



## THE BBCetc GUIDE TO SBIR/STTR ACRONYMS AND OTHER POSSIBLY CONFUSING THINGS

### General

SBIR	Small Business Innovative Research
STTR	Small Business Technology Transfer Research
CAGE	Cage Code issued as part of your SAM registration
DUNS	Data Universal Numbering System
EIN	Employer Identification Number
FLC	Federal Lab Consortium for Technology Transfer
IP	Intellectual Property
PI	Principal Investigator
SAM	System for Award Management
SBC	Small Business Concern
SBA	Small Business Administration
TABA	Technical and Business Assistance
USPTO	US Patent and Trademark Office

### Agencies Participating in SBIR and STTR

DHHS	Department of Health and Human Services
DOE	Department of Energy
DoD	Department of Defense
NASA	National Aeronautics and Space Admin.
NSF	National Science Foundation

### Agencies Participating only in SBIR

DHS	Department of Homeland Security
DOC	Department of Commerce
DOT	Department of Transportation
ED	Department of Education
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
USDA	US Department of Agriculture

**Major Sub-Agencies Issuing Separate SBIR/STTR Solicitations  
(head agency in parenthesis)**

CDC	Center for Disease Control (DHHS)
FDA	Food and Drug Administration (DHHS)
NIH	National Institutes of Health (DHHS)
NIST	National Institutes of Standards and Technologies (DOC)
NOAA	National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration (DOC)
AFWERX	Air Force innovation center (DOD)
SPARTN	Army Applications lab (DOD)
NavalX	Navy Agility Office (DOD)

**NIH Specific**

CSR	Center for Scientific Review
CRISP	Computer Retrieval of Information on Scientific Projects
F&A	Facilities and Administration
FSR	Financial Status Report
IACUC	Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee
IRB	Institutional Review Board
JIT	Just in Time
NGA	Notice of Grant Award
OHRP	Office for Human Research Protections
OLAW	Office of Laboratory Animal Welfare
PA	Program Announcement
PHS	Public Health Service
RFA	Request for Applications
RFP	Request for Proposals
R43	SBIR Phase I
R44	SBIR Phase II
R41	STTR Phase I
R42	STTR Phase II
SRG	Scientific Review Group
TDC	Total Direct Costs

**DOD Specific**

AFIT	Air Force Institute of Technology
AFOSR	Air Force Office of Scientific Research
AFRL	Air Force Research Lab
ARL	Army Research Lab
ARO	Army Research Office
BAA	Broad Agency Announcement
CBD	Chemical & Biological Defense
CDMRP	Congressionally Directed Medical Research Program

DA	Department of Army
DAF	Department of Air Force
DARPA	Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency
DCAA	Defense Contract Audit Agency
DFARS	Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement
DON	Department of Navy
DHA	Defense Health Agency
DLA	Defense Logistics Agency
DMEA	Defense Micro-Electronics Agency
DSIP	Defense SBIR/STTR Innovation Portal (where you submit)
DTRA	Defense Threat Reduction Agency
ITAR	International Traffic in Arms Regulation
MCSC	Marine Corps System Command
MDA	Missile Defense Agency
NAVAIR	Naval Air System Command
NAVSEA	Naval Sea System Command
NDAA	National Defense Authorization Act
NGA	National Geospatial Agency
NRL	Naval Research Lab
ONR	Office of Naval Research
OSD	Office of Secretary of Defense
OTA	Other Transaction Agreements
POP	Period of Performance
SDA	Space Development Agency
SITIS	SBIR Interactive Topic Information System
SOCOM	Special Operations Command
TPOC	Technical Point of Contact
USA	United States Army
USAF	United States Air Force
USN	United States Navy