

Small Business Funding Opportunities from the National Cancer Institute

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Thursday, July 29, 2021 | 10:00 - 11:30 AM CST

Register for the virtual session [here](#)

Registration closes Thursday, July 22nd

The National Cancer Institute Small Business Innovation Research (NCI SBIR) Development Center provides funding, networking, and mentoring assistance to small businesses with early-stage innovative cancer technology projects. NCI SBIR Program Director, **Dr. Xing-Jian Lou**, and Program Manager, **Dr. Reema Railkar**, will present funding opportunities and commercialization resources for entrepreneurs and small businesses.

This presentation is appropriate for both established and emerging entrepreneurs in small businesses or academia interested in moving life science technologies to patients and/or marketplace. The presentation will cover the following topics:

- Overview of SBIR/STTR eligibility requirements
- New and existing funding opportunities from NIH and NCI
- Initiatives to help NCI SBIR-funded companies to connect with investors, venture capitalists, strategic partners, and business leaders from the biotech and pharmaceutical industries
- Resources such as the I-Corps™ at NIH Program and Applicant Assistance Program
- Practical strategies on how to successfully submit competitive research proposals

About TMC ACT

ACT is a Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas (CPRIT) funded accelerator launched by the Texas Medical Center (TMC) in collaboration with the Gulf Coast Consortium (GCC) and the University of Texas Medical Branch (UTMB) to support Texas-based biotech entrepreneurs, researchers contemplating translations, and internal comprehensive drug development programs. Learn more about TMC ACT [here](#).



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NCI Representatives



Dr. Xing-Jian Lou
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One-on-One Meeting Opportunity with NCI

NCI SBIR staff are available to meet with select researchers to discuss potential projects one-on-one following the event.

*Interested parties should submit specific aims and an executive summary by **July 16th**. Please limit to one-page each.*

Send email submissions to:
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