



CALL TO ENTREPRENEURS

Ready to build a business around cutting-edge technology? The National Security Innovation Network (NSIN) established Foundry to match breakthrough Department of Defense (DoD) lab technology with entrepreneurs who want to start a new venture and solve real-world problems.

HOW IT WORKS



Foundry identifies cutting-edge DoD lab technologies.



Entrepreneur teams are matched with DoD lab technologies.



Teams are provided instruction and mentorship during a 5-month cohort.



Teams assess the commercialization potential of the technologies.



Successful teams form companies and license DoD technologies.



The NSIN network helps companies pursue new opportunities.

THE PERKS

- Access to inventors and advanced technologies.
- Access to professional services (legal, marketing, tech transfer, and more).
- Receive 100+ hours of virtual training, instruction, and mentoring that will not conflict with a “day job.”
- Access to the NSIN and FedTech networks.
- DoD funded, so there are no fees or equity commitments required to participate.
- Up to \$50,000 in cash prizes to top teams. [Download](#) the Foundry Prize Competition Rules.

THE APPLICANT

NSIN seeks diverse candidates, including:

- Technologists
- Business people
- Innovators and creative thinkers
- Career shifters, veterans and re-entrants to the workforce

CASE STUDY

Direct Kinetic Solutions

Lab of Origin: **Army Research Lab**

Gov't Funding to Date: **>\$2M**

Private Capital Raised to Date: **\$150K**

DKS radioisotopic battery solution offers an ultra-light power solution that lasts for decades and goes far beyond current market offerings, reducing the number of rechargeable batteries on the field by half and disposable batteries by tens of thousands.

- Awarded \$1.5M contract with the Defense Innovation Unit's National Security Innovation Capital (NSIC).
- Awarded three SBIR Phase I contracts.
- Selected for the Capital Factory Ventures accelerator program.
- Named one of Hello Tomorrow's Deep Tech Pioneers.

Ready for an Entrepreneurial Adventure?

[MORE INFO.](#)

ABOUT FOUNDRY

Foundry is a program of the National Security Innovation Network (NSIN) powered by [FedTech](#). Through the partnership, breakthrough technology is leveraged from top Defense Department research and development labs to solve real-world problems with defense and commercial customers.