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The Federal government and the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) in particular, encouraged Federally Funded Research and Development Centers (FFRDCs) to actively participate in the Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) Program by providing assistance to and/or collaboration with small businesses in research proposals.

PPPL has adopted the following ground rules regarding SBIR projects:

1. PPPL shall collaborate on SBIR projects, assuming the work does not interfere with major PPPL/DOE programs and schedules.
2. Full cost recovery for PPPL activities shall be provided.
3. If the SBIR project is in direct support of PPPL's programmatic goals, PPPL can, with DOE approval, cost-share on the project. Examples are:

If a SBIR proposer wants to place a diagnostic on one of our machines and we had planned to put the diagnostic on at DOE's expense anyway, we may participate in the experiment at no cost to the SBIR program. Our costs may be charged to the project.

If the proposed experiment is not part of our planned project activities, but it benefits the fusion program overall, we may consider some cost-sharing in the experiment.