



# Small Business Innovation Research at NOAA

NOAA's SBIR program seeks proposals for **highly innovative** products and services with **strong commercial potential** that fit within the **NOAA mission areas.**



## SBIR program overview

Estimated Annual Budget: ~\$11M    Apply on [Grants.gov](https://www.Grants.gov)  
Award type: Grants    Solicitations per FY: One per phase



- NOAA SBIR grants fund investigator-initiated proposals (not defined by NOAA)
- The goal is a commercializable product or service, rather than a required deliverable to NOAA
- Investigators are required to submit a letter of intent prior to application
- Applications are reviewed based on
  - Scientific merit / Technical approach
  - Commercial potential and application
  - Innovation
  - Relevance to NOAA mission
  - Team / Research environment



## Phase I details

- Focused on investigating the feasibility of an innovative idea
- Awards up to \$150,000 for 6 months of work
- Topic areas are broad and updated annually
- Notice of funding opportunity released annually
- The Phase I FY 2022 application period opened in Fall 2021 and topics included
  - Climate adaptation and mitigation
  - Healthy oceans
  - Weather-ready nation
  - Resilient coastal communities and economies

## Phase II details

- Limited competition for NOAA Phase I awardees
- Awards up to \$500,000 for 24 months of work
- Awardees have access to the NOAA SBIR Commercialization Assistance Program

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