I-Corps Site-What's Next

- Go to I-Corps Team site to review information, watch the introductory webinar, find date of next live webinar and download the solicitation: https://www.nsf.gov/news/special_reports/i-corps/teams.jsp

  - Also review curriculum and cohort dates: https://www.nsf.gov/news/special_reports/i-corps/curriculum.jsp.

  - Contact the I-Corps Site Program (ISP) Coordinator and let them of your intention to apply for the National I-Corps team program.

    o Coordinator will schedule a telecom with the ISP Director.

    o Director will provide examples of past "one-pagers".

  - Prepare a one-page draft Executive Summary to submit per solicitation guidelines.

  - Send to ISP Director for review and/or discuss comments.

  - Contact the appropriate NSF Program Officer (see list on I-Corps team website).

    o Engineering Program Officer: Email Steve Konsek, skonsek@nsf.gov or 703-292-7021, to let him know you are interested in I-Corps. If Engineering is not the right area, he will direct you to the correct one.

    o He will probably want to read your draft.

    o Changes may be needed after his review and/or discussions with him or topic specific program officer.

  - Submit proposal through normal NSF Proposal process, FastLane or NSF Grants.gov website.

  - The NSF Program Director will call if he has concerns (e.g., mentor, completion of site program, etc.)

  - Contact the I-Corps Site Coordinator to schedule a live coaching session with the ISP Director.

  - If team and proposal are okay, then the NSF Program Director will schedule the first interview (your project team and the NSF Program Director typically).

- The next step is a group interview with your team. The interview is conducted with a panel of I-Corps Node instructors or NSF program staff.

- If approved, NSF Program Director will send an email with a selection of cohort numbers and a date for you to select.

- Congratulations you're in!!