Arrowhead Center STTR Accelerator

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Applications are due May 8th | Notices will be sent out May 15th

Preparation.

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daunting. Designed as an intensive introduction to STTR proposal preparation, Arrowhead Center's SBIR/STTR Accelerator (ACSA) provides the structure and support you need to garner a thorough knowledge of the STTR program and put

Guided Support for STTR Proposal Package

The Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) submission process can be

together a strong proposal package. Do you have an innovative technology or innovation that has commercial potential, or are you interested in pursuing STTR funding for a technology housed at a Research Institution (e.g. Los Alamos National Laboratory)?

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technologies out of research labs and into the commercial market.



relevant topic area, partnering with a Research Institution, preparing an accurate budget, and how to create a strong proposal package. Each week will focus on a different aspect of proposal preparation and creation.

Putting together a strong STTR proposal takes time. Drawing on the resources and expertise of NM FAST - Arrowhead

Center's SBIR/STTR assistance program - ACSA provides a guided, structured track of support, from registration to

submission. Throughout this multi-week program, participants will receive guidance on areas such as selecting the most

The ACSA Model

Weekly, participants can expect to: Attend a virtual meeting • Complete "assignments" to help them develop a strong proposal package in the future • Receive feedback, guidance, and support from NM FAST For this cohort, the ACSA program will focus on providing participants with general knowledge for addressing needs,

writing technically, and determining cost drivers. This 6-week course will provide an introduction into why the STTR

program is relevant for small businesses and the value that this program can bring in transferring and transitioning

 Technical writing Cost driver identification for budget creation

Through the ACSA program, you'll receive targeted support on the following areas of proposal development:

Registrations

• Diagramming your idea

• Partnering with a Research Institution

Tailored Benefits

finish.

through the STTR

Targeted Support

Our team will walk you

proposal development

process, from start to

on a specific aspect of proposal development

Funding

We want you to submit

the strongest proposal

possible. To achieve this,

you will be matched with

a service provider to work

(e.g. diagram/figure creation, budget, work plan, etc.). NM FAST will provide payment directly to the service provider to pay for this work.

feedback before you

Professional Review

program has STTR experts

Having a third party

review your proposal is

critical. The NM FAST

on-hand to review and

provide constructive

submit. We will review a future proposal before submission for accuracy, content, and completeness.

working towards a shared

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goal (Don't worry: your technology will be covered by a nondisclosure agreement). We will also connect you to experts - those who live and breathe STTR throughout the program. Expect to talk to experienced reviewers, industry experts, and winning proposal writers.

Putting together a quality

can be overwhelming. We

community of innovators

STTR proposal package

use a cohort-style

approach to build a

STTR Program Eligibility: • Having 500 or fewer employees; • Independently owned and operated, and organized for profit; • Principal place of business in the U.S.; • At least 51% owned by U.S. citizens or lawfully admitted permanent resident aliens;

• The Principal Investigator (PI) must spend more than one-half of their time employed by the proposing firm or

• Have a minimum of 40% of the research work performed by the proposing firm and a minimum of 30% of the

Research Institute (RI) for any agency (the National Science Foundation (NSF) is an exception); and,

• The business or researcher must be working on an idea that aligns with federal agency definitions of

We are looking for small businesses working on innovative ideas in New

Mexico, or researchers at a Research Institution who would like to fund

technology development through the STTR program.

Requirements include:

research work performed by the RI in Phase I. To participate in ACSA, additional requirements must be met:

"innovative";

• All work must be performed within the U.S.;

• Must be a New Mexico based small business; and

• Business cannot have won a SBIR/STTR from any agencies in the past two years.

Timeline

Application Deadline

Acceptance Notices Sent

First Day of ACSA

Last Day of ACSA

How much does ACSA cost?

award?

What is the time commitment for participation?

Does participation in ACSA guarantee me a STTR

Application Deadline Minute(s) Day(s) Hour(s)

I don't live in Las Cruces - can I still participate? •

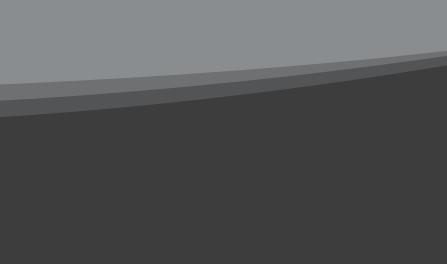
participate?

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Frequently Asked Questions





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May 15, 2020

May 18, 2020

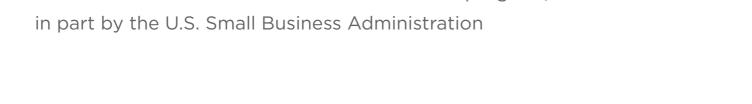
June 26, 2020

Second(s)

I don't have grant writing experience - can I still

Submit 8 + 11 =

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