This application is to be used if you are applying to the UA NSF I-Corps Sites Program as a full team, specifically, an Academic Lead and an Entrepreneurial Lead together.

It is expected that UA NSF I-Corps Sites awardees will complete a 6 to 8 week course which will prepare you and your team to apply for the NSF I-Corps Teams program which provides funding of $50,000 to do deeper market and commercialization proof-of-concept work around your technology. NSF I-Corps Teams technologies have been 3 times more successful in securing NSF SBIR/STTR funding of $150,000. ***Only apply if you are interested in pursuing these higher impact funding opportunities.***

**Contact Information**

**Academic Lead (UA Faculty Member)** (if none, leave blank)

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| *Name:* |  |
| *Department:* |  |
| *Phone Number:* |  |
| *Email Address:* |  |
| *Years at UA:* |  |

**Entrepreneurial Lead (Student)** (if none, leave blank)

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| *Name:* |  |
| *Degree Program (B.S., M.S., Ph.D.):* |  |
| *Expected Graduation Date:* |  |
| *Phone Number:* |  |
| *Email Address:* |  |

**Description of Team**

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| *Academic Lead’s relevant business and technical experience (2-3 sentences):* |  |
| *Entrepreneurial Lead’s relevant business and technical experience (2-3 sentences):* |  |

**Description of the Technology**

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| *UA Technology ID Number(s):* |  |
| *Relevant Patent Application Number(s):* |  |
| *One paragraph non-technical description of technology (3-4 sentences):* |  |

**Commercial Potential**

The questions below are intended to serve as a baseline for the course. You are not expected to know specifically how the technology will be used. We merely want to get your initial ideas about potential.

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| *How do you think this technology can be used as a marketable product or service?* |  |
| *Who do you think will buy the product or service?* |  |
| *What competitive advantages do you think the technology has over current products or services?* |  |

**Business Mentor**

Have you identified a business mentor that you would like to work with on this project?

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|  | Yes – I have a business mentor (complete information below) |  | No – Please assign me a business mentor |
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| *Name:* |  |
| *Phone Number:* |  |
| *Email Address:* |  |
| *Relevant Business Experience:* |  |

**Participation in I-Corps Sites**

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| *Why do you want to participate in the I-Corps Sites program? What do you hope to learn? What outcomes to do you want to achieve?* |  |