Arrowhead Center SBIR Accelerator (ACSA)

Notices will be sent out July 2nd

Applications are due June 25th

Apply Today

submission window, Arrowhead Center's SBIR Accelerator (ACSA) provides the structure and support you need to put together a strong proposal package.

Real-time Support for SBIR Proposal Package Preparation.

Timing matters. Run concurrently with the United State Department of Agriculture's (USDA) SBIR open

Do you have a transformative technology or innovative idea with commercial potential?

APPLY HERE

The ACSA Model

Putting together a strong SBIR proposal takes time. Drawing on the resources and expertise of NM FAST, ACSA provides

a guided, structured track of support, from registration to submission. Throughout the 12-week program, participants will

receive guidance on areas such as aligning to a USDA priority area, creating actionable Letters of Support, and creating a complete proposal package that adheres to USDA requirements. Each week focuses on an aspect of proposal package

development and culminates with a submission to Weekly, participants can expect to: • Attend a virtual meeting • Complete a portion of their proposal package • Receive feedback, guidance, and support from NM FAST

supporting high quality research related to important scientific problems and opportunities in agriculture that could lead

This ACSA agency-specific program focuses on the USDA's SBIR program. The USDA SBIR Program focuses on

- to significant public benefits. USDA funds innovative ideas across a wide spectrum of topics related to agriculture, food
- safety, crop production, livestock production and ranching, and even rural development. USDA also allows for submissions that deal with agriculturally related manufacturing and alternative and renewable energy technologies
- across all SBIR topic areas. Through the ACSA program, you'll receive targeted support on the following areas of proposal development:

 Project Pitch • Topic matching • Letter(s) of support

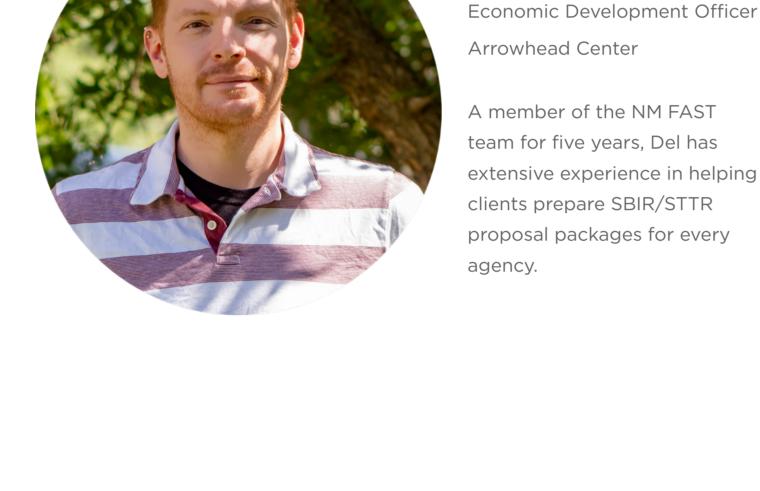
- Grant writing • Budget creation

Forms

Registrations

- The NM FAST program will help you facilitate a meeting or phone call with an appropriate USDA program director, conduct a professional review of your completed proposal package, and be on-call during the submission process.

The Team



Del Mackey

extensive experience in helping clients prepare SBIR/STTR proposal packages for every



instrumental in securing and performing SBIR Phase I and II grants from the NIH, NSF, and

Dan Suhr

Owner and President

Independent Platform

USDA for employers, clients and his own company. In addition to his corporate responsibilities,

Since 2006, Dan Suhr has been

Dan is a proposal/plan writing workshop instructor, Coach of startup clients, and moderator of topic-specific workshops

Tailored Benefits

Targeted Support

Our team will walk you through the

USDA SBIR proposal development

process, from start to finish.

Professional Review

Having a third party review your

review and provide constructive

program has SBIR experts on-hand to

proposal is critical. The ACSA

feedback before you submit.

We will also connect you to experts those who live and breathe SBIR -

agreement).

Connect

throughout the program. Expect to talk to USDA program managers, DCAA compliance experts, past reviewers, and more.

Putting together a quality SBIR

overwhelming. We use a cohort-style

innovators working towards a shared

goal (Don't worry: your technology

will be covered by a non-disclosure

approach to build a community of

proposal package can be

Performing all work within the U.S.; • Having the Principal Investigator (PI) spend more than one-half of their time employed by the proposing firm; and, • Having a minimum of two-thirds of the research work performed by the proposing firm in Phase I and one-half

We are looking for small businesses working on innovative ideas with

commercial potential, that align with USDA SBIR/STTR guidelines.

Requirements include:

To participate in ACSA, additional requirements must be met:

Timeline

• Business must be based in New Mexico; and • Business cannot have won a SBIR from USDA in the past two years.

in Phase II.

SBIR Program Eligibility:

Having 500 or fewer employees;

Informational Webinar

Application Deadline

Acceptance Notices Sent

First Day of ACSA

Last Day of ACSA

How much does ACSA cost?

What is the time commitment for participation?

in part by the U.S. Small Business Administration

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• Being independently owned and operated and organized for profit;

• Being at least 51% owned by U.S. citizens or lawfully admitted permanent resident aliens;

Having your principal place of business in the U.S.;



Second(s)

June 9, 2021

June 25, 2021

July 2, 2021

July 14, 2021

September 29, 2021

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

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Frequently Asked Questions

Minute(s)

participate?

Does participation in ACSA guarantee me a SBIR award?	•
This accelerator is an initiative of the NM FAST program, which is fu	ınded

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

SBIR·STTR

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