

# National Science Foundation (NSF) Innovation Corps (I-Corps™) Post-Course Survey

## Overview

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## Preamble

Congratulations on completing the course! Thank you for completing this course evaluation! The feedback you offer through course evaluations will be used in a number of important ways:

- Instructors think about how to improve the courses they teach.
- NSF considers the effectiveness of the program as well as the instructors.

When filling out the survey, please consider the following:

- Specific, constructive comments are more useful than less specific ones
- Your responses are confidential. Comments you enter are provided to reviewers just as you wrote them; other results are aggregated.

## I. Your Experience.

### 1. What is your name? [Optional]

Last Name:

First Name:

### 2. What is your role in the I-Corps team? *Select one.*

- Entrepreneurial Lead
- Technical Lead/Principal Investigator
- Mentor

### 3. Could you share with us why did you apply for the I-Corps Program?

*Select all that apply.*

- To investigate the commercial potential of the technology
- To understand industry problems and potential solutions
- To identify and interview industry experts
- To map the commercial ecosystems
- Others - please specify

## II. The Program.

For questions 4 to 8, please select to what extent do you agree or disagree with the statement?

### 4. *The Program provided our team with the tools and techniques to evaluate our technology.*

- Strongly disagree
- Disagree
- Neither disagree nor agree
- Agree
- Strongly agree

### 5. *The Program enabled us to critically review the market potential of our technology.*

- Strongly disagree
- Disagree
- Neither disagree nor agree
- Agree
- Strongly agree

**6. The Program helped us to clarify and group customers into market segments.**

- Strongly disagree
- Disagree
- Neither disagree nor agree
- Agree
- Strongly agree

**7. The Program helped us to identify the value of our team's product to a potential customer and/or stakeholder (value proposition).**

- Strongly disagree
- Disagree
- Neither disagree nor agree
- Agree
- Strongly agree

**8. The Program influenced our team's technological development/pathway.**

- Strongly disagree
- Disagree
- Neither disagree nor agree
- Agree
- Strongly agree

**9. Did your team pivot (e.g., make a significant change) during the Program?**

- Yes
- No

**10. [If 'Yes' to Question 9]. What type of pivot was it?**

*Select all that apply.*

- Customer segment
- Value proposition
- Technical change
- Business model (e.g., the need for strategic partners)
- Other - please specify

**11. Please share with us any additional comments/feedback you have about the I-Corps Program (course contents, mode of delivery, teaching style, instructors, etc).**

### **III. The Instructors.**

Please select to what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

**12. *The instructors treated me with respect when providing feedback.***

- Strongly disagree
- Disagree
- Neither disagree nor agree
- Agree
- Strongly agree

**13. *The instructors effectively communicated the content of the course.***

- Strongly disagree
- Disagree
- Neither disagree nor agree
- Agree
- Strongly agree

**14. *The instructors were engaging.***

- Strongly disagree
- Disagree
- Neither disagree nor agree
- Agree
- Strongly agree

**15. *The instructor has thorough knowledge of the I-Corps process.***

- Strongly disagree
- Disagree
- Neither disagree nor agree
- Agree
- Strongly agree

**16. *The instructors provided useful feedback for our team to achieve our goals (for example, during or after the presentation, and/or during the office hours).***

- Strongly disagree
- Disagree
- Neither disagree nor agree
- Agree
- Strongly agree

**17. *The course content was engaging.***

- Strongly disagree
- Disagree
- Neither disagree nor agree
- Agree
- Strongly agree

**18. *The mode of instructional delivery (e.g., virtual, discussion sessions) was engaging.***

- Strongly disagree
- Disagree
- Neither disagree nor agree
- Agree
- Strongly agree

**19. *My expectation for the course matched with what was described in the Program guidelines.***

- Strongly disagree
- Disagree
- Neither disagree nor agree
- Agree
- Strongly agree

**20. Overall, how would you rate the I-Corps experience?**

- Poor
- Fair
- Good
- Very Good
- Excellent

**21. Would you recommend the I-Corps Program to a colleague?**

- Yes
- No