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Application Form for MSU I-Corps Site Team

The National Science Foundation's Innovation Corps (NSF I-Corps) program aims to help entrepreneurs launch new products and businesses. In March 2017, Mississippi State University was designated an official NSF I-Corps Site, with the purpose of developing potential I-Corps Team projects for the National I-Corps program and providing an entrepreneurial program for student (graduate and undergraduate), faculty, staff and alumni teams to complete together to achieve their business potential.

This document is an application for teams to the MSU I-Corps Teams program.

Team Information

Team Name *(Product or Company Name)*: _____

Please briefly **describe** the idea *(max 75 words)*:

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Cohort: ○ **Summer 2017** (6/12-6/30) ○ **Fall 2017** (10/23-11/10) ○ **Spring 2018** (2/19-3/9)

Stage of Development:

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TRL 1 Basic Principles	**TRL 2** Technology Concept	**TRL 3-4** Proof of Concept	**TRL 5** Component Validation	**TRL 6-7** Working Prototype	**TRL 8** System in Testing	**TRL 9** System in Field

Comments on **stage of development** *(max 50 words)*:

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Describe the **team's** relevant business and technical experience *(max 75 words)*:

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Why do you want to participate in I-Corps? What outcomes do you hope to achieve *(max 75 words)*:

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Entrepreneurial Lead (EL)

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Email Address: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Type (select one): ○ Student ○ Grad. Student ○ Faculty/Staff ○ Alumni ○ _____

Highest Degree (select one): ○ BS ○ BA ○ MS ○ MA ○ PhD ○ MD ○ _____

Major or Degree Program: _____ Class Year (Act/Exp): _____

Demographic Information*:

Gender: ○ Male ○ Female ○ Other Gender Expression: _____

Ethnicity: ○ Hispanic or Latino ○ Not Hispanic or Latino

Race (all that apply):
○ American Indian or Alaska Native
○ Asian
○ Black or African American
○ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
○ White

Disability Status:
○ Hearing Impairment
○ Visual Impairment
○ Mobility / Orthopedic Impairment
○ Other
○ None

Citizenship: ○ U.S. CItizen ○ Permanent Resident ○ Other non-U.S. Citizen

**** WHY IS THIS INFORMATION BEING REQUESTED?***

In conjunction with this Federally funded program, the Mississippi State University observes the continuing commitment to monitor the operation of its review and award processes to identify and address any inequities based on gender, race, ethnicity, or disability.

Collection of this information is authorized by the NSF Act of 1950, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 1861, et seq. Demographic data allows NSF to gauge whether our programs and other opportunities in science and technology are fairly reaching and benefiting everyone regardless of demographic category.

The information provided **WILL NOT** have any bearing on the decisions of the Selection Committee.

Academic Lead (AL)

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Email Address: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Department: _____ Title: _____

Other Team Members

1) Name: _____ Email: _____

2) Name: _____ Email: _____

Eligibility

The Entrepreneurial Lead is a current undergraduate or graduate students, doctoral student, post-doctoral researcher, alumni, administrative staff, or faculty. ○ Yes ○ No

The Academic Lead is a current Mississippi State University faculty member. ○ Yes ○ No

The proposed business venture is inherently technology-based. ○ Yes ○ No

Signatures

Entrepreneurial Lead (EL):
I hereby certify that the information provided on this application and all accompanying documents (Résumé, Executive Summary, Itemized Financial Plan) is true, accurate, and complete to the best of my knowledge. I also understand that any false statements or deliberate omissions may be grounds for disqualification from the Mississippi State University NSF I-Corps Site program and forfeiture and/or repayment of any grant awards associated with the program.

_____ _____
Signature Date

Academic Lead (AL):

I _____ agree to serve as the Academic Lead for this team.

_____ _____
Signature Date

Enclosures Required: A) One-page resumes, B) Executive Summary, C) Itemized Budget (Form I2)