

2021 HHS Small Business Program Conference Schedule

Diverse Perspectives SEEDing Impactful Innovations

*All times are U.S. Eastern Time Zone

DAY 1 Monday, April 26		DAY 2 Tuesday, April 27		DAY 3 Wednesday, April 28		DAYS 4 & 5 Thursday, April 29 Friday, April 30
Time	Session	Time	Session	Time	Session	Conversations with Experts
1:30 – 1:45 PM	NIH Welcomes Diverse Perspectives	1:00 – 1:45 PM	Strengthening Your Small Business with Academic Partnerships	1:00 – 1:45 PM	Entrepreneurs in Action: Stories of Success	9:00 AM – 6:00 PM
2:00 – 2:45 PM	Diversity and Bias: Perceptions and Reality	2:00 – 2:45 PM	Demyth-defying Review: Submission to Score	2:00 – 2:45 PM	Communication is Key: Managing Your Award	Appointments are available for a 15-minute chat with small business program staff. (Link available two weeks prior to the conference.)
3:00 – 3:45 PM	America's Seed Fund is Open for Business	3:00 – 3:45 PM	Compete Like a Pro: Path to a Fundable Phase I - OR - Go for the Gold: Path to a Fundable Fast-Track/Direct to Phase II	3:00 – 3:45 PM	Beyond Research: Building a Business	
4:00 – 4:45 PM	Secrets to a Successful Submission	4:00 – 4:45 PM	Persistence is Key: Resources for Resubmission	4:00 – 4:45 PM	Partnering for Success	

