

# Getting Started

## Develop an Innovative Research Idea

Have a ground-breaking idea that can be commercialized?

The proposed topics for this year's solicitation include:

### 2020-2021 EPA SBIR Topics

- Clean and Safe Water
  - Monitoring technologies for water reuse
  - Treatment technologies for water reuse
- Air Quality
  - Air monitoring technology for ethylene oxide
  - Air quality sensors for volatile organic compounds (VOCs) and odors
  - Innovative technologies for radon mitigation in buildings
- Land Revitalization
  - Innovative technologies that destroy PFAS in soil, sediment, water and groundwater
- Homeland Security
  - Long-term disinfectant coatings
- Sustainable Materials Management
  - Innovative technologies that prevent food waste
  - Technologies that will improve the US recycling system
  - New applications for industrial non-hazardous secondary materials and food processing byproducts
  - Safe Building Deconstruction Tools or Safety Equipment
  - Building materials that improve energy efficiency and have reduced embodied impacts
- Safer Chemicals
  - New Approach Methodologies (NAMs) to reduce, refine or replace animal testing
  - Cleaner manufacturing of coloration techniques