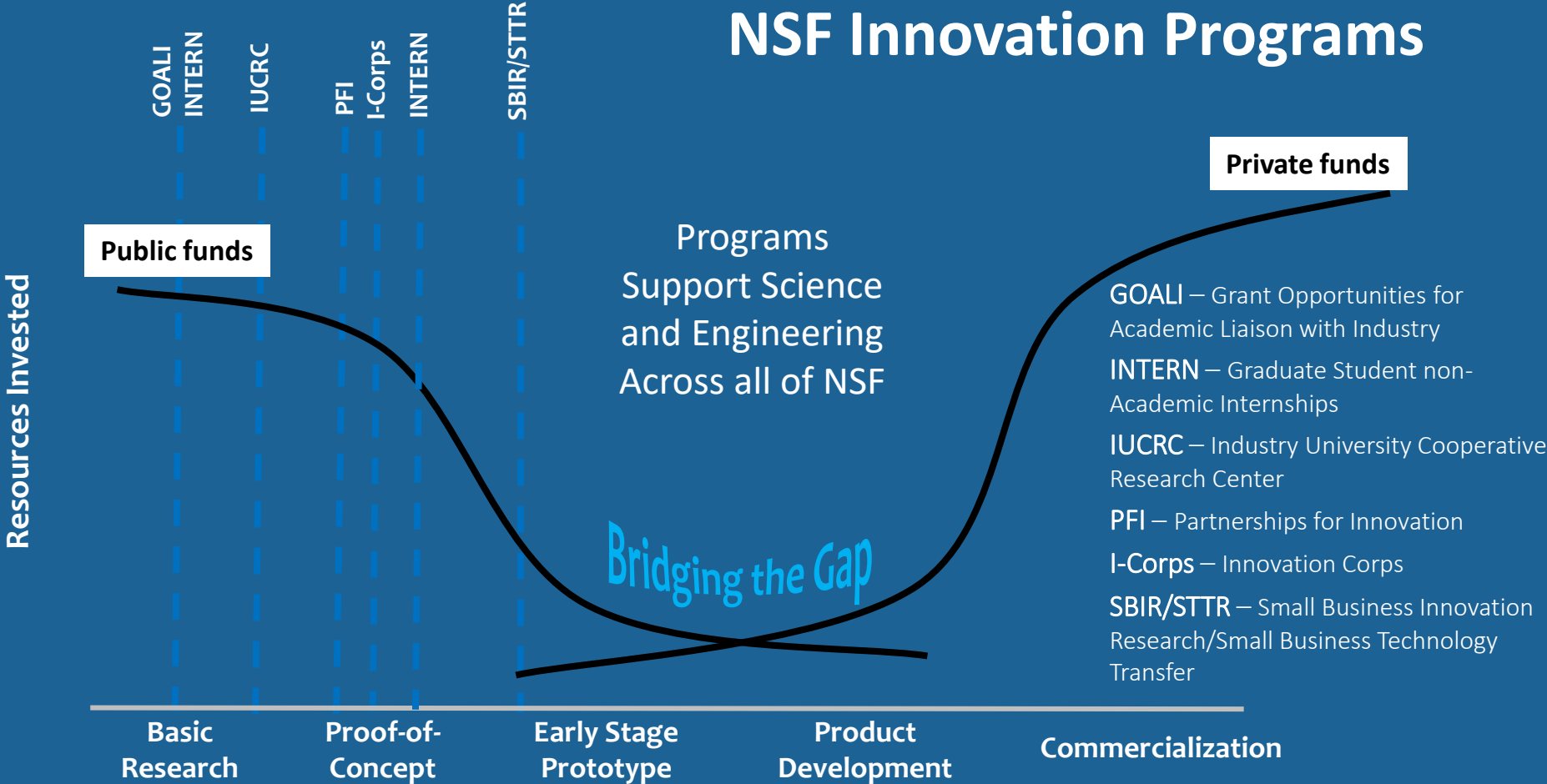


NSF Innovation Programs



New Opportunities For Learning About Entrepreneurship, Startups, or Industry: Trainees

- **Innovative Post-doctoral Entrepreneurial Research Fellowships (I-PERF)** provide early-career STEM Ph.D. recipients from underrepresented groups with paid opportunities for training, mentorship, entrepreneurial activities, and innovative research at NSF-funded startups. <https://iperf.asee.org/>.
 - **The matching phase closes in March**
- **The National GEM Consortium (GEM)** helps people from underrepresented groups pursue their master's or doctoral degrees in STEM-related fields. GEM has a cooperative partnership with NSF to support and encourage underrepresented researchers along entrepreneurial pathways through the I-Corps National Innovation Network. <https://www.gemfellowship.org/i4/>.
 - **GEMpreneur Workshops are offered one Wednesday each month at 12-1:30 pm ET.**
- **NSF INTERN program** (NSF DCL 21-013) enables graduate students already supported on an NSF grant to pursue internship and training opportunities outside of academia and gain professional development experience. <https://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2021/nsf21013/nsf21013.jsp>.

More information is available on Division of Industrial Innovation and Partnerships page -

<https://www.nsf.gov/eng/iip/about.jsp>

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Resources

Your Campus Innovation Center

Stanford d.school (d=design):

<https://dschool.stanford.edu/resources/>

IDEO: <https://www.ideo.com/us>

Nielson Norman Group: <https://www.nngroup.com>

“Designing Your Life—How to Build a Well Lived, Joyful Life” by Dave Evans and Bill Burnett: <http://designingyour.life/>