



NASA Office of
Small Business Programs

NASA Small Business Supplier Development Program

Next-Gen Evolution of the NASA Mentor-Protégé Program

A revitalized program designed to make partnerships easier to start, faster to approve, provide more incentive than ever for mentors, and build supplier capacity to support current and future missions.



1-STEP APPLICATION

SIMPLE. STREAMLINED. UNIFIED.

Our new unified application package replaces all previously used forms, templates, and reports. One package. Everything you need.



<30 DAYS

FASTER THAN EVER.

NASA's goal is to review and approve your Agreement in less than 30 days.



10X CREDIT

GREATER INCENTIVE.

For Agreements beginning after October 1, 2026, mentors earn 10X credit towards subcontracting plan goals.



WHO CAN PARTICIPATE

Mentors

- NASA prime contractors, with at least one contract that includes an Individual Subcontracting Plan
- Must have relevant experience, and technical & managerial capabilities.

Protégés

- Small businesses, including SB, SDB, 8(a), WOSB, HUBZone, SDVOSB, and VOSB
- HBCUs, MSIs and AbilityOne
- Aligned with NASA's mission needs



HIGHEST PRIORITY DEVELOPMENT FOCUS AREAS

- ✓ Energy production and infrastructure
- ✓ Nuclear power and propulsion
- ✓ Advanced avionics and communications
- ✓ Specialized materials and components
- ✓ Inhospitable environment infrastructure
- ✓ Scaled launch infrastructure
- ✓ Biomedical and life support

HOW TO PARTICIPATE

1



IDENTIFY PARTNER

Mentor and prospective protégé identify each other and develop a partnership.



2



SUBMIT APPLICATION

Prepare and submit our new, streamlined application package.



3



NASA REVIEW

NASA reviews the package.



4



AGREEMENT APPROVAL

Receive approval—NASA's goal is less than 30 days.

Learn more about the program and access resources at:

www.nasa.gov/osbp/supplier-development-program

Questions?

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