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## USF I-Corps Site Announces Dates for 2016 Fall Cohort

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**TAMPA, Fla.** – The USF I-Corps Site will hold its 2016 Fall six-week training course on Thursday mornings from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM on September 22 and 29 and October 6, 13, 20, and 27.

This National Science Foundation (NSF) sponsored program is designed as an experiential learning course for teams of university researchers, graduate students, and business mentors to evaluate the commercial potential of their ideas, inventions, technology, software, and other intellectual property.

Each team will learn entrepreneurial skills and engage in customer discovery activities to gather information relative to the customer segments, value proposition, and other components of a lean startup company. Each team will also receive \$2,500 for prototype development and/or travel related to customer discovery.

Teams completing the USF Site program will be eligible to apply to the NSF I-Corps national program and receive \$50,000 for customer discovery activities and prototype development.

Applications can be found at <http://innovation.usf.edu/icorps/>