



**REVISION OF THE NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION (NSF)
SMALL BUSINESS INNOVATION RESEARCH (SBIR)/SMALL BUSINESS
TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER (STTR) PHASE I GRANT GENERAL CONDITIONS
(SBIR-I)**

EFFECTIVE MARCH 7, 2014

Effective March 7, 2014, new NSF SBIR/STTR Phase I grants and funding amendments to existing NSF SBIR/STTR Phase I grants will begin referencing and are subject to the *NSF SBIR/STTR Phase I Grant General Conditions (SBIR-I)* dated 03/14. The complete text of the SBIR-I conditions (as well as other NSF grant policy issuances) is available electronically on the NSF website.¹

Except as noted in a specific article, the *NSF SBIR/STTR Phase I Grant General Conditions* apply to all new NSF SBIR/STTR Phase I grants and funding increments on existing NSF SBIR/STTR Phase I grants awarded on or after March 7, 2014.

A summary of the change is included below. Any questions regarding this change may be directed to the Policy Office, Division of Institution and Award Support, on (703) 292-8243 or by e-mail to policy@nsf.gov.

Significant Change to the NSF Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR)/Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) Phase I Grant General Conditions dated 03/14

- **Whistleblower Protection, Article 35** is a new article that notifies awardees of the applicability of a Federal statute which imposes notification requirements relating to whistleblower protection.

¹ The Policy Office website address is: <http://www.nsf.gov/bfa/dias/policy/>