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THE SBIR PROGRAM WAS DEVELOPED TO STIMULATE TECHNOLOGICAL INNOVATION, PROVIDE SEED CAPITAL FOR EARLY STAGE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT WITH COMMERCIAL POTENTIAL, AND INCREASE PRIVATE SECTOR COMMERCIALIZATION OF INNOVATIONS.

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SBIR IS NOT A LOAN, SO APPLICANTS DO NOT RETURN THE FUNDING, PLUS, THEY HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO OBTAIN ADDITIONAL FUNDING TO CONTINUE THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE TECHNOLOGY.

WHAT IS EXPECTED IS GOOD RESEARCH THAT WILL LEAD TO A COMMERCIAL PRODUCT AND THAT WILL BENEFIT THE NATION.

DATE
THURSDAY, JUNE 28, 2018
TIME
9 AM to 12 NOON

LOCATION
DUNN RICHMOND CENTER | SIU RESEARCH PARK
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY CARBONDALE
CARBONDALE, IL 62903

ONLINE REGISTRATION WILL BE AVAILABLE THROUGH MONDAY, JUNE 25TH AT THE FOLLOWING:
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