



The Refinery is an "Innovation Accelerator" which provides Airmen and Guardian innovators with entrepreneurial knowledge, connections to relevant stakeholders, and resources within the Department of Defense ecosystem. Innovators and project teams are competitively selected to participate in a 6-week cohort with AFWERX Sponsored TDYs (based on team needs) to focus on development and refinement of their grassroots project prototypes. The Refinery exists to build world-class innovators and accelerate their tactical prototypes to ensure the right operational capabilities are adopted into the larger force.

TEAM MEMBER INFORMATION

Project Team Lead:

Rank/Grade: Last Name: First Name:

Email (.mil): Base: MAJCOM:

Phone (optional): Active Duty: Reserve: Guard: Civilian:

Alternate Team Lead:

Rank/Grade: Last Name: First Name:

Email (.mil): Base: MAJCOM:

Phone (optional): Active Duty: Reserve: Guard: Civilian:

List any additional team members in the free space below (rank, name, .mil email) - If you have any contractors on your team, please list them below with their government PCO and FM representative. Note: Contractors will need PCO approval to participate in the Refinery

COMMANDER/SUPERVISOR INFORMATION

Commander/Supervisor:

Rank/Grade: Last Name: First Name:

Email (.mil): Phone (optional):

I have notified my commander/supervisor of my intent to apply for selection into the Refinery Program.

Yes No

NOTE: You do not need your commander/supervisors signature for this application, but if selected for a cohort the refinery team will work with you and your commander for your participation.



PROJECT OVERVIEW / INFORMATION

Project Name

Project Summary

(1-3 sentences)

What Problem or opportunity is your project addressing?

Does your project have an existing prototype/MVP?

Explain the potential impact or ROI of your project:

(Does this affect multiple units, bases, MAJCOMs)

What do you hope to achieve at the Refinery?

If applicable, please provide a list by the OEM and part number of any components or COTS items your project may be using:

If applicable, please list any policies or AFIs that may govern your project (ex. AFI 21-101)

Have you identified any Organizations that may support your project?

Yes

No

If Yes, Which One(s)?

Have you been working with a local Spark Cell / Innovation Office for this effort?

Yes

No

If Yes, Which One(s)?

Is your project tracked on VISION, GAIN, or Productable?

Yes

No

If Yes, provide the link:

Any other comments for the Refinery Team?

Any questions, comments, concerns? Please reach out to our orgbox: refinery@afwerx.af.mil

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