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# **Launchit: Powered by Forcht Center**

Ideal for startups and early-stage companies or established businesses looking to launch a new product, our intensive 10-week program will help you move from concept to execution. At the end of LaunchIt, participants will have a validated, de-risked launch strategy, confident that their product is something customers will pay for!

- Validate your business model and market
- Create investor/consumer-oriented slide decks
- Master the elevator pitch

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#### **PROGRAM DETAILS**

CLASSES: Thursday evenings 6-9<sub>PM</sub>
August 29-November 7
no class on October 24

LOCATION: iHub (204 S. Floyd St.) complimentary parking in the surface lot of One Innovation Center

COST: \$895 per person cost for a second and third person involved in the same opportunity is \$250/person

#### **GRANT OPPORTUNITIES:**

Military veterans, visit: VetStart

Under-represented, lower-wealth entrepreneurs, visit: <u>ULaunch</u>

UofL staff, faculty, students, alumni, visit: icorps

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LaunchIt is an ideal setting for you to integrate into the community and establish productive relationships with the speakers, coaches, and fellow entrepreneurs.

- Weekly presentations by successful local business leaders
- Gain the knowledge you need to launch and grow your business from coaches with extensive entrepreneurial experience
- Learn about topics including legal structure, sources of capital, local resources and more

# OUT-OF-CLASS COMMITMENTS AND CONSIDERATIONS

- Listen to the Steve Blank Udacity course "How to Build a Startup" (approx. 30 minutes/week)
- Conduct interviews and update business model canvases (approx. 5 hours/week)
- Present progress updates to the group (every second or third meeting)

### **REGISTER HERE TODAY!**

#### **REGISTRATION DEADLINE:**

Tuesday, Aug<mark>us</mark>t 20, 2019





