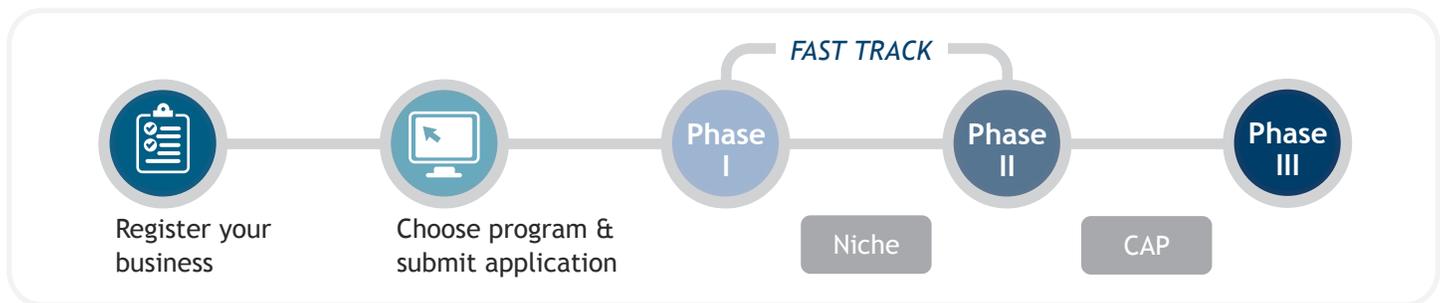




## SBIR - STTR: Advancing Medicine Through Innovation

The NIH Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) and Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) programs award federal research grants to small businesses conducting biomedical research. The purpose of these programs is to spur technological innovation and help the federal government meet its research and development (R&D) needs, with the ultimate goal being commercialization of these innovative technologies and improved public health.



