

## 2020-2021 Polsky Center I-Corps Application

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1. Team/venture/project name:
2. Summary of venture/project:
3. If applicable, which UChicago faculty member, PI, or lab is associated with the research underlying this project?
4. What I-Corps cohort are you applying to? (Check all that apply)
  - Fall 2020
  - Winter 2021
  - Spring 2021

**The following questions should be answered with brief and simple descriptions. Where possible, avoid using scientific or technological jargon.**

5. What is the need that this venture/project/team is addressing? (50 words or less)
6. How are you working to solve that need? (50 words or less)
7. Who has the need – or – who is your target user or customer? (50 words or less)
8. What are people already doing to address this need? What competition exists? (50 words or less)
9. Which of the industries listed below most closely align with your venture?
  - Healthcare
  - Information Technology
  - Business Products/Services
  - Energy
  - Materials and Resources
  - Financial Services
  - Education
10. In the Polsky Center I-Corps program, your team will attend four sessions, complete required assignments, meet with mentors, and practice fundamental entrepreneurial skills outside of the sessions. Describe your level of commitment to this process and how it will help your team. (200 words or less)
11. In what areas does your team need the most support or improvement? (100 words or less)

12. How have you previously engaged with the Polsky Center? (Check all that apply)

- Workshops or events
- Polsky Course: Entrepreneurship for Science and Medicine
- Polsky Course: Introduction to Venture Capital
- Polsky Exchange Member
- Innovation Fund applicant
- Innovation Fund recipient
- New Venture Challenge (all tracks)
- Technology Commercialization and Licensing Office
- Other

13. How were you referred to or how did you find out about the Polsky I-Corps Program?

- Email marketing
- Printed flyer
- Internet search
- I-Corps website
- Personal referral (please indicate who referred you)
- Other

14. Team lead/main contact:

First name:

Middle name/initial:

Last name:

Preferred name:

Email address:

15. How is the team lead/main contact affiliated with the University of Chicago? (please pick the one that best describes current role)

- Faculty
- Alumnus
- Undergraduate student
- Master's student
- Doctoral student
- Post-doc
- Staff (researcher)
- Staff (non-researcher)
- Unaffiliated with the University of Chicago
- CRI researcher

16. What university division/school/office is the team lead/main contact affiliated with? (Check all that apply)

- Argonne National Laboratory
- Biological Sciences Division
- Physical Sciences Division
- Pritzker School of Molecular Engineering
- Pritzker School of Medicine

- Fermilab
- Harris School
- Chicago Booth
- Chicago Lab High School
- Chicago Law
- College
- Graham School
- Humanities Division
- Social Sciences Division
- Duchossois Family Institute
- Other

17. Which Chicago Booth program is the team lead/main contact affiliated with?

- Full-Time
- Evening
- Weekend
- Executive
- PhD

18. What is the team lead/main contact's highest degree attained or expected degree in progress at UChicago?

19. What is the team lead/main contact's UChicago graduation year or expected graduation year? (highest degree attained)

20. What is the team lead/main contact's CNET ID? Please provide this, it is important for program enrollment.

21. What organization is the main employer for the team lead/main contact?

22. What is the team lead/main contact's current job title?

23. Will the team lead/main contact attend the four I-Corps sessions? Yes/No

24. Team member #2:

- First name:
- Middle name/initial:
- Last name:
- Preferred name:
- Email address:

25. How is team member #2 affiliated with the University of Chicago? (please pick the one that best describes current role)

- Faculty
- Alumnus
- Undergraduate student
- Master's student
- Doctoral student
- Post-doc
- Staff (researcher)
- Staff (non-researcher)
- Unaffiliated with the University of Chicago
- CRI researcher

26. What university division/school/office is team member #2 affiliated with? (Check all that apply)

- Argonne National Laboratory
- Biological Sciences Division
- Physical Sciences Division
- Pritzker School of Molecular Engineering
- Pritzker School of Medicine
- Fermilab
- Harris School
- Chicago Booth
- Chicago Lab High School
- Chicago Law
- College
- Graham School
- Humanities Division
- Social Sciences Division
- Duchossois Family Institute
- Other

