

Understanding SBIR/STTR Programs:

DARPA, NAVY, Air Force, NSF

A State-wide Learning Session for Small Businesses and University Researchers

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Each year, the Federal government makes millions of agency R&D dollars available through its SBIR (Small Business Innovation Research) and STTR (Small Business Technology Transfer) programs. Plugging into this funding, finding partners and responding to program solicitations takes planning, expertise, and multi-organizational teamwork.

Join us for this state-wide, two-day event – presented in Tucson, Arizona by the University of Arizona's **Tech Launch Arizona** and **Tech Parks Arizona** in partnership with the **Arizona Commerce Authority** and executed by the **Arizona Center for Innovation** – to learn from those who have been through the process and hear directly from representatives of agencies DARPA, NAVY, NSF and Air Force .

**Get the help you need to plan your strategies,
build your teams and have success.**

Day 1, April 28: \$80 per participant.

LEARN.

Small businesses as well as university faculty and researchers will learn about federal SBIR and STTR programs from representatives from Federal agencies, prime companies and small businesses that have had success in such collaborations. Representatives from various agencies will be in attendance, including DARPA, NAVY, NSF and Air Force.

Not in Tucson? Join Day 1 via live streaming at one of four convenient venues around the state.

Flagstaff	Phoenix	Sierra Vista	Yuma
Northern Arizona Center for Entrepreneurship and Technology 2225 N. Gemini Drive Flagstaff, AZ 86001	SkySong 1475 N. Scottsdale Rd., Suite 200 Scottsdale, AZ 85257	Sierra Vista Chamber Board Room 21 E. Wilcox Dr. Sierra Vista, AZ 85635	Arizona Western College Conference Room AS118 2020 S. Ave. 8 E Yuma, AZ 85365

Day 2, April 29: FREE.

EXPERIENCE.

Experience a showcase of SBIR/STTR programs and the resources available to support you through the process. Exhibitors will include but not be limited to small business consultants, grant writers and reviewers, legal resources, accounting services and workforce development providers.

CONNECT.

One-on-One Agency Meeting Opportunities, Requires Day 1 participation to be eligible.

Attendees to Day 1 have the opportunity to apply for a one-on-one meeting with representatives from agencies and large prime companies to take place on Day 2. While slots are limited and not every applicant will be granted a meeting, you **MUST** attend Day 1 to be eligible to request one of these exclusive one-on-one opportunities.

Register for Days 1 and 2: \$80 per person

Includes Day 1 workshops, the Day 2 showcase, and the *opportunity to apply* for one-on-one meetings with agency and prime representatives (meeting not guaranteed).

Day 1 workshops will be streamed live to sites in Phoenix, Flagstaff, Yuma and Sierra Vista. In your registration, please indicate the site you will attend.

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Register for Day 2 Showcase: FREE

Includes Day 2 showcase only, which will not be live streamed. Does **NOT** include the opportunity to request a one-on-one agency meeting.

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Tech Launch Arizona's SBIR/STTR Tech House Initiative

The purpose of the SBIR/STTR Tech House initiative is to significantly increase Arizona's competitiveness in Phase I, II, and III awards, and have our region join the top 10 in the country on a per capita basis.

The SBIR/ STTR Tech House ecosystem empowers strategic, small business-based, long-term technology development across the Southern Arizona region and the UA. Working together, we will create greater access to non-dilutive funding and increased access to growth capital, which in turn attracts high-quality business leadership to our region.

Tech Launch Arizona: Creating an Ecosystem of Innovation

Tech Launch Arizona creates social and economic impact through bringing the inventions of the UA from the lab to the world. We build connections between the talents of our faculty and researchers and the experience of entrepreneurs and investors. We cultivate these conversations, fostering ideas that start in the lab, and grow them into new products and thriving businesses that benefit society.

<http://techlaunch.arizona.edu/>
[@TechLaunchAZ](https://twitter.com/TechLaunchAZ)

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Arizona Center for Innovation

The Arizona Center for Innovation (AzCI) is a business incubator and innovation center that fosters start-ups and emerging technology companies in the development of their ideas, discoveries and next evolution of product through customized programs.

AzCI helps navigate companies to the next level of success. The program sets a company on the pathway to attract significant grant funding, investments, employees and establish new products in the market place.

<https://techparks.arizona.edu/azci>

Arizona Commerce Authority

The Arizona Commerce Authority (ACA) is the leading economic development organization with a streamlined mission to grow and strengthen Arizona's economy. The ACA uses a three-pronged approach to advance the overall economy: recruit, grow, create – recruit out-of-state companies to expand their operations in Arizona; work with existing companies to grow their business in Arizona and beyond; and partner with entrepreneurs and companies large and small to create new jobs and businesses in targeted industries.

<http://www.azcommerce.com>

Tech Parks Arizona

Tech Parks Arizona create "Interactive Ground," a place that connects University, Community and Industry in the pursuit of technology innovation and commercialization in alignment with the research, mission and goals of the University of Arizona (UA). Tech Parks Arizona directs the UA Tech Park, the UA Tech Park at The Bridges and the Arizona Center for Innovation, placing the highest priority on recruiting companies desiring connectivity to the University of Arizona. Tech Parks Arizona is part of Tech Launch Arizona (TLA), an office of integrated teams creating an ecosystem of invention and commercialization throughout Arizona and beyond.

<http://techparks.arizona.edu>