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Concept Clearance

SMALL BUSINESS TRANSLATIONAL SCIENCE INNOVATION AWARD PROGRAM

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Description of the Goal and Potential Impact

- The goal of this PA is to incentivize small businesses through the SBIR/STTR program to develop products to address bold and innovative new solutions to problems in translational sciences, as outlined in the *Collaborative Innovation Award, Clinical and Translational Science Award (CTSA) Program (U01) (PAR-15-172)*.
- The potential impact of this SBIR/STTR FOA is to stimulate partnerships between small businesses and the CTSA network.

Brief Description of the Outcome

- **Criteria for evaluating success?**
 - # of applications focused on topics outlined in Collaborative Innovation Award (PAR-15-172)
 - # of collaborations between SBIR/STTR applicants and CTSA investigators

Description of the Initiative

- **What is the major obstacle/opportunity to address?**
 - The linkage between the SBIR program and the CTSA network. Incentivizing small business to address translational science challenges as identified in the *Collaborative Innovation Award, Clinical and Translational Science Award (CTSA) Program (U01) (PAR-15-172)*.
- **Relevance to the NCATS' mission?**
 - Translating biomedical discoveries into clinical applications and increasing small business collaborations with CTSA.
- **Brief summary of ongoing research/activity in this area?**
 - This would be a new NCATS initiative facilitating partnership between small businesses and the CTSA program.