



Preferred Provider Listing

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Preferred Providers are specialized federal grant writing, proposal editing and assistance professionals who have agreed to provide their services to the Innovation Partnership clients who have been awarded a MicroGrant, MicroVoucher or Federal Marketing Assistance (FMA) funding.

These professionals should be contacted by IPart clients as early as possible, prior to a federal solicitation deadline in order to secure services. All terms and conditions for securing proposal assistance from the providers are negotiated directly between the client and the Preferred Provider. See the MicroVoucher program guidelines for specifics about working with a Preferred Provider.

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Artemis Solutions

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Biotechnology Business Consultants, LLC

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Brooks Consulting, LLC

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<p>Philip Brooks 304 Rustin Way Wexford, PA 15090 Phone: (724) 934-8182 Fax: (724) 934-8183 Email: philip@brooks-consulting.com Web: http://www.brooks-consulting.com</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Building on decades of experience in diverse industries and critical roles, Brooks Consulting LLC's staff brings both qualitative analysis and creative thinking to solving problems. Phil and Jan Brooks co-founded this management consulting firm in 1997, which offers complex interim management and strategy consulting services for life sciences and IT companies. ■ The company's offerings include: business plan writing; technical writing support for grant applications and reports; grant budget development; strategic partner and investor introductions; presentation development and coaching; market research; and competitive analysis. ■ Brooks Consulting, LLC provides strategic, financial and technical writing support for all phases of SBIR/STTR applications with the US Department of Health & Human Services (NIH) and the DoD. The company has experience in submitting proposals through the competitive Rapid Innovation Fund Program and regional economic development grant programs, as well. ■ Topic areas the company has assisted with grant proposal development and submission include: oculomotor tracking technology for battlefield testing of combat brain injuries, diabetic retinopathy, stem cells, cardiovascular monitoring, molecular medical imaging, nano-optic devices, oxygen concentrators, quantum dots, diabetic footwear, neural feedback devices, and software for translational medicine.

Cohen International

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Greenwood Consulting Group, Inc.

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<p>Jim/Gail Greenwood Greenwood Consulting Group, Inc. 1150 Junonia Sanibel Island, FL 33957 Phone: (239) 395-9446 Fax: (239) 395-9446 Email: g-jgreenwood@att.net Web: g-jgreenwood.home.att.net</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Jim & Gail Greenwood have been advocates of SBIR/ STTR since their origination because they saw the value and opportunity for small and start-up companies to get much needed capital for technology-based product development without the need to repay or give up equity for it. ■ Consulting & Proposal Reviews. The Greenwoods will not write a client's SBIR/STTR proposal for them, but can provide services ranging from initial proposal strategizing and brainstorming to critiquing a client's draft proposal. Jim and Gail conduct a variety of SBIR/STTR training sessions. Please consult their website to find out where and when their sessions will be held.

Tim Hayes Communications

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Chris Laing, MRCVS, Ph.D.

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Life Science Associates, LLC

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<p>Lorraine Keller, Ph.D. Principal 74 Stagecoach Rd. Pipersville, PA 18947 Phone: (215) 205-6084 Fax: (610) 294-9500 Email: lkeller11@epix.net</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Dr. Keller is cofounder and Exec. VP of Immunotope, Inc. a biotechnology company developing effective and targeted immunotherapies for treatment and prevention of cancer and infectious diseases. She has an extensive background in technology assessment, business strategy, business development., competitive intelligence and communications. She is a registered Patent Agent with the U.S. Patent Office. ■ Dr. Keller is currently the Portfolio Manager for BioStrategy Partners, a non-profit Virtual Incubator providing strategic technical and business assistance to emerging life sciences companies in Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware, including due diligence, corporate business and technical development assistance, investment preparation and workforce development. ■ Dr. Keller has assisted with more than 10 Phase I & Phase II SBIR & STTR grant proposals and resubmissions, BAA contract proposals and pre-proposals to the NIH and DOD Agencies.

NC Fisher Research, Inc.

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<p>Nancy C. Fisher, PhD Phone: (919) 932-1389 Cell: (919) 418-2225 Email: Contact@ncfisherresearch.com Web: www.ncfisherresearch.com</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Dr. Fisher holds a PhD (Genetics) from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, has: served as Principle Investigator on multiple NIH and Foundation grants; as reviewer on multiple NIH study sections; developed cell-based immune function assays, bioassays and immunoassays; developed PCR-based molecular biology technologies; held research leadership roles in start-up and large medical device companies; authored 21 peer reviewed articles in internationally recognized journals. Ms. Fisher is also a Project Management Professional (PMI) certified Member, American Association of Immunologists. ■ Dr. Fisher can offer the following services to clients: Grant and Contract Writing; Grant Writing Seminars; Research Planning; BioAssay Development; Research and Innovation Management. ■ Dr. Fisher, while specializing in Biomedical/Biotech research grant writing and research consulting, she also offers Department of Defense (DoD) Contract writing services.

