



Department of Energy (DOE) Solicitation Topics Released

Topics for the DOE FY16 SBIR/STTR Phase I Release 2 Funding Opportunity Announcement have been issued and are now available on the DOE website.

[CLICK HERE](#) for Topics

Important Upcoming Dates:

The following is a list of the important events and dates associated with this Phase I Release. Please understand, that you will not be eligible to submit a Phase I grant application if you do not submit a Letter of Intent. To learn more about the DOE application process, we encourage you to visit the DOE SBIR/STTR [Online Learning Portal](#).

Schedule Event

Dates

Topics Released: Monday, November 2, 2015

Funding Opportunity Announcement Issued: Monday, November 30, 2015

Letter of Intent Due: Monday, December 21, 2015

Application Due Date: Tuesday, February 9, 2016

Award Notification Date: Early May, 2016*

Start of Grant Budget Period: Monday, June 13, 2016*

* Dates are subject to change

Topic Webinars

Beginning this week, DOE will begin presenting the first of four Topics webinars. This is your opportunity to listen in as the DOE topic managers briefly address their respective subtopics. And as part of the webinar registration process, don't forget to submit a Topic question, which will be addressed during the webinar. Below is a schedule of Topics webinars for this Phase I Release:

- November 9: Topics 20-29: **Register [Here!](#)**
- November 10: Topics 8 & 18-19: **Register [Here!](#)**
- November 13: Topics 9-16: **Register [Here!](#)**
- November 17: Topics 1-7, 17 & 30-32: **Register [Here!](#)**

Department of Energy SBIR/STTR Program

The DOE SBIR/STTR programs support high-quality research or R&D on innovative concepts concerning important mission-related scientific or engineering problems and opportunities that have high potential for

commercialization. In FY16, Phase I and Fast-Track (combined Phase I and II) grants will be made to small businesses with maximum award sizes of \$150,000 or \$225,000 depending on the topic. Phase I is to evaluate the scientific or technical merit and feasibility of ideas that appear to have commercial potential and substantial application in support of DOE mission research. Fast-Track grants are opportunities to expedite the decision and award the SBIR and STTR Phase I and II funding for scientifically meritorious applications that have a high potential for commercialization.

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