

Hawaii Small Business Innovation Research and Small Business Technology Transfer Grant Program (HSBIR)

206M-15 Technology research and development loans and grants

Applicants will be evaluated by the following criteria:

	Max	Score
First time SBIR awardee: if YES, automatic 2 points	2	
Project focus in DBEDT priority industry*: if YES, automatic 2 points	2	
Neighbor island company: if YES, automatic 2 points	2	
TEAM: Experience Qualifications	15	
COMPANY: Prior history of commercial success Clear business plan and development path Established accounting and timekeeping system for successful grant management	10	
NEED: Importance of HSBIR match Other funding sources? Leverage HSBIR funds? Use of HSBIR funds	10	
COMMERCIAL POTENTIAL: Potential to create and retain high-tech jobs Identified potential markets/customers to commercialize technology	25	
ECONOMIC IMPACT TO STATE: Impact on Hawaii's economy Develops opportunities for Hawaii companies Supports or grows local innovation and technology Develops local qualified innovation research and technology workforce	40	
Total	106	0

*IT/Software, Manufacturing/Value Added Agriculture, Defense, Creative Media, Aquaculture, and Renewable Energy

Amount recommended for funding:

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