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**70. When and how do I apply for a Phase II award?**

The eligibility to submit a Phase II proposal is based on the start date of the corresponding NSF Phase I SBIR/STTR award. Phase II submissions are permitted between six months and twenty-four months after the start date of the relevant NSF SBIR/STTR Phase I award. Please reference your Phase I award notice or contact your Phase I NSF Program Director for details on Phase II submission deadline options or for the exact start date of your Phase I award. You may submit ONLY ONE Phase II proposal following a given Phase I award. Details on the Phase II application process can be found at: <https://seedfund.nsf.gov/resources/awardees/phase-2/apply/>.

**71. What are some significant outcomes or success stories that can be traced to NSF SBIR/STTR funding?**

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