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Budget Form for MSU I-Corps Site Team

The following form is designed to help you identify potential costs associated with commercializing your product. Please refer to this guide in filling out the Budget Form.

Use the following list of resources to help you fill in the Budget Form. When filling out the form, allocate a total dollar amount for each category. **Total project budget must not exceed $3,000.00**. It is allowable to redistribute up to 20% of each budget line item to another budget line item without I-Corps Sites Program Manager approval. This budget should be developed together between the Academic Lead, the Entrepreneurial Lead, and the Mentor.

Once complete, have each member of the team sign their approval before returning the form to the I-Corps Sites administrators.

This small amount of funding will give you the requisite NSF funding lineage so that you will be able to apply for NSF I-Corps Teams, which comes with a $50,000 award to do deeper market analysis and proof-of-concept development around your technology. In the past 24 months, NSF I-Corps Teams technologies have been 3 times more successful in securing NSF SBIR/STTR funding (Phase 1 awards start at $150,000).

It is your responsibility to be proactive while managing your budget. If you have any questions, please direct them to one of the MSU I-Corps Site personnel.

Team Information

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

Entrepreneurial Lead (EL): _____

Academic Lead (AL): _____

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

Project Start Date: _____ Project End Date: _____

Budget

Operating Funds	***Description***	***Total***
Materials & Supplies		$
Meetings and Conferences		$
Personnel & Fringe		$
Contractors		$
Travel		$
Other		$
	Total Project Budget	**$**

Signatures

Entrepreneurial Lead (EL):

_____ _____

Signature Date

Academic Lead (AL):

_____ _____

Signature Date

APPROVAL:

_____ _____

Eric Alan Hill Date

Director