



ATTI Highlights

- **Typical awards of \$50,000 (possibly higher) in support of technology development**
- **Open submission (no deadline)**
- **Sixty day review cycle**

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Aberdeen Technology Transfer Initiative (ATTI)

Overview

The Aberdeen Proving Ground (APG) Science and Technology Board, APG Business Development Office (BDO) and Maryland's TEDCO have formed a collaboration to facilitate the transfer of technology. As a dual-use program, the Aberdeen Technology Transfer Initiative (ATTI) supports both the development of commercial technologies to meet the needs of the Army (*Spin-In*) and the commercialization of APG technologies (*Spin-Out*). The ATTI is supported by the Army Alliance, the Northeastern Maryland Technology Council, and the Harford County Office of Economic Development.

Funding for the ATTI is provided by Congress through the U.S. Army Developmental Test Command.

Funding and its Uses

ATTI awards, typically \$50,000, will be made to for-profit small businesses in support of technology development projects that fall within the scope of the ATTI, involving the *Spin-In* or *Spin-Out* of technology. Eligibility for an ATTI award therefore requires a technology transfer agreement with one of the organizations at APG. Assistance in forming a technology transfer agreement is available from the points of contact listed.

ATTI funding will be based upon a scope of work with milestones and deliverables. Funds must be used by the small business for costs in executing the ATTI project. If a portion of the funds are to be used to reimburse the government for technology transfer, the ATTI proposal should describe the amount requested, the APG organization to receive the funds, and how the funds will be utilized. These funds will then be transferred from the ATTI account directly to the APG organization.

Application Procedures

Application guidelines are available from the TEDCO website www.marylandtedco.org.

A proposal for ATTI funding must include the following:

- A proposal cover sheet.
- A development plan that outlines the steps necessary to develop or commercialize the subject technology into a viable product or service.
- A specific scope of work and budget that addresses one or more specific aims in the early stage of the development plan.
- An outline of the funding necessary to complete the development plan and the proposed sources for this funding.
- Documentation of a technology transfer agreement.

Review of ATTI Proposals

The entire review process will normally be completed within 60 days when a proposal is submitted by the first of the month. Proposals will be reviewed by an ATTI review committee.

- Proposal will be reviewed according to application guidelines.
- Review may include independent assessments by professional business and technical consultants.
- A representative advisory board will make a funding recommendation.

The review process and funding recommendation will be followed by a funding decision made by the U.S. Army Developmental Test Command, Director for Business Development. Awards will then be made in the form of a Purchase Order.