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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 CTSAs.

• **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.