



Idaho SBDC Phase 0 Program

2017

Reimbursement Program

Up to \$3000 Reimbursement

- For a successful submission of an approved SBIR/STTR proposal



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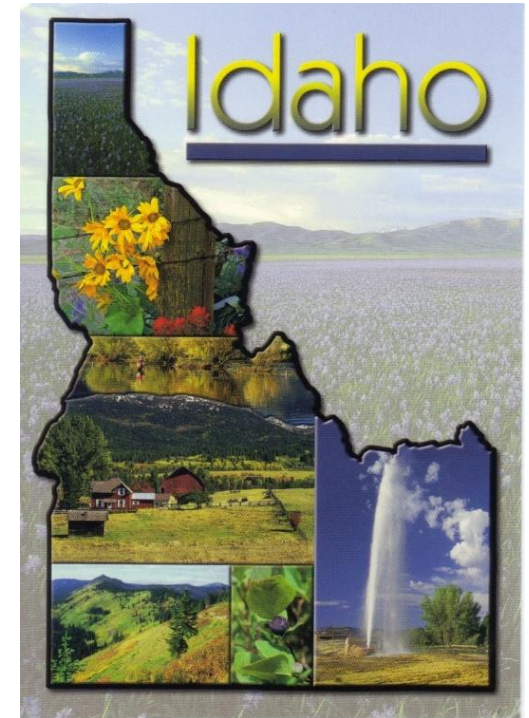
- Can cover tasks directly related to writing proposal
- Can cover travel costs to learn about SBIR/STTR or learn how to write proposal
- Can cover costs for approved 3rd party review of proposal prior to submission
- Up to \$1000 incentive if above costs do not exceed \$2000
- Must have proof of expenses (labor charges, receipts, invoices, etc. for expenses except \$1000 incentive)



Eligibility

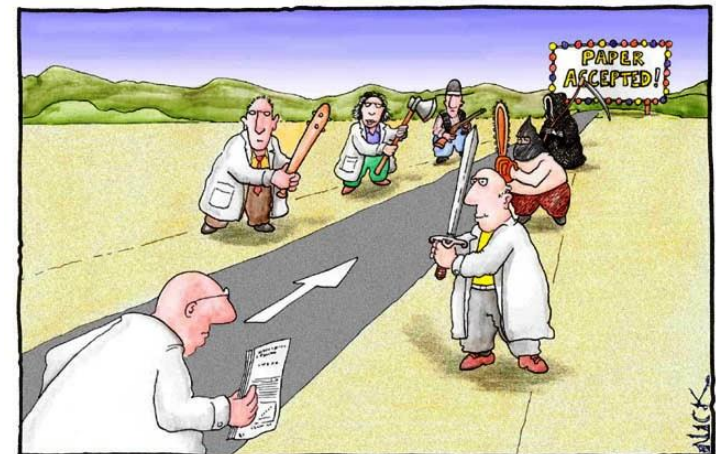
Qualifying/Eligible Business

- <500 employees
- Independently owned/operated
- At least 51% owned by US Citizen
- Is the Principle Investigator's primary place of employment
- Idaho based (tax filing)
- Registered business with Idaho Sec'y of State
- Must conduct at least 51% of the research described in the proposal in Idaho



Requirements

- Proposal reviewed by expert (SBDC approved) in SBIR/STTR review process or by someone who has successfully been awarded at least one SBIR/STTR
- Include in the research team, a research faculty at a university or national lab, or a researcher who has left a university/national lab after establishing significant research credentials there.
- Only one award per company is allowed in the fiscal year under which the Phase 0 budget is established.



Payment Process

- Fill out Phase 0 application (no more than 4-5 pages)
- Fill out W9 and provide receipts/invoices to document expenses
- Provide Proof of Successful Submission of Proposal
 - Acknowledgment of receipt by approved federal agency – i.e. posted on their website
- Sign simple contract with SBDC



Program Status

- Very successful – all 6 budgeted awards in 2015 and 2016 fiscal year have been awarded.
- Expanded budget for FY 2017 to allow 12 awards. Awards have already been made.



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