

SBIR/STTR Registration Requirements GUIDE – (as of 9/10/26)

This information is **IMPORTANT**, especially if you are new to the SBIR/STTR Programs as well as if you have applied for funding through these programs previously. Getting your business and submitting/approving entities **REGISTERED** on all the appropriate federal government systems is **imperative** prior to attempting to submit your final proposal for consideration. It is advised that businesses allow from **four to six weeks to complete the registration process**. As with most advice about the SBIR/STTR programs, not all agencies have the same registration requirements - Check the agency's requirements where you plan to submit - and **START EARLY!**

Below, is a grid (current as of 9/10/26) with information for each agency and their registration requirements. **This is a GUIDE – Please READ ALL AGENCY SOLICITATION REQUIREMENTS FROM THE SOLICITATION.** Hyperlinks direct you to pages to learn more about specific registration requirements.

REGISTRATION TYPE:	DHS	DoC NIST & NOAA	DoD	DoE	DoED	DoI	EPA	NASA	NIH	NSF	USDA
FEIN (Also Referred to as Taxpayer Identification Number TIN)	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒
SBIR.gov	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒
Login.gov (Company Registration can be used on multiple, mandated registration sites – see below.)	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒
SAM (System of Award Management)	☒	☒	☒ ⊙	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒
Research.gov (NSF Grants Mgmt Online)										☒	
SciENCv (Science Experts Network Curriculum Vitae)									☒ ⊙	☒	
Grants.gov (Your Login.gov credentials can now be used)				☒	☒				☒		☒
eRACommons (Your Login.gov credentials can be used)									☒		
DSIP (Defense SBIR/STTR Industry Portal) (Your Login.gov credentials can now be used here)			☒								
PAMS (Portfolio Analysis & Mgmt. System)				☒							
ASAP (Automated Standard Application for Payments & ID.me)				☒							
Acquisition Management Portal (AMP)				☒							
NSPIRES								☒			
FedConnect				☒			☒				
ProSAMS								☒			

⊙ DoD does not require SAM registration until time of award but encourages applicants to get it when submitting. **Note:** SAM registration is not required before the [sbir.gov](#) registration. (**IPart encourages you to have ALL registrations in place prior to federal submission.**) ⊙ **SciENCv** – NSF mandated use by Oct 23, 2023. Can be used for NIH BioSketches but not yet for NIH current & pending (other) support info.