Personal Background
• Your Name
• Email Address

UIC Affiliation
• How are you connected to UIC?

For Faculty, Staff, Postdocs:
• What department is your primary appointment in?
• What college is your primary appointment in?

For Graduate/Undergraduate Students:
• What is your primary program of study?
• What college or school is your program of study in?
• What type of degree are you working towards?

For UIC Alumni:
• What year did you graduate?
• What was your primary program of study?
• What college or school was your program of study in?
• What type of degree did you graduate with?

Startup Details
• Have you formed a company around your idea?
• What is the name of your startup?
• What type of entity is your company?
• Where is the company incorporated?
• What is your role?
• How many full-time employees does your company have, including any full-time founders?
• Company website (if applicable)

Startup Funding
• Have you raised any capital to date?
• What are the terms?
• What is your monthly burn and how much runway do you have?
• Does your company have shareholders that own at least 5% equity? This may include founders, employees, and investors. Please list their title and percentage.

Startup Description
• In one sentence, please describe what you’re working on.
• What problem are you solving?
• How is your solution uniquely addressing this problem?
• How will your idea or company change the world? What is the big picture and vision?
• Have you developed a prototype?
Requirements

- To be considered for the program, you'll need a business plan and financial model for your startup. Are you ready to submit these documents with your application today? *If not, you can still submit your application and we will follow up to connect you with resources to assist you in this process.*
- We will be hosting two workshops focused on developing business plans and financial models. Would you like for us to share the invitations with you?
- Please upload business plan, financial models, pitch deck, or other materials you would like to share.

Intellectual Property

- Was the IP behind your idea generated at UIC?
- If not, please list other research institution, laboratory, or company
- Have you disclosed your technology to the UIC Office of Technology Management?
- Please describe your technology. What is the status of IP protection? Has it been licensed?

Team (if part of a team)

- Why is your team uniquely qualified? How long have you been working together?
- Where are your team members located?
- If accepted into the program, how much time can you spend building your startup?

Traction

- What is your revenue growth over the last six months? What KPIs or metrics are you tracking?
- How do you plan to continue to acquire customers or users?
- If your product is not yet in the market, how are you tracking progress? Are there indicators of early market demand?
- How do you plan to acquire customers or users?

Competition

- Do you know who your competitors are? Please list the name of 3-5 potential competitors. And for an added bonus, please include their websites if they have one.

Participation

- What made you realize that this program is for you?
- What type of support are you looking for? Access to resources, facilities, and expertise at UIC? Mentorship? Access to our partners and investor networks? All of the above? Don't worry - we've got you covered. Please let us know what you'd like to get out of the program so we can provide you with the support you need, when you need it.
- Have you previously participated in any accelerators, incubators, or similar programs?
- If accepted into the program, are you willing to commit to the following? Monthly check-ins & updates, completing quarterly reports, attending related workshops and events.