

Topical Heading
Research

Program Title

Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) Program

Also Known as
SBIR

CFDA # (or ED #)
84.133S; 84.305S

Administering Office
Institute of Education Sciences (IES)

Who May Apply (specifically)
An entity must qualify as a small business concern at the time of award.

Current Competitions

Phase I (development) competition: IES Phase I contract proposal deadline: Jan. 22, 2008. Request for Proposals # ED-08-R-0007 issued Dec. 5, 2007.

Fast-Track competition (Phase I and Phase II combined): IES Fast-Track contract proposal deadline: Jan. 22, 2008. Request for Proposals # ED-08-R-0008 issued Dec. 5, 2007.

Type of Assistance (by category)
Contracts, Discretionary/Competitive Grants

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2006	\$8,675,149
Fiscal Year 2007	\$7,501,016
Fiscal Year 2008	To be determined

Fiscal Year 2008 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated:

IES – Approximately 20 Phase I contracts; Approximately five Fast-Track contracts
OSERS/NIDRR – To be determined

Average New Award:

IES – Phase I: \$100,000; Phase II: \$750,000
OSERS/NIDRR – Phase I: \$75,000; Phase II: \$500,000

Range of New Awards:

IES – Phase I: \$100,000; Phase II: \$750,000
OSERS/NIDRR – Phase I: \$75,000; Phase II: \$500,000

Number of Continuation Awards: 0

Legislative Citation

Small Business Reauthorization Act of 2000 (SBRA; P.L. 106-554, 15 U.S.C. 631 and 638); Title II of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. 760–764); Title VI, Sec. 605 of the Higher Education Act (HEA), as amended (20 U.S.C. 1125); Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Technical Education Act of 1998 (20 U.S.C. 2301 et seq.); Education Sciences Reform Act of 2002 (ESRA), Title I-B (20 U.S.C. 9531–9534)

Program Regulations

EDGAR, FAR

Program Description

This program funds research and development projects that propose a sound approach to the investigation of an important education or assistive technology, science, or engineering question under topics identified each year in the solicitation. The purpose of the program is to: stimulate technological innovation; increase small business participation in federal research and development; foster and encourage participation by minority and disadvantaged persons in technological innovation; and increase private sector commercialization of technology derived from federal research and development.

Types of Projects

Each year, the program funds Phase I feasibility projects for approximately six months. After completion of the Phase I stage, most of these businesses can compete for Phase II awards. Phase II awards can last up to 24 months.

Education Level (by category)

K–12, Postsecondary, Pre-K

Subject Index

Business, Innovation, Research, Research and Development, Small Businesses, Technology

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Links to Related Web Sites

<http://www.ed.gov/programs/sbir/index.html>
<http://ies.ed.gov/ncer/projects/sbir/index.asp>