



## [New SBIR Contract Funding Opportunities Available from the National Cancer Institute](#)

Is your small business on the brink of taking its innovative cancer research to the next level but in need of early-stage technology financing? We encourage you to apply for [New NCI SBIR Contract Funding Opportunities](#) by **November 3rd** to help finance and lead innovations in cancer prevention, detection, diagnosis, treatment, and basic research.

The NCI SBIR Program solicits proposals for SBIR contracts **once annually**. Compared to grant funding opportunities, SBIR contract topics are focused in scope and require the completion of specific activities and deliverables. In order to catalyze targeted technology development in key need areas that will result in a commercial product, the NCI SBIR Program is moving more of its resources towards contracts. These topics represent some of NCI's highest priorities for technology development and commercialization.

The current NCI FY09 solicitation announces funding opportunities to small businesses to support research and development related to the following areas:

*Anti-Cancer Agents*  
*Cancer Biomarkers*  
*Health Information Technology*  
*Nanotechnology*  
*Proteomics*  
*Pharmacodynamic Assay Development*  
*Manufacturing Processes*  
*Device Development*  
*Imaging Technologies*  
*Diagnostics*  
*And other areas of interest to the NCI*

The NCI SBIR & STTR Programs can benefit small businesses in many ways. Small businesses can receive seed capital to push promising technologies through development and commercialization without diluting company stock or shares in any way. Businesses maintain intellectual property rights to technologies. These contract opportunities are awards, not loans, and no repayment is required. In addition, SBIR & STTR funding can be a leveraging tool to help attract additional funding from other third-party investors.

**The deadline for receipt of contract proposals is**  
**November 3, 2008**

**We encourage you to apply!**

[Learn About How to Apply](#)

View presentations and videos from the NCI SBIR & STTR Programs Forum to learn more about the

application process and get tips from prior awardees on how to prepare a successful proposal. These videos also provide information and resources about how the NCI SBIR & STTR Programs can help your company develop its business. [ [Learn more](#) ]

All inquiries related to this solicitation for SBIR contracts should be directed to the NCI Contracting Officer:

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For more details about this opportunity and a complete listing of all current funding opportunities available from the NCI SBIR & STTR Programs, please visit: <http://sbir.cancer.gov>.

**If you would like to continue receiving updates and information about SBIR & STTR funding opportunities, [click here](#).**