

Research News

ITM: Apply for the NSF I-Corps Program



NSF I-CORPS HUB GREAT LAKES REGION

Overview

Supported by funding from the National Science Foundation (NSF), the Innovation Corps (I-Corps) program is designed to empower scientists, researchers and students to test the commercial potential and impact of their research and ideas. Through highly experiential learning at the local and national levels, I-Corps teams learn how to assess “technology-problem fit,” the first critical step in the commercialization process.

Application and Eligibility

Team applications will be reviewed by a selection committee on a rolling basis and those accepted into the program will be assigned to a cohort based on availability. Qualified applicants may be invited to an interview with members of the selection committee as part of the application process.

Key Dates & Deadlines

The dates for the Spring 2025 I-Corps cohort are listed below. All program sessions will be held at Chicago Booth’s Harper Center, 5807 S Woodlawn Ave. If you require a way to join the sessions virtually, please contact [Lisa Hearon](#).

- **Application Deadline: Monday, Feb. 10, 3 p.m. CT**
- Session 1: April 4, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.
- Session 2: April 11, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.
- Session 3: April 18, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.
- Session 4: May 2, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.
- Session 5: May 16, 9:30 a.m. – noon

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