

# I-Corps@NCATS Regional Short Course

## What is the business case for your translational science?

Find out via the I-Corps@NCATS Regional Short Course. Based on the National Science Foundation's Innovation Corps (I-Corps™) program, the premiere federally-funded innovation and commercialization training in the U.S., I-Corps@NCATS provides biomedical scientists, clinician scientists and engineers with a new approach to accelerate the translation of discoveries from the lab to clinical practice.

**WHO:** Teams of faculty, postdocs and/or students with biomedical innovations or ideas

**WHAT:** The five-week I-Corps@NCATS Regional Short Course will help you connect with potential customers for your research project, protocol, service, or prototype.

**WHY:**

- Determine the commercial viability of your innovation
- Develop a successful business case for securing funding
- Expand your network of innovation partners, mentors, and potential collaborators
- Develop a new way of thinking about your research

**REGISTER:** Sign your team up by Monday, July 2, 2018, at [icorpsshortcourse\\_july9.eventbrite.com](http://icorpsshortcourse_july9.eventbrite.com)

**AGENDA:**

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| Week 1<br>(July 9) | Face-to-face kick-off meeting, 9am-4pm<br>UAB Hill Center, Ballroom B            |
| Week 2             | 30-minute online "office hours" with teaching team, flexible timing, must attend |
| Week 3             | 2-hour webinar, must attend online   |
| Week 4             | 30-minute online "office hours" with teaching team, flexible timing, must attend |
| Week 5<br>(Aug. 6) | Face-to-face finale, 9am-2pm<br>UAB Hill Center, Ballroom B                      |

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