AFWERX SPARK | REFINERY

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 2, 4, or 6-week cohort (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)

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.*

CONTINUE TO PROJECT INFORMATION ↓

Project Name

Project Summary
(1-3 sentences)

What Problem or opportunity is your project addressing?

(3-5 sentences)

Does your project have an existing prototype/MVP?

(Where are you at)

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?

(List any goals/objectives)

Have you identified any requirements or 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 listed on VISION or a part of Project Holodeck?   Yes   No   If Yes, provide the link:

Any other comments for the Refinery Team?

Feel free to attach additional PowerPoints, videos, project information to the application submission form under "uploads"