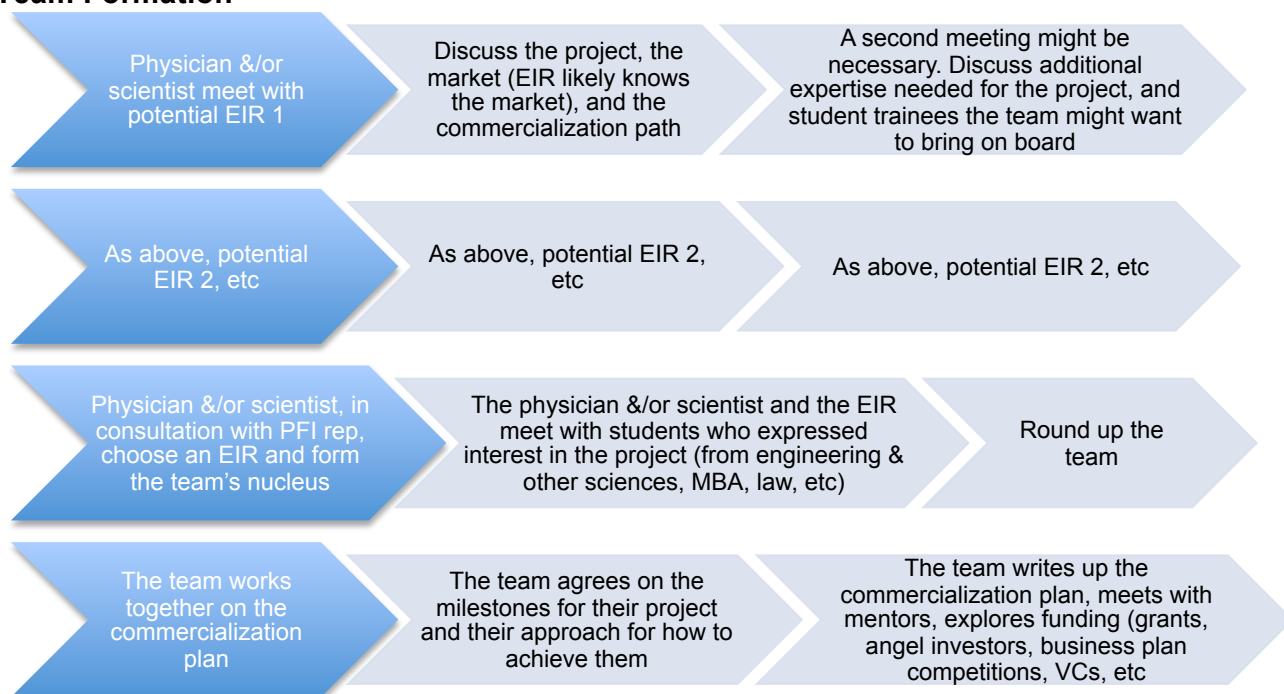


PARTNERSHIPS FOR INNOVATION: THE PFI PROCESS

- The PFI MTCC (www.pfi.ucdavis.edu) is a university-based program, subject to applicable IP policies at participating institutions (for UC Davis policies see <http://innovationaccess.ucdavis.edu>)
- EIRs must sign the UC Davis volunteer form, the patent acknowledgement form (available at <http://innovationaccess.ucdavis.edu/home.cfm?id=OVC,23,1729,1730,1731>), and a CDA (confidentiality agreement).
- IP policy, procedures and rights will reside with the participant institution responsible for developing them under US law, participant institution policy, and NSF requirements (Bayh-Dole Act).
- Teams that include student trainees (junior team members, undergraduate students) will get bonus points when the external panel ranks the commercialization plans. Student trainees may come from UC Davis, Fisk University, CSUS, and Los Rios Community College District.

Team Formation



Educational Opportunities

- In parallel, the PFI participants attend various training activities and events:
 - PFI events
 - Entrepreneurship Academy
 - SARTA and MedStart workshops and networking events
 - Business plan competitions
- The PFI program managers are available for assistance in team formation and all the other aspects of the program. PFI participants must keep the program manager informed on their progress.

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