



# NSF Phase 1 Submission Assistance Program 2025

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*ARC WA, SBA FAST Grant Funded Program*

# Disclaimer

This program is for small businesses who have **already identified the National Science Foundation SBIR program as a source of research and development funding for their innovation.**

**If you are not familiar with the NSF SBIR Program, visit our SBIR Roadmap [FIRST](#).**



# The NSF SBIR Program



- Releases an annual solicitation
- Is industry agnostic
- Requires a preliminary Project Pitch



# For Details on the NSF SBIR Program

<https://seedfund.nsf.gov/apply/get-started/>



# ARC WA NSF Cohort Eligibility

- ✓ First time applicants only
- ✓ Cohort participants must be [registered](#) to do business in Washington State
- ✓ Applicant must meet the [standard eligibility](#) requirements for the SBIR program
- ✓ Applicants must be registered in [SAM](#) before cohort start date

# Cohort Dates 2025 - 2027

## **Spring: May - July**

*(eligible participants to be determined by May 1)*

## **Fall: September - November**

*(eligible participants to be determined by Sept 1)*

- **There is limited availability.**
- Eligible Cohort Participants will be determined on first come first serve basis.
- Start the process by requesting a consultation <https://www.arcwa.info/small-businesses-help>

# Questions?

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