### NIH's SBIR and STTR Programs Can Help Your Small Business Receive R&D Funding

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 <p><b>Determine which Funding Opportunity is Best Suited for You</b></p> <p><b>Funding Opportunity Announcements (FOAs):</b> SBIR (PA-14-071) and STTR (PA-14-072)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NIH is interested in YOUR research ideas - apply using the Omnibus solicitation</li> </ul> <p><b>FOAs:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Issued by NIH's Institutes and Centers (ICs)</li> </ul>	 <p><b>Decide between SBIR and STTR Funding</b></p> <p><b>SBIR:</b> <u>Principal Investigator:</u> Must be employed by the small business <u>Research Partner:</u> Research partner optional, total effort up to 33% for Phase I and 50% for Phase II</p> <p><b>STTR:</b> <u>Principal Investigator:</u> Can be employed by the small business or a non-profit research institution <u>Research Partner:</u> Required. Formal collaborative effort between small business (minimum 40%) and research institution (minimum 30%)</p>	 <p><b>Submit Your Application Early</b></p> <p>The grants registration process can take 6-8 weeks!</p> <p><b>There are 5 required registrations:</b></p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>1. DUNS</td> <td>4. eRA Commons</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2. Sam.gov</td> <td>5. SBA Registry</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3. Grants.gov</td> <td></td> </tr> </table> <p><b>Standard Grant Due Dates:</b></p> <p><u>Phase I and Phase II:</u> <span style="background-color: #ADD8E6; padding: 2px;">NEW!</span> September 5, January 5, April 5</p>	1. DUNS	4. eRA Commons	2. Sam.gov	5. SBA Registry	3. Grants.gov	
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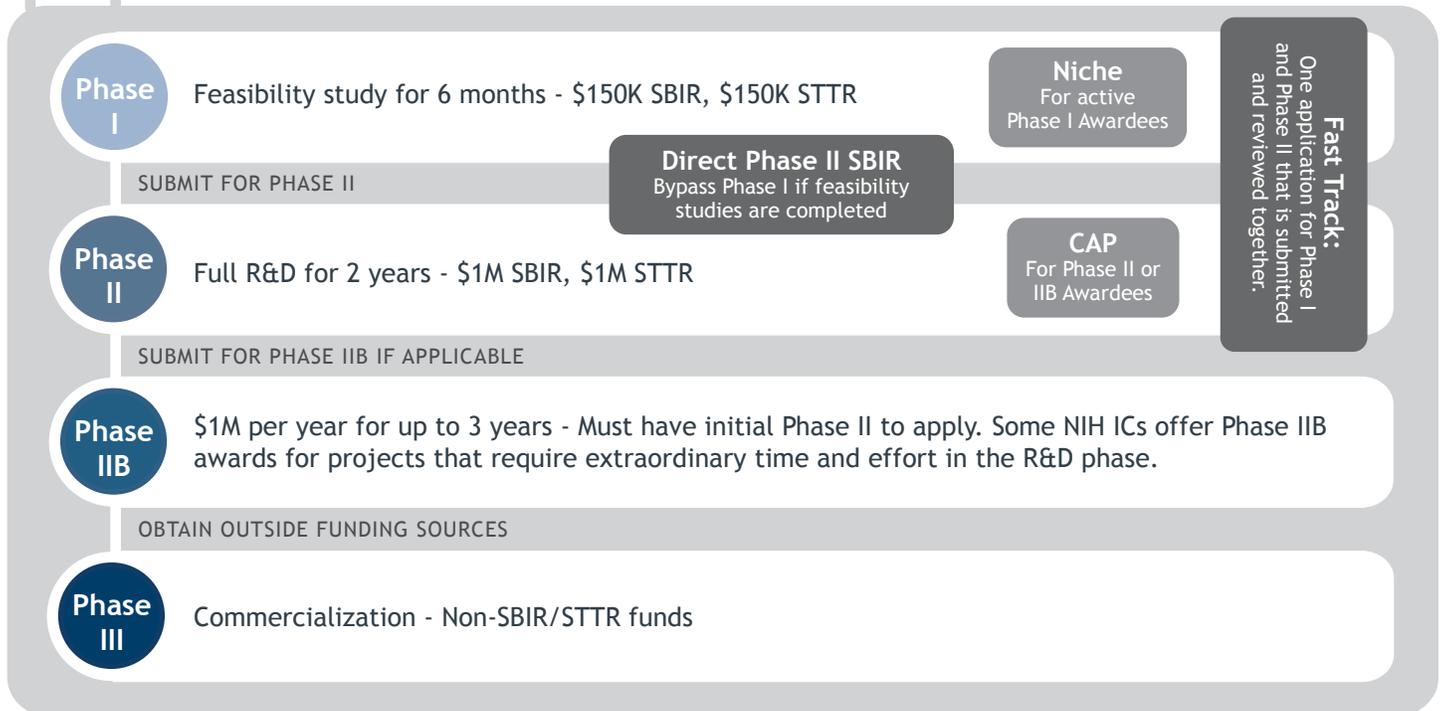
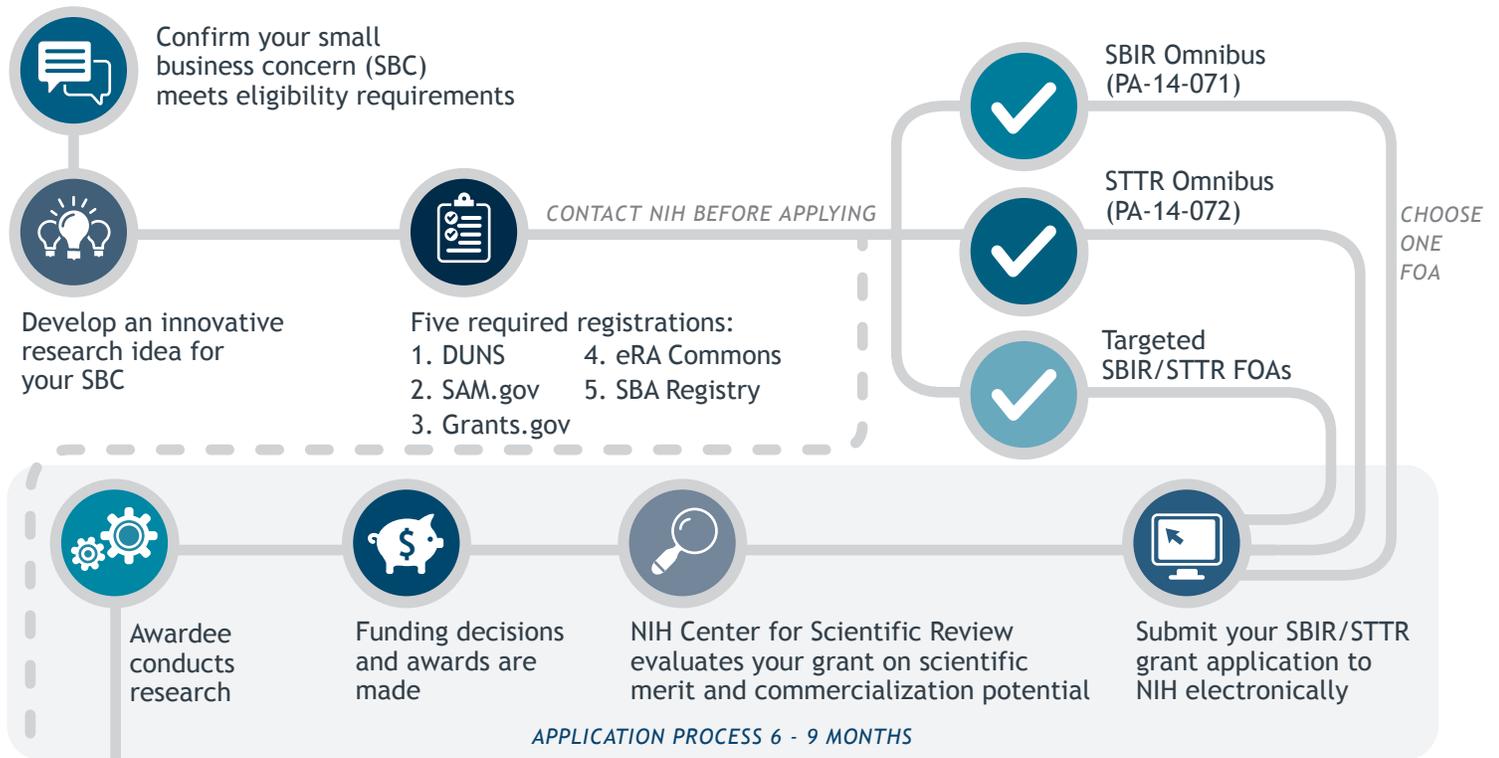
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