

I-Corps@NCATS Regional Short Course

What is the business case for your translational science?

Find out via the I-Corps@NCATS Regional Short Course. Based on the National Science Foundation's Innovation Corps (I-Corps™) program, the premier federally-funded innovation and commercialization training in the U.S., I-Corps@NCATS provides biomedical scientists, clinician scientists, and engineers with a new approach to accelerate the translation of discoveries from the lab to clinical practice.

WHO: Teams of faculty, postdocs, and/or students with biomedical innovations or ideas

WHAT: The five-week I-Corps@NCATS Regional Short Course will help you connect with potential customers for your research project, protocol, service, or prototype.

WHY: This course is designed to help you...

- Determine the commercial viability of your innovation
- Develop a successful business case for securing funding
- Expand your network of innovation partners, mentors, and potential collaborators
- Develop a new way of thinking about your research

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Orientation (9 a.m. – 3 p.m.) February 11, 2022	Course introduction and lecture
Week 1	2-hr. webinar (self-paced materials)
Week 2 February 25, 2022	Lecture and team kick-off presentations
Week 3	30-minute online “office hours” with teaching team, flexible timing
Week 4 (9 a.m.–3 p.m.) March 4, 2022	Lecture and team mid-point presentations
Week 5	30-minute online “office hours” with teaching team, flexible timing
Week 5 (9 a.m.–2 p.m.) March 18, 2022	Course finale

Outside of the scheduled presentations, participants are expected to attend office hours with the teaching team, conduct 30+ customer interviews, and complete assignments. In addition to benefitting from the learning and customer discovery process, participants working in applicable research areas that complete the Short Course with lead instructor endorsement may qualify for the National Innovation Corps Teams program. This program includes a \$50k grant for customer discovery and supplemental training. Of note, teams that complete the national program have a much higher funding rate, including investment and National Science Foundation Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) grants, which provide up to \$256k in seed capital to startups for research and development.

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