

I-SPARK

Catalyzing collisions that spark new discoveries

RESEARCH DEVELOPMENT

GRAND CHALLENGES

FACULTY COLLABORATION HUB

DIGITAL INTELLIGENCE TOOLS

PROVOST LECTURES

RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM

"TIER 0"
MAKING CONNECTIONS



I-SPARK

TIER 1 COLLIDE



I-SPARK provides the environment needed to bring teams together

- **TEAM FORMATION**
Team forms through OVPR or other avenues
- **IDEATION**
Team meets and organizes ideas through OVPR's facilitation

TIER 2 CATALYZE



I-SPARK provides teams with funding advice and support

- **VISION DEVELOPMENT**
Team identifies a project or grant target and receives prospecting opportunities from OVPR
- **FUNDING STRATEGIES**
Team applies for seed funding for early team-building activities
- **SEED FUNDING**
Funding to support work to enhance the proposal: "proof-of-concept" data, travel, 3-9 month grants
- **EXTERNAL PARTNERSHIPS**
Support connections to potential funders or partners

TIER 3 SPARK



I-SPARK provides support for developing complex proposals, external reviews, and submissions

- **PROPOSAL SUBMISSION**
I-SPARK staff will work with the Pre-Award team on proposal submission
- **PROPOSAL DEVELOPMENT**
Support for the development of complex proposals: budgets, opportunity requirements, document management, writing schedules, ...
- **PROJECT HANDOFF**
Warm handoff to OVPR project support team and College/Center administrators



PROJECT SUPPORT
(Launching Soon)
Enhanced administrative support for resulting awards



OUTPUT & IMPACT
Commercialization
Centers & Institutes
Symposia & Workshops