

INL Grant/Partnerships Opportunities

Funding Agency	Type	Interest Area/Agencies
ARPA-E	SBIR/STTR	As defined by its authorization under the America COMPETES Act, the Advanced Research Projects Agency-Energy (ARPA-E) catalyzes transformational energy technologies to enhance the economic and energy security of the United States. ARPA-E funds high-potential, high-impact energy projects that are too early for private-sector investment but could significantly advance the ways we generate, store, distribute and use energy. ARPA-E plays a unique role in DOE's research and development (R&D) organization, complementing and expanding the impact of DOE's basic science and applied energy programs.
Department of Defense (DOD)	SBIR/STTR	DARPA, OSD, NAVY, MDA, DTRA, DMEA, DLA, AIR FORCE, ARMY
Department of Energy (DOE)	SBIR/STTR	Clean Energy, Basic Science & Eng, Nuclear Security
DOE OTT Tech Commercialization Fund (TCF)	DOE	The TCF is a nearly \$20 million funding opportunity that leverages the R&D funding in the applied energy programs to mature promising energy technologies with the potential for high impact. It uses 0.9 percent of the funding for the Department's applied energy research, development, demonstration, and commercial application budget for each fiscal year from the Office of Electricity, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Office of Fossil Energy, and Office of Nuclear Energy. These funds are matched with funds from private partners to promote promising energy technologies for commercial purposes.
DOE Small Business Vouchers	DOE	The DOE SBV Pilot provides U.S. small businesses with unparalleled access to the expertise and facilities of its national laboratories.
DOE Technologist in Residence (TIR)	DOE	This is a Department of Energy Clean Energy Manufacturing Initiative and National Lab Impact Initiative designed to streamline engagement and increase collaborative R&D between national labs and private sector companies.
EDA	US Commerce	Regional Innovation Strategies, Public/Private Partnerships, National Strategies Priorities, Global Competitiveness, Environmentally Sustainable Development, Underserved Communities, with goals to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase U.S. economic competitiveness globally, • Help communities become economically resilient and agile, and • Improve quality of life in communities across the U.S.

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Health & Human Services (HHS) (NIH)	SBIR/STTR	In Fiscal Year 2016, NIH's SBIR and STTR programs will invest over \$870 million in health and life science companies that are creating innovative technologies that align with NIH's mission to improve health and save lives. A key objective is to translate promising technologies to the private sector and enable life saving innovations to reach consumer markets.
INL Technical Assistance Program (TAP)	INL	This is a technical support program for small business where INL scientists and engineers provide, without fees, assistance that is not normally available to a community or small business. Focus areas: NHS, nuclear energy, and energy and the environment.
NASA	SBIR/STTR	The NASA SBIR and STTR programs fund the research, development, and demonstration of innovative technologies that fulfill NASA needs as described in the annual Solicitations and have significant potential for successful commercialization. Commercialization encompasses the transition of technology into products and services for NASA mission programs, other government agencies and nongovernment markets. Technological innovation, the overall focus of the NASA SBIR and STTR programs are vital to the performance of the NASA mission and to the nation's prosperity and security.
National Science Foundation	SBIR/STTR	The NSF Small Business Innovation Research/Small Business Technology Transfer (SBIR/STTR) program seeks to transform scientific discovery into societal and economic benefit by catalyzing private-sector commercialization of technological innovations. The program increases the incentive and opportunity for startups and small businesses to undertake cutting-edge, high-quality scientific research and development.
NIST	US Commerce, NIST/SBIR	The NIST FY 2016 SBIR program identifies and solicits applications in topics that fall within NIST's mission and allow collaboration between NIST scientists and the SBIR awardees whenever possible. In order to ensure a greater strategic alignment between the SBIR FY 2016 NIST SBIR, six program and NIST's laboratory research program, the SBIR topics are the priority areas identified in the NIST Programmatic Plan FY 2016-2018 available at: http://www.nist.gov/director/planning/planning.cfm .
NSF EPSCoR	NSF	The objective of the EPSCoR RII is to build the research infrastructure of the state and help colleges, departments and programs transform themselves, support the Idaho Science & Technology (S&T) plan, contribute to the institutional strategic plans and build regional, national and international recognition. The Idaho EPSCoR Committee stresses that its ultimate goal is to help institutions build the intellectual environments where faculty can excel, and expand the research capacity of Idaho.