

# Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) Phase I Solicitation Workshop

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Nevada Small Business Development Center  
The Business Assistance Network



The SBIR Program provides over \$2 billion annually to small businesses to research high risk innovations, and is limited to entrepreneurs or businesses developing innovative products and processes. Do you, and can you, qualify for these grants?

Entrepreneurs and small businesses are encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity to learn how to win grants under the Environmental Protection Agency's Small Business Innovation Research programs at the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the US Department of Transportation (DOT). Meet with James Gallup, SBIR manager for EPA and Joseph Henebury, SBIR Manager at DOT, to find out about their technology needs and funding opportunities. The workshop is being hosted by the Nevada Small Business Development Center at the University of Nevada, Reno.

EPA SBIR research topics include innovation in manufacturing, nanotechnology, green building, drinking water and water monitoring, water infrastructure, air pollution, biofuels and vehicle emissions reduction, waste management and monitoring, and homeland security. DOT needs include technologies supporting the Federal Highway Administration and the Federal Railroad Administration. **You are encouraged to contact Dr. Grupe to find out if this program is a good fit for you and to schedule a ten minute session to visit one-on-one with Dr. Gallup and/or Mr. Henebury about your research idea (775-813-7407 or fritz@unr.edu).**

## Meet with Federal Agency Representatives!

**Wednesday, April 8<sup>th</sup>**

**8:00am – 12:15pm**

**Sparks – John Ascuaga's Nugget, Genoa Room**

**There is a registration fee of \$25. Pre-registration is required – Sign up TODAY!**

### Agenda items include:

- 8:00 Registration
- 9:00 Brief overview of SBIR
- 9:15 EPA solicitation - specifics about topics and research topics
- 9:45 DOT solicitation - specifics about topics and research topics
- 10:15 Questions and Answers
- 10:45 Break
- 11:00 One-on-one sessions begin with Dr. Gallup and Mr. Henebury
- 11:00 Success story – EPA/DOT awardee TBA
- 11:40 SBIR Proposal Writing tips
- 12:15 Wrap up and Adjourn

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There is a registration fee of \$25 and pre-registration for this event is required. Please contact the Nevada Small Business Development Center at (775) 784-1717 or (800) 240-7094. Register on-line at [www.nsbdc.org](http://www.nsbdc.org)

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