27. Which Chicago Booth program is team member #2 affiliated with?

- Full-Time
- Evening
- Weekend
- Executive
- PhD

28. What is team member #2's highest degree attained or expected degree in progress at UChicago?

29. What is team member #2's UChicago graduation year or expected graduation year? (highest degree attained)

30. What is team member #2's CNET ID? *Please provide this, it is important for program enrollment.*

31. What organization is the main employer for team member #2?
32. What is team member #2's current job title?
33. Will team member #2 attend the four I-Corps sessions? Yes/No
34. Do you have any additional teammates? Yes/No
35. Team member #3:  
First name:  
Middle name/initial:  
Last name:  
Preferred name:  
Email address:
37. How is team member #3 affiliated with the University of Chicago? (please pick the one that best describes current role)
- Faculty
  - Alumnus
  - Undergraduate student
  - Master's student
  - Doctoral student
  - Post-doc
  - Staff (researcher)
  - Staff (non-researcher)
  - Unaffiliated with the University of Chicago
  - CRI researcher
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  - Biological Sciences Division
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  - Duchossois Family Institute

- Other

39. Which Chicago Booth program is team member #3 affiliated with?

- Full-Time
- Evening
- Weekend
- Executive
- PhD

40. What is team member #3's highest degree attained or expected degree in progress at UChicago?

41. What is team member #3's UChicago graduation year or expected graduation year? (highest degree attained)

42. What is team member #3's CNET ID? *Please provide this, it is important for program enrollment.*

43. What organization is the main employer for team member #3?

44. What is team member #3's current job title?

45. Will team member #3 attend the four I-Corps sessions? Yes/No

46. Do you have any additional teammates? Yes/No

47. Team member #4:

First name:

Middle name/initial:

Last name:

Preferred name:

Email address:

48. How is team member #4 affiliated with the University of Chicago? (please pick the one that best describes current role)

- Faculty
- Alumnus
- Undergraduate student
- Master's student
- Doctoral student
- Post-doc
- Staff (researcher)
- Staff (non-researcher)
- Unaffiliated with the University of Chicago
- CRI researcher

49. What university division/school/office is team member #4 affiliated with? (Check all that apply)

- Argonne National Laboratory
- Biological Sciences Division
- Physical Sciences Division
- Pritzker School of Molecular Engineering
- Pritzker School of Medicine
- Fermilab
- Harris School
- Chicago Booth
- Chicago Lab High School
- Chicago Law
- College
- Graham School
- Humanities Division
- Social Sciences Division
- Duchossois Family Institute
- Other

50. Which Chicago Booth program is team member #4 affiliated with?

- Full-Time
- Evening
- Weekend
- Executive
- PhD

51. What is team member #4's highest degree attained or expected degree in progress at UChicago?

52. What is team member #4's UChicago graduation year or expected graduation year? (highest degree attained)

53. What is team member #4's CNET ID? *Please provide this, it is important for program enrollment.*

54. What organization is the main employer for team member #4?
55. What is team member #4's current job title?
56. Will team member #4 attend the four I-Corps sessions? Yes/No
57. Is there anything else about your team you would like us to know?
58. If you have any additional teammates beyond four, list them below. (first name, middle name, last name, preferred name, email address, CNET ID if applicable)
59. If you would like to share further information about your teammates or your idea, please upload resumes, documents, or presentations (**as a single PDF**), here. This opportunity is optional and has been provided for your convenience. You are not required to create a presentation for this application.

The Polsky Center I-Corps program is supported by funding from the National Science Foundation (NSF). Participants will be required to attend program sessions, complete required assignments, use funding according to program guidelines, and submit a final report on activities and accomplishments to the Polsky Center. Applicants will receive further information about these requirements upon acceptance into the program.

*Please sign below to indicate you understand and agree to the requirements and expectations of the program, then hit "Submit Application." Your application will not be received if you do not click "Submit Application."*

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