

WHAT IS APFIT?

The Accelerate the Procurement and Fielding of Innovative Technologies (APFIT) is a pilot program, started in Fiscal Year 2022, to provide procurement funding for innovative projects that have completed development and are ready to transition into operational use.

Funding amounts of \$10M-\$50M are awarded to projects with small business or non-traditional performers to accelerate initial production and reduce the overall procurement timeline.

The Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Research & Engineering, OUSD(R&E), conducts a competitive down-select process each year using evaluation criteria including impact to the warfighter, sustainment support, and applicability to the broader DoD.

Projects are awarded in coordination with a Service, Combatant Command, Defense Agency, or other organization and have included everything from procurement of undersea sensors to the manufacture and launch of satellites.

Government and military
personnel may request to join
the APFIT distro list at:

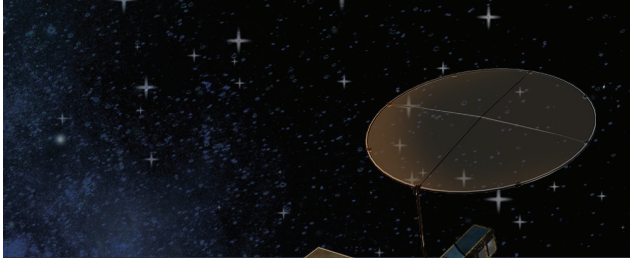
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Does my program qualify for APFIT funding?

- ✓ RDT&E complete and DoD is interested in procuring
- ✓ Small business or non-traditional defense contractor
- ✓ \$10M-\$50M could be used to accelerate procurement
- ✓ Project is endorsed by an APFIT-designated Submitting Organization



SUBMITTING ORGANIZATIONS



Services

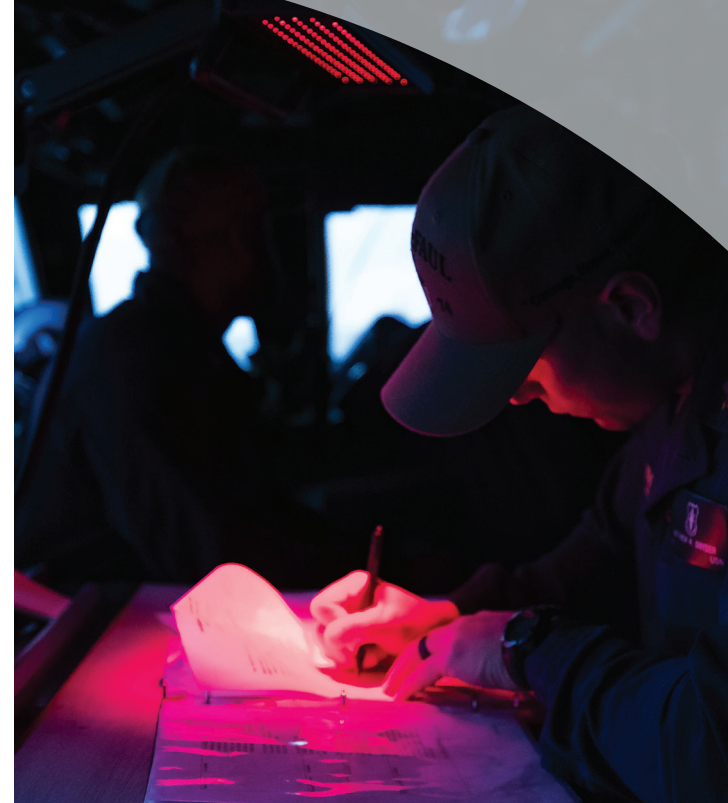
Combatant Commands

Agencies

- Defense Health Agency
- Defense Intelligence Agency
- Defense Logistics Agency
- Defense Threat Reduction Agency
- Missile Defense Agency
- National Geospatial Intelligence Agency
- National Reconnaissance Office
- Space Development Agency

Other Organizations

- DARPA
- Strategic Capabilities Office
- Defense Innovation Unit
- OASD(S&T), OASD(CT), OASD(MC)
- JSTO-CBD



APFIT FUNDING TIMELINE

Selection process is conducted once per year.

APFIT Selection Process

1. Submitting organizations collect projects internally
2. Submitting organizations prioritize projects and send top selections to OUSD(R&E)
3. OUSD(R&E) conducts a review with services and the Joint Staff
4. Final selections are announced

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