



The New Jersey Commission on Science and Technology is focusing investments on effective programs to create new technology businesses and jobs in New Jersey. Call 609-984-1671 or visit [www.nj.gov/scitech](http://www.nj.gov/scitech) for more information about:

- SBIR Bridge Grants
- New Jersey Technology Fellowships
- New Jersey Entrepreneur Fellowships
- Edison Innovation Clean Energy Fund
- Edison Innovation R&D Fund
- Incubator Seed Fund

New Jersey's Fall 2009 SBIR/STTR training series is being held to provide science and technology entrepreneurs and small businesses with information that is intended to help them compete more effectively for SBIR/STTR grants and contracts. One-to-one counseling assistance will be available at each program. **Follow-on proposal preparation assistance is available to help attendees complete and submit competitive proposals.**

The Small Business Innovation Research Program, SBIR, is the Federal government's largest R&D grants program targeted to the small business community. More than \$2 billion is available annually. It is the best source of early stage risk capital available to help fund the development of promising new technologies and can serve as a pathway to equity financing. Through a two Phase competitive solicitation and review process, entrepreneurs can be awarded up to \$850,000 and sometimes more over approximately 3-4 years to develop a new technology.



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### SMALL BUSINESS INNOVATION RESEARCH PROGRAM FALL 2009 TRAINING PROGRAMS

NIH/NCI SBIR PROGRAM AND PROPOSAL PREPARATION  
Friday, Oct. 9, NJEDA Center, North Brunswick  
Sponsoring Organizations: BioNJ, NJ Technology Council

9th ANNUAL NEW JERSEY SBIR/STTR CONFERENCE  
Wednesday-Friday, Nov. 18-20

PHASE I PROPOSAL DEVELOPMENT, Nov. 18, NJIT EDC, Newark  
COST PROPOSAL PREPARATION, Nov. 19, NJIT EDC, Newark  
PHASE II PROPOSAL PREPARATION, Nov. 20, NJEDA Center, North Brunswick

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