

NSF I-CORPS REGIONAL PROGRAM

OCTOBER 16 - 28, 2015 · HOUSTON

WHAT IT'S ALL ABOUT

- ⚙️ OPPORTUNITY TO ESTABLISH NSF LINEAGE
- ⚙️ EXPERIENCE THE I-CORPS PROCESS
- ⚙️ \$1,500 TEAM STIPEND

The Southwest Node of the NSF I-Corps program is delivering regional programming to develop eligible teams for national I-Corps grants. Organized by Rice University and the University of Houston, this short course introduces teams to fundamental I-Corps principles and provides researchers with no NSF lineage the opportunity to become I-Corps eligible.

OPENING WORKSHOP

Friday, October 16 · Rice University

Introduction to the I-Corps approach, business model development, and the customer development process. In the days following, teams spend time outside the building, talking to customers and testing hypotheses.

CLOSING WORKSHOP

Wednesday, October 28 · University of Houston

Teams present findings from the customer development process.

REQUIRED TEAM COMPOSITION



ENTREPRENEURIAL LEAD

Graduate Research Student



PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR

Research Faculty Member



INDUSTRY MENTOR

Business, Industry or Startup Mentor

HOW TO APPLY

Teams must complete the online application at bit.ly/2015icorps.
Applications accepted on a rolling basis through September 1, 2015.

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