Space System Command's Front Door
Cohort 8 Application Guide

All companies interested in applying or reapplying for the SDA TAP Lab's Apollo Accelerator for Cohort 8 will utilize the SSC's Front Door. Please navigate to: https://sscfrontdoor.experience.crmforce.mil/SSCFrontDoor/s/connect/submit-idea

- Application window: 16 July 2025 – 6 August 2025
- Acceptance notifications: 7 - 15 August 2025
- Cohort 8 Kickoff: 27 August 2025 (Wednesday)

1) Welcome:
A. Please select "Space Domain Awareness"
B. Please select the Capability that closest aligns to your company's technological contribution intent to the SDA TAP Lab.

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Fields marked with an asterisk (*) are required

Welcome

Welcome to the Front Door Submission Questionnaire, we are so excited to collaborate with you. Prior to submitting your idea, product, or service, visit the Learn page for more information about the various mission areas and to determine where you align.

A. *What primary mission area does your idea, product, or service align?
[Space Domain Awareness ▼]

B. *Please choose the primary mission area capability that best aligns to your idea, product, or service:
[Select Capability ▼]

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2) Enter Email:
  A. Only use a corporate/.edu/.mil domain email address
    • Personal email addresses (gmail, yahoo, etc.) will not be accepted.

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Enter Email

We see you found your mission area! Congratulations! Please verify your email to proceed with the questionnaire.

*Please verify your email (e.g., you@example.com)

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3) Contact Information:
  A. All questions are self-explanatory

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Contact Information

Salutation
--None--

*First Name

*Last Name

*Title

*Primary Phone (e.g., (000) 000-0000)

Secondary Phone (e.g., (000) 000-0000)

*Are you a 3rd party sales representative submitting an idea, product, or service, on behalf of the submitting organization? ⓘ
○ Yes
○ No

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4) Organization Information:
   A. Question: What stage of funding is your company?
      - Please reference the following for definitions of Pre-Seed, Seed, Series A, B,C, Public, Other: https://www.investopedia.com/articles/personal-finance/102015/series-b-c-funding-what-it-all-means-and-how-it-works.asp
   B. Question: Are you currently in contact with any government POCs?
      - Who are you currently working with in the government that we can verify and collaborate your development with. This is not a requirement and is not considered in your application, but a collaboration courtesy we facilitate.
   C. All other questions are self-explanatory

5) Share an Idea, Product, or Service:
   A. Question: Please select the option that best describes the reason you are submitting an idea, product, or service:
      - Select "Other" from the dropdown list.
   B. Question: Please provide further details about your reason for submission and how SSC can assist/collaborate with you:
      - Type:
        "SDA TAP Lab Cohort **#** initial application" – If this is your first time
        'SDA TAP Lab Cohort **#** re-application" – If you have participated in a previous Cohort.
   C. Question: Please describe how your idea, product, or service is applicable to space:
      - Select **1** primary "Problem Statement" from the list of Apollo Accelerator problem Statements from: https://sdataplab.org/.
      - Type: "Problem #" (the number of the problem statement you intend to address along with the title). You are welcome to list/reference other problem statements after the primary has been clearly identified.
   D. Question: Based on the stage of your idea product or service; how would you rate the Technology Readiness Level (TRL)?
      - Reference the following for TRL levels: https://www.nasa.gov/directorates/somd/space-communications-navigation-program/technology-readiness-levels/
      - Please be very honest, for internal knowledge, TRL has no correlation with acceptance criteria
   E. Question: What primary mission area does your idea, product, or service align?
      - This is pre-populated, do <u>not</u> adjust.
   F. Question: Please choose the primary mission area capability that best aligns to your idea, product, or service.
      - This is pre-populated, do <u>not</u> adjust.
   G. Question: Does your idea, product or service apply to more than one Mission Area?
      - Optional input as desired.
   H. Question: Please choose the secondary mission area capability that best aligns to your idea, product, or service.
      - Optional input as desired.
   I. All other questions are self-explanatory

A. Select "Other" from the dropdown list.

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Idea, Product, or Service Information

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[--None-- ▾]

*Please provide further details about your reason for submission and how SSC can assist/collaborate with you:

[   ]

*What is your idea, product, or service title?

[   ]

*Please provide a description for your idea, product, or service: ⓘ

[   ]

*Please describe how your idea, product, or service is applicable to space:

[   ]

*Please select the option that most accurately reflects the stage of your idea, product, or service:

[--None-- ▾]

*Based on the stage of your idea, product, or service; how would you rate the Technology Readiness Level (TRL)?

[--None-- ▾]

*What primary mission area does your idea, product, or service align? (Your primary mission area has been pre-populated with your initial response. You can realign your mission area here if you so choose)

[Space Domain Awareness ▾]

*Please choose the primary mission area capability that best aligns to your idea, product, or service (Your primary mission area capability has been prepopulated with your initial response. You can realign your mission area capability here if you so choose):

[Attribution & Prediction - Attribution of Space-Based Cyber Attacks ▾]

Does your idea, product or service apply to more than one Mission area? If so, please select a secondary mission area:

[Select Mission Area ▾]

Please choose the secondary mission area capability that best aligns to your idea, product, or service:

[Select Capability ▾]

Has this product/service participated in any of the AFWERX/SpaceWERX programs?
☐ Hyperspace Challenge
☐ Catalyst Accelerator
☐ AFWERX/SpaceWERX Challenge
☐ Pitch Day
☐ SBIR/STTR Phase I
☐ SBIR/STTR Phase II
☐ SBIR/STTR STRATFI/TACFI
☐ Other

*Is this idea/product/service associated with any existing U.S. government contracts?
○ Yes
○ No

Tell us about the competitive landscape:

[   ]

*Would you like to attach any supplementary PDFs?
○ Yes
○ No

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