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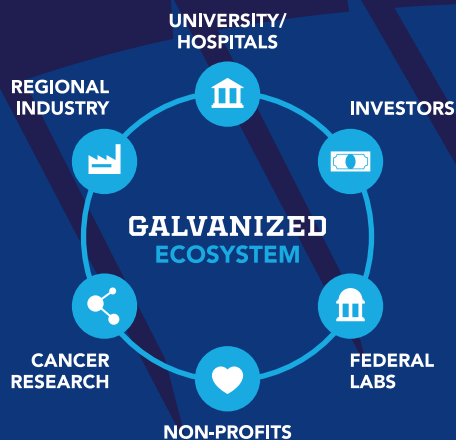
Leverages an award-winning startup challenge model with structured training and aligned mentoring

RAPID, TANGIBLE RESULTS

Strong potential to launch a high impact company using risk-mitigated inventions

GALVANIZE AND MAXIMIZE

Maximize ecosystem resources to position **your startup** as a leader for industrial growth



FCSC PROGRAM TEAM

CHALLENGE HOST

THE CENTER FOR
ADVANCING INNOVATION (CAI)

PARTNERSHIPS

THE LAURA AND JOHN ARNOLD
FOUNDATION & MEDIMMUNE
/ ASTRAZENECA

ABOUT CAI

Our mission is to identify breakthrough inventions and maximize their commercial potential to create outsized global economic and social impact through a novel, turn-key and proven challenge-accelerator model

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THE CENTER FOR ADVANCING INNOVATION



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WANT TO LAUNCH A STARTUP AROUND HIGH-VALUE, DERISKED TECHNOLOGIES?

Interested in entrepreneurial training
from leading industry experts
and investors?

The Center for Advancing Innovation
is launching the largest business plan and
startup challenge to **create and mentor 100
startups around commercially viable
cancer-related inventions**

Expand your Industry Network

Receive Expert Training and
Dedicated Mentorship

Win Prize Money and Funding

LAUNCH A NEW CAREER!



WHY JOIN FCSC?

YOUR OPPORTUNITY

- Learn the “business of science” and how to be an entrepreneur through CAI’s accelerator training
- Commercialize a promising invention creating impact in the field of cancer
- Win prize money and potential startup funding
- Engage with world-class mentors
- Expand your network with participants and experts from various parts of the startup industry
- Garner unprecedented media attention for your future startup

SOCIAL IMPACT

- Economic impact through job creation and creating new markets
- Create new business models in translational research
- Potential to advance life-saving cancer technology

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HOW DOES IT WORK?

CHALLENGE PROCESS

PHASE 0 — ENTER CHALLENGE

Select Invention; Submit Application
Open for Entry — August 1, 2017



PHASE 1 — ELEVATOR SPEECH

Submit Elevator Speech & Executive Summary
October 18, 2017 – January 19, 2018



PHASE 2 — BUSINESS PLAN

Submit Business Plans and Conduct Live Pitch
January 20, 2018 – May 31, 2018



PHASE 3 — START-UP

Launch Startup, License Invention
June 1, 2018 – August 31, 2018

FORM YOUR TEAM START NOW!

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

Cancer Scientists and Researchers
Software and Biomedical Engineers
Business Professionals
Legal Practitioners
Serial, Seasoned Entrepreneurs
Others with Complimentary Skills

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