

Delaware Technical Innovation Program (DTIP)

FACT SHEET



Overview:

The Delaware Technical Innovation Program (DTIP) is an incentive program that offers transition grants for companies that have received Phase I and applied for Phase II of the federal Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) or Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) programs as they work to bring new products to the market. A transition grant permits an applicant to maintain its staff and continue its research pending SBIR or STTR program Phase II approval.

DTIP Available Award Amounts:

The maximum grant amount that can be awarded is Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) per application. Applicants may apply for, and receive up to, five (5) DTIP grants within a rolling ten (10) year period (based on limitations that companies may only receive up to five SBIR/STTR grants within the same time period).

How to Apply:

DTIP application can be found on our website, or by reaching out to your regional business managers for assistance [Division of Small Business - State of Delaware](https://www.business.delaware.gov/division-of-small-business/).



ELIGIBLE EXPENSE EXAMPLES:

Personnel Salaries (after the completion of Phase I and before Phase II)

Scientific Research

Patent search and applications

Market Research

Product Planning/Development

Business plan development

INELIGIBLE EXPENSE EXAMPLES:

Capital equipment.

Construction

Facility Modification

Salaries of personnel during Phase I or II

MINIMUM REQUIRMENTS CHECKLIST

- Applicant must have won a Phase I award of the federal SBIR or STTR program.
- Applicant must have submitted a proposal for a Phase II award (but not yet received funding).
- The majority of the business's operations must be located in Delaware including having a physical presence in the State.
- Applicant must be in good standing in each other jurisdiction in which its conduct of business requires such qualifications.
- Applicant must maintain a full-time equivalent of not more than one hundred employees.
- Applicant research must benefit Delaware's economy and maintain or provide gainful employment within the State.
- Applicant must have current business and professional licenses required under Titles 24 and 30 of the Delaware Code. See <http://delcode.delaware.gov> for more information.
- Applicant must provide three years of financials.
- Applicant must be in good standing under the laws of the State of Delaware.