



USF I-CORPS PROGRAM

The USF I-Corps program provides entrepreneurial training to provide a hands on learning experience to determine the readiness for transitioning early stage technologies to commercial products. This program teaches participants to identify valuable product opportunities that can emerge from research and a customer driven direction for future research.

This revolutionary program created by the National Science Foundation is an intensive immersion in how to launch your product or service idea into the marketplace, through hands-on, real-world experience directed by faculty and business experts. University, Incubator and Community teams are invited to apply. This program will give you personalized help to:

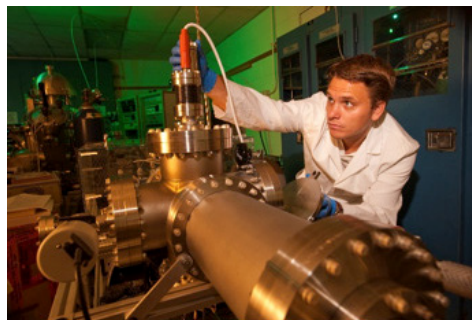
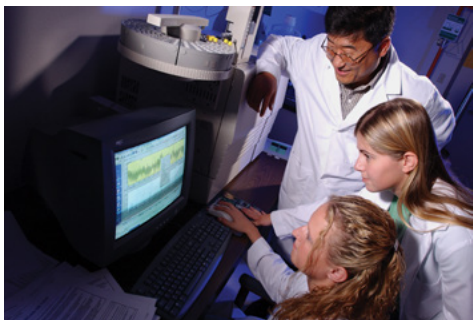
- Find and talk with potential future customers
- Develop a successful business model canvas
- Build your entrepreneurial skills and toolsets for your future career path
- Fine-tune your technology into a commercially viable product

University teams comprising a student, faculty researcher, and business mentor will be provided with up to \$2,500 to explore the business landscape.



Please direct questions to and submit applications to Glenn Whichard gwhichard@usf.edu

For more information visit [here](#)



USF NSF I-Corps Site Team Applications are now being accepted for Spring 2017

Apply Here

The 6 week workshop course will meet from 9:00 AM to noon on March 2, 9, 23, 30, April 6 and 13
Location: USF Research & Innovation

The NSF Innovation Corps (I-Corps) program is a suite of activities and programs that aim to:

- Prepare scientists and engineers to extend their focus beyond the laboratory
- Broaden the impact of basic-research projects by translating technology into commercial products

The I-Corps at USF provides:

- Infrastructure
- Advice
- Resources
- Networking opportunities
- Training
- Funding

Your ideas become a springboard to your future