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**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](http://rgw.arizona.edu/administration/getting-started/Principal-Investigator-Eligibility).

**Contact Information**

**Principal Investigator (PI)**

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| Full name:       | If part of the UA, which department?       |
| Select one: | Are you an AzCI client? |
| If faculty, are you tenured? | 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.*

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**Entrepreneurial Lead**

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| Full name:       | If part of the UA, which department?       |
| Select one: | Are you an AzCI client? |
| If faculty, are you tenured? | 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**

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| 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**

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| 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? |  |
| 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.*

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| 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**

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

**Participation in I-Corps**

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| 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.

**Submit Your Application**

Thank you! Email this completed application to:

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