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The Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) program strives to stimulate technological innovation and provide opportunities for small businesses to conduct research and commercialize new technologies.

The Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) program

This special edition of the GTA newsletter focuses on new opportunities through Oregon Economic and Community Development Department (OECD) and Oregon Small Business Development Center Network (OSBDCN) to assist businesses in Oregon that would like to access federal funding through SBIR or STTR.

Since a few of these opportunities are time sensitive, this information is being sent out as a special edition.

• **SBIR Workshops in Portland, Eugene, and Bend**

Full-day workshops are planned in Portland, Eugene, and Bend to give businesses the tips to successfully compete for Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) program grants. The Greenwood Consulting Group, Inc., <http://www.g-jgreenwood.com>, will share their tips for developing a winning Phase I proposal and also provide a follow-up critique of draft proposals at no additional cost.

Successful Phase I grants award \$75,000 for a feasibility study. Phase II grants provide up to \$750,000 for commercialization of new technology.

Workshop cost is \$100 and limited to 50 participants at each location. Training materials and lunch are included.

The Oregon SBIR Grant Workshops are scheduled from 7:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on:
Tuesday, April 10 in Portland
Wednesday, April 11, in Eugene
Thursday, April 12 in Bend

Registration and details are at <http://www.bizcenter.org/sbirworkshops>. Register by April 6, 2007.

strives to stimulate technological innovation through partnerships between small businesses and nonprofit research institutions.

- **Matching Funds Grant Program for SBIR (Oregon)**

OECD is launching a Phase 0 Grant Program for Oregon entrepreneurs. This will provide up to \$3,500 in matching funds on a one-to-one basis to defray costs to prepare SBIR and STTR grant proposals.

For more information and to download an application, visit: <http://www.bizcenter.org/Services/7530/6198/7572>

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- **web based SBIR/STTR clearinghouse**

OECD, in conjunction with the OSBDCN, has created a web-based SBIR/STTR clearinghouse for information about the two programs. The website serves as a toolkit for businesses to learn more about the two programs, connect with resources, and learn basic proposal writing techniques. This website can be a resource for both Oregon and Washington businesses.

For more information visit:
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