2020 Tibbetts Awards Nomination Submission

Introduction

Nominations for the U.S. Small Business Administration’s Tibbetts Awards are open through February 21, 2020. For detailed instructions, timeline and additional information, please visit our website: www.sbir.gov/about-tibbetts-awards.

Tibbetts Awards are presented to companies, organizations, and individuals exemplifying the best of the best in the Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) and Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) programs. Named for Roland Tibbetts, founder of the SBIR Program, these awards are presented to those who have leveraged their SBIR/STTR investment or helped others do so, in a way that has generated a measurable impact and demonstrates the spirit and mission of the SBIR/STTR programs.

Nomination Guidelines

Anyone may nominate a company, organization, and/or individual in the SBIR/STTR ecosystem for a 2020 Tibbetts Award. Self-nominations are permissible in the Company and Organization Categories ONLY. Tibbetts Awardees are selected based on recommendations by a panel of judges. Award notifications will be sent to the recipients via email in April 2020. All recipients will be invited to Washington, D.C. to attend the Tibbetts Awards Ceremony this summer.

➢ **Companies** are evaluated on how they leveraged the SBIR/STTR investment and program to stimulate technical innovation, generate business impacts, and spur economic as well as broader social benefits and/or national scientific and research advancements. **Company Nomination guidance and submission**

➢ **Organizations** are evaluated on their unique impact and advocacy of SBIR/STTR awardees, and the creation and sustainability of programs that accelerate or enhance the quality and impact of the SBIR/STTR Programs. **Organization Nomination guidance and submission**

➢ **Individuals** are evaluated based on their unique impact and advocacy of SBIR/STTR Awardees, and the creation and sustainability of programs that accelerate or enhance the quality and impact of SBIR/STTR programs. **Individual Nomination guidance and submission**

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