



UA/TLA NSF I-Corps Site Team Application Form

Thank you for your interest in I-Corps! Use this application if you are applying to the UA/Tech Launch Arizona NSF I-Corps Site Program even if you don't have a complete team; we'll help you put one together.

Email this completed application to:

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By filling out this application, you are committed to completing six (6) weeks of coursework, fulfilling the reporting requirements, and using funds your team might receive as outlined in the [UA/TLA funding guidelines](#).

I-Corps Teams are each composed of an academic lead, an entrepreneurial lead, and a mentor. The **Entrepreneurial Lead (EL)** could be a postdoctoral scholar, graduate or other student with relevant knowledge of the technology and a deep commitment to investigate the commercial landscape surrounding the innovation and the will to support transition of the technology, should the project demonstrate the potential for commercial viability. The **I-Corps Teams Mentor** will typically be an experienced or emerging entrepreneur with proximity to the institution and experience in transitioning technology out of Academic labs. The **Academic Lead** will be responsible for overall project management. The academic lead is generally the same person as the PI. If the Academic Lead is not eligible to be PI then a separate individual that is PI eligible must be identified. [Read more about PI eligibility](#).

Cohort Dates

Please note: Your application is in consideration for participating in the cohort that starts on February 10, 2021 and ends on March 17, 2021 and is **due no later than 5pm on February 2, 2021**

Contact Information

Principal Investigator (PI)

Full name:	If part of the UA, which department?
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Select one: Select one...	Are you an AzCI client? Select one...
If faculty, are you tenured? Select one...	If a student, what is your degree program (B.S., M.S., Ph.D., etc.):
Expected graduation date:	If faculty or staff, years at the UA?
Phone number:	Email:

Academic Lead *If other than PI. If the PI is also the Academic Lead, leave blank.*

Full name:	If part of the UA, which department?
Select one: Select one...	Are you an AzCI client? Select one...
If faculty, are you tenured? Select one...	If a student, what is your degree program (B.S., M.S., Ph.D., etc.):
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Entrepreneurial Lead

Full name:	If part of the UA, which department?
Select one: Select one...	Are you an AzCI client? Select one...
If faculty, are you tenured? Select one...	If a student, what is your degree program (B.S., M.S., Ph.D., etc.):
Expected Graduation Date:	If faculty or staff, years at the UA?
Phone Number:	Email:

Description of Team

Academic lead's relevant business and technical experience (2-3 sentences).
Entrepreneurial lead's relevant business and technical experience (2-3 sentences).

Description of the Technology

UA Technology ID (if applicable):	#UA -
Relevant patent application number(s):	
One paragraph, 3-4 sentences, non-technical description of the invention/technology:	
Has SBIR/STTR funding or >\$75,000 in investment been received for this technology?	Select one...
If your technology is non-UA IP, provide a detailed description of what you believe to be the patentable subject matter of your invention. This information will remain confidential.	

Commercial Potential

These questions serve as a baseline for the course, to gather your preliminary ideas about market potential. You do not need to know specifically how the technology will be used. Please be concise and brief, 1 to 3 sentences each.

How do you think this technology can be used as a marketable product or service?
Who do you believe will buy this product or service?
How is this technology superior to currently available competitive options/solutions?

Business Mentor

Have you identified a business mentor who you would like to engage with on this project?	Select one...
Full name:	Phone number:
Email:	Relevant business experience (2-3 sentences):

Participation in I-Corps

Why do you want to participate in the I-Corps Program? What do you hope to learn? What are your hopes/aspirations for outcomes?

How Did You Hear About I-Corps?

Please tell us. Your input will help us continue to improve our program.
Select one...

Submit Your Application

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