development

National Science Foundation, SBIR Phase 2

Program:	SBIR phase 2
Year:	FY2009
Issuer:	National Science Foundation
Administrator:	National Science Foundation
Total Funds:	multiple \$millions
Award Size:	\$500K
Work Period:	2 years
Grant / Loan:	Grant

Program Goals:

Increase private sector commercialization of technology developed through DOE-supported research and development (R&D), stimulating technological innovation in the private sector, and improving the return on investment from Federally-funded research for economic and social benefits to the nation.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Successful completion of Phase 1 award
- Must be a United States small business concerns (SBCs)
- SBC criteria: For profit, at least 51% ownership and control is US entity, fewer than 500 employees including affiliates, R&D must be performed in US or US territories and possessions, at least 50 % of the research or analytical effort must be carried out by SBC
- Principal Investigator (PI) must be employed by SBC; they can also be employed by an Academic or Non-Profit
- Organizations/Affiliations provided that they work no more than 49% full time for that organization.

Evaluation Criteria

- Proposal must be responsive to the Solicitation
- Intellectual merit - Proposal will be reviewed to address how well it will advance science and engineering through research and education. Items evaluated are: approach, suggests or explores unique or ingenious concepts or applications; qualification of the team; sufficient access to resources, state of the art; broader impacts of study; commercial and societal benefits; market competitiveness of technology; leads to enabling technologies; future external financing/investment; participation of underrepresented groups; track record; advancement of NSF goals in research and education; and the development of a product or process as a result of the study.



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