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# 2022 Tibbetts National Awards Program

## Organization Nomination Guidelines

Nominations close May 9, 2022 (midnight PST)

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# 2022 Tibbetts Organization Nomination

## What is your unique story?

The Tibbetts Awards Program showcases unique stories of success and growth due to the Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) and Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) programs. It highlights the companies and organizations that have helped grow the SBIR/STTR ecosystem along the way.

Through the Tibbetts Awards Program, we hope to share these stories and increase the positive impacts of the SBIR/STTR programs in the future.

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## Organization Nomination

### How to Participate

This guide is designed for those who wish to nominate an organization that has made a noteworthy and significant contribution to the success of the SBIR/STTR ecosystem.

**Organizations** 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 the SBIR/STTR programs.

Self-nominations in this category are accepted.

# General Instructions for Nomination:

- Please submit your nomination package by completing the electronic nomination form and uploading your presentation and supporting materials.
- **[Use this link for organization nomination form.](#)**
- Submissions are due no later than **May 9, 2022 (midnight PST)**
- Self-nominations are accepted in this category.
- Logo photos must have a minimum resolution of 300 dpi.
- Nomination PowerPoint or PDF file may be **no more than 12 slides**. Photos and letters of support are not counted in slide count.
- Questions? Contact us at: **[info.tibbetts@sba.gov](mailto:info.tibbetts@sba.gov)**

# Nomination Information

[To be completed online using electronic form \(Click here\)](#)

**The following information must be provided on the electronic form:**

Organization Name: **Name**

Organization Website: **URL**

Organization Contact Person: **Full Name**

Organization Contact Email: **Email Address**

Organization Contact Phone Number: **XXX-XXX-XXXX**

Organization Mailing Address: **Complete Address**

Nominator's Name (If Not Self) : **Full Name**

Nominator's Affiliation: **Affiliation**

Nominator's Email: **Email Address**

Nominator's Phone Number: **XXX-XXX-XXX**

# Submission Format

**Use the following as a guide for this application**

**Presentation Length – maximum of 12 slides:**

- SBIR/STTR Story
- Impact of Support Programs

# Organization's SBIR/STTR Story

- Provide a description of the role this organization has had in supporting the SBIR/STTR programs, companies, or innovation ecosystem.
- What programs, outreach, and/or training initiatives has the organization undertaken to address the needs of potential SBIR/STTR applicants and/or awardees?
- Include best practices this organization has used to help support unique groups, technologies, or unique stages of SBIR/STTR company engagement such as proposal preparation, helping with commercialization, access to federal labs, etc.

# Impact of Support Programs

- How does this organization exemplify the mission and goals of the SBIR/STTR programs, what sets them apart from others in the SBIR/STTR ecosystem?
- Provide data that shows the results of this organization's efforts.
- How have those efforts (if applicable):
  - Resulted in an increase in SBIR/STTR applications and/or awards?
  - Increased the diversity of the SBIR/STTR pipeline?
  - Helped awardees overcome the “Valley of Death”?
  - Made any other quantifiable impacts?





## Questions?

- Submissions close **May 9, 2022 (midnight PST)**
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- Only complete submissions will be considered.
- Awardees will be notified June 2022.
- Awards ceremony will be conducted.
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