Parmlee Creative & Technical Writing

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PBC, Inc.

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<p>Cody Farmer 7000 N. Broadway, Bldg. 1, Suite 108 Denver, CO 80221 Phone: (303) 427-1312 x202 Fax: (303) 427-0422 Email: cfarmer@pbcinc.com Web: www.pbcinc.com</p>	<p>The SBIR/ STTR proposal experts at PBC believe that following a disciplined and proven PROCESS gives clients the best chance to produce competitive proposals and to obtain significant levels of government funding for their ideas. Proposal-support services provided by PBC include the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Assistance in identifying key collaborators/partners for the R&D team; ■ Managing the PROCESS--proposal planning, coaching, writing, editing, and production tasks; ■ Market assessment needed as part of the proposal "story" and commercialization plan; ■ Assistance with budgeting issues (e.g., direct costs, indirect rates, ODC's, fees); and, ■ Assistance in Phase I project management to boost chances for Phase II success.

MedTech Solutions

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<p>Kirk Reinbold, Ph.D. 1201 Green Lane Chester Springs, PA 19425 Phone: (610) 469-1844 Fax: (610)0469-6131 Email: kreinbold@comcast.net</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Dr. Reinbold will provide services to PA companies related to the preparation and submission of SBIR/STTR grant applications or applications for other sources of Federal funding. ■ Dr. Reinbold has experience with SBIR/STTR as well as other federal grants from the NIH (e.g., cooperative), NIST (e.g., ATP), BAA solicitations (e.g., DoD, NSBRI/NASA) as well as an understanding of the CRADA mechanism. ■ Dr. Reinbold's area of interest is wide, but he covers the spectrum of all life science & health care related technologies.

Red House Consulting

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<p>Jocelyn Sheppard 524 E. Chestnut Street Washington, PA 15301 Phone: (724) 413-1167 Fax: (724) 223-8687 Email: jocelyn@redhouseconsulting.com Web: www.redhouseconsulting.com</p>	<p>Consulting services include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Proposal writing & development strategy; ■ Technology commercialization studies; ■ Identification of funding opportunities; and, ■ Commercialization strategy <p>Ms. Sheppard has more than 20 years' experience as a researcher & analyst, and over 10 years' experience in the field of technology transfer and commercialization. She holds an M.L.S. & a Ph.D. in English from the SUNY Buffalo.</p> <p>While at the National Technology Transfer Center (NTTC), Dr. Sheppard designed and managed commercialization feasibility studies for new technologies belonging to commercial, federal and academic clients. Dr. Sheppard designed and presented workshops on technology transfer and commercialization for NASA Field Center and NTTC audiences. She has worked closely with scientists & engineers to produce SBIR proposals, reports, and white papers. Her writing and editorial experience includes the preparation of documentation for NASA, DoDm and other government business , and academic organizations.</p>

Rudolph Biomedical Consulting

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SBIR Resource Center

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Science Answers, LLC

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Scheirer Consulting

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<p>James Scheirer, Ph.D. Princeton, NJ 08540 Phone: (609) 951-8686 Email: jim@scheirerconsulting.com Web: www.scheirerconsulting.com</p>	<p>Experience</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ More than 20 years as a senior administrator at NIH; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● As Chief of the Review Branch for NHLBI, Dr. Scheirer was responsible for scientific review of applications and proposals. ● As Deputy Director of the Division of Extramural Affairs, NHLBI, Dr. Scheirer was responsible for oversight of the Peer Review, Contracts Management, and Grants Management areas of NHLBI. ■ More than 5 years as Associate Dean for Clinical Research at Robert Wood Johnson Medical School, New Brunswick, NJ. ■ Formal training in epidemiology and biostatistics ■ Extensive publication and funding record. <p>Expertise</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Experienced presenter of seminars and workshops on grantsmanship for NIH applications. ■ Guidance on NIH policies and procedures. ■ Proposal critiques of all NIH applications ■ Proposal assistance in the areas of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Clinical Research ● Translational Research ● Biostatistics ● Epidemiology

SciGrow, Inc.

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