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The National Science Foundation I-Corps program prepares **scientists and engineers** to extend their focus beyond the university laboratory, and accelerates the economic and societal benefits of NSF-funded, basic-research projects that are ready to move toward **commercialization**.

**You and your team receive mentoring, entrepreneurial training and \$50,000 for customer discovery.**

#### **THROUGH I-CORPS NSF GRANTEES LEARN TO:**

- identify valuable product opportunities that can emerge from academic research
- gain skills in entrepreneurship through training in customer discovery and guidance from established entrepreneurs.

#### **YOU ARE ELIGIBLE:**

- if you are or have been a principal investigator (PI), co-PI, postdoc or senior laboratory personnel on an NSF award active within the last five years, OR if you have completed a regional I-Corps training program run by an I-Corps Site or Node.

#### **OVER THE COURSE OF SEVEN WEEKS SCIENTISTS AND ENGINEERS WILL LEARN:**

- the value of customer discovery.
- how to identify the commercial potential of their NSF-funded academic research from established entrepreneurs.

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