

This application is to be used if you are applying to the UCF NSF I-Corps Site Program as a **Mentor**. Please complete the form and return to Robin.phelps@ucf.edu. There are various opportunities for you to participate as an I-Corps Mentor depending on your location, your expertise, and your availability and willingness to commit to the UCF I-Corps program goals and objectives. The following:

- I-Corps Champion: *Local; An advocate in the community for UCF I-Corps program and mentors*
- I-Corps Team Industry Mentor: *Local; Commitment of several hours per week to lead a team through the I-Corps program*
- I-Corps Team Subject Matter Expert Mentor: *Local or non-local; Available via Skype or phone/email to assist Team*

The selection process entails an interview with one of our I-Corps Champions and/or Mentors. Once selected to be an I-Corps Mentor, you will be given training in the I-Corps methodology and the UCF program and provided opportunities to participate.

Contact Information

Name: _____

Location (City, State) _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

LinkedIn Profile or similar: _____

Description of Qualifications in your own words

<p><i>Your relevant experience as a mentor, executive and/or community leader</i></p>	
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Participation in UCF I-Corps Site

<p><i>Why do you want to participate in the UCF I-Corps Site program?</i></p>	
<p><i>What will you uniquely bring to the I-Corps program?</i></p>	

Thank you for considering this opportunity to participate in our UCF I-Corps program. We have a need for professionals who want to make a difference to our Central Florida innovation ecosystem in a very tangible way. In exchange, our I-Corps Mentors receive the following significant values:

- Create close ties with a world-class University and faculty
- Help develop the next generation of technology leaders
- Contribute to the successful launch of new ventures from innovative research
- Become a Co-Founder in a potential new high growth business right here in Central Florida
- Strengthen the region’s economy
- Become part of a national network of professionals advancing technology entrepreneurship
- Involvement in meaningful exchanges with industry and faculty
- Direct input into I-Corps program management and leadership
- Create connections in support of UCF’s goal to be the leading partnership university