



ACS

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About NCIIA

The **National Collegiate Inventors and Innovators Alliance** is a 16 year-old non-profit supporting technology innovation and entrepreneurship in universities and colleges to create experiential learning opportunities for students and successful, socially beneficial businesses

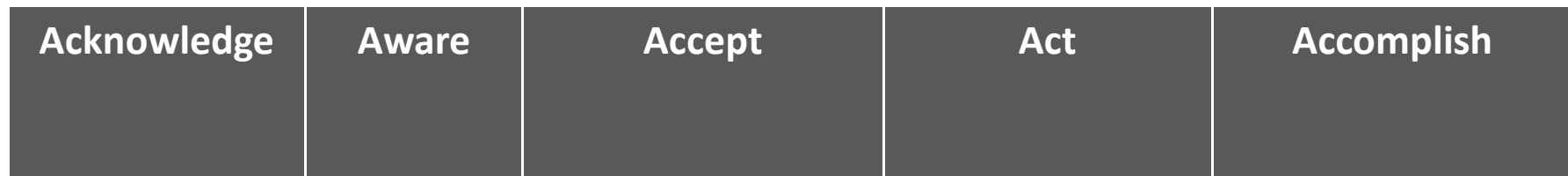
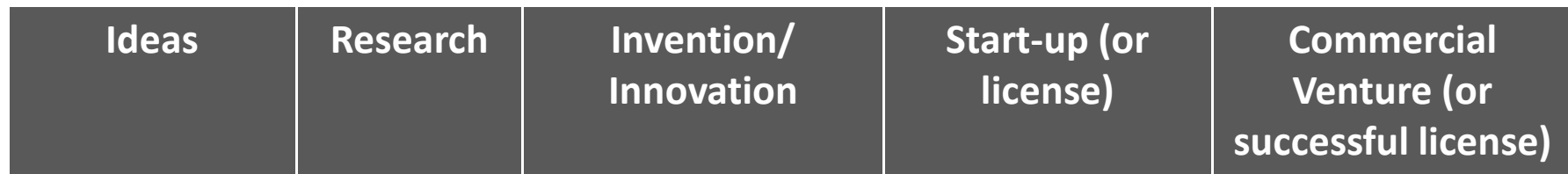
Agenda

- Introduction to our research to commercialization “lens”
- Impact of NCIIA
- Our grant funding
- Our programs
- Our work with university research centers
- Our interaction with ACS

Our Research to Commercialization “lens”

Supporting University Researchers in building value for themselves and gaining the skills to progress along the research to commercialization Value Chain

Innovation



Innovators

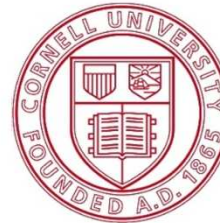
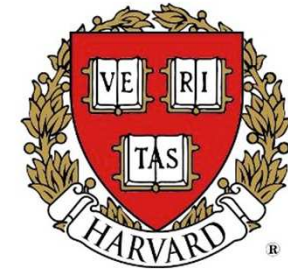
NCIIA Annual Impact

Students engaged

10,000

International Partners
US AID Centers
Epicenter
NSF iCorps
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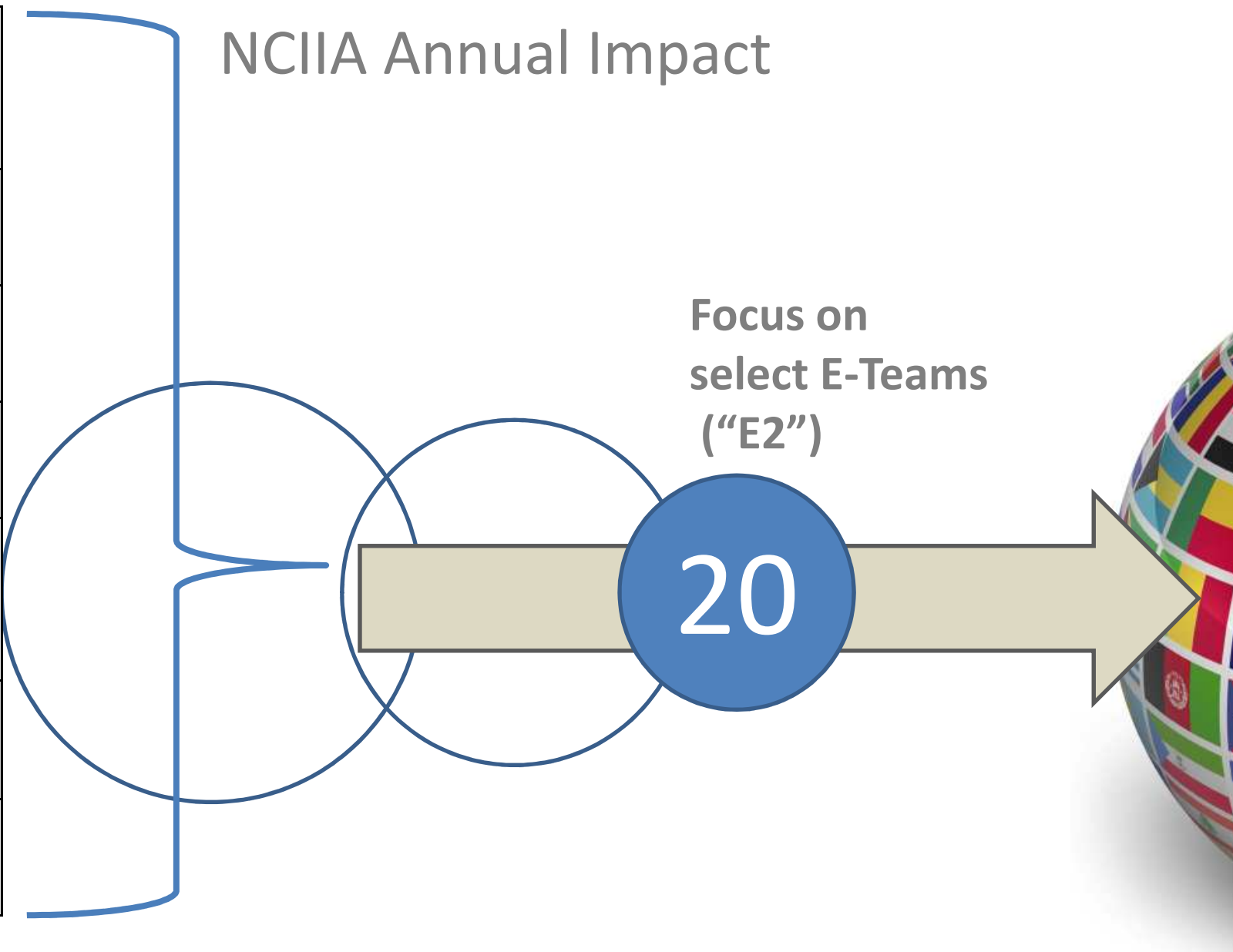
Teams entering our E-team program ("E1")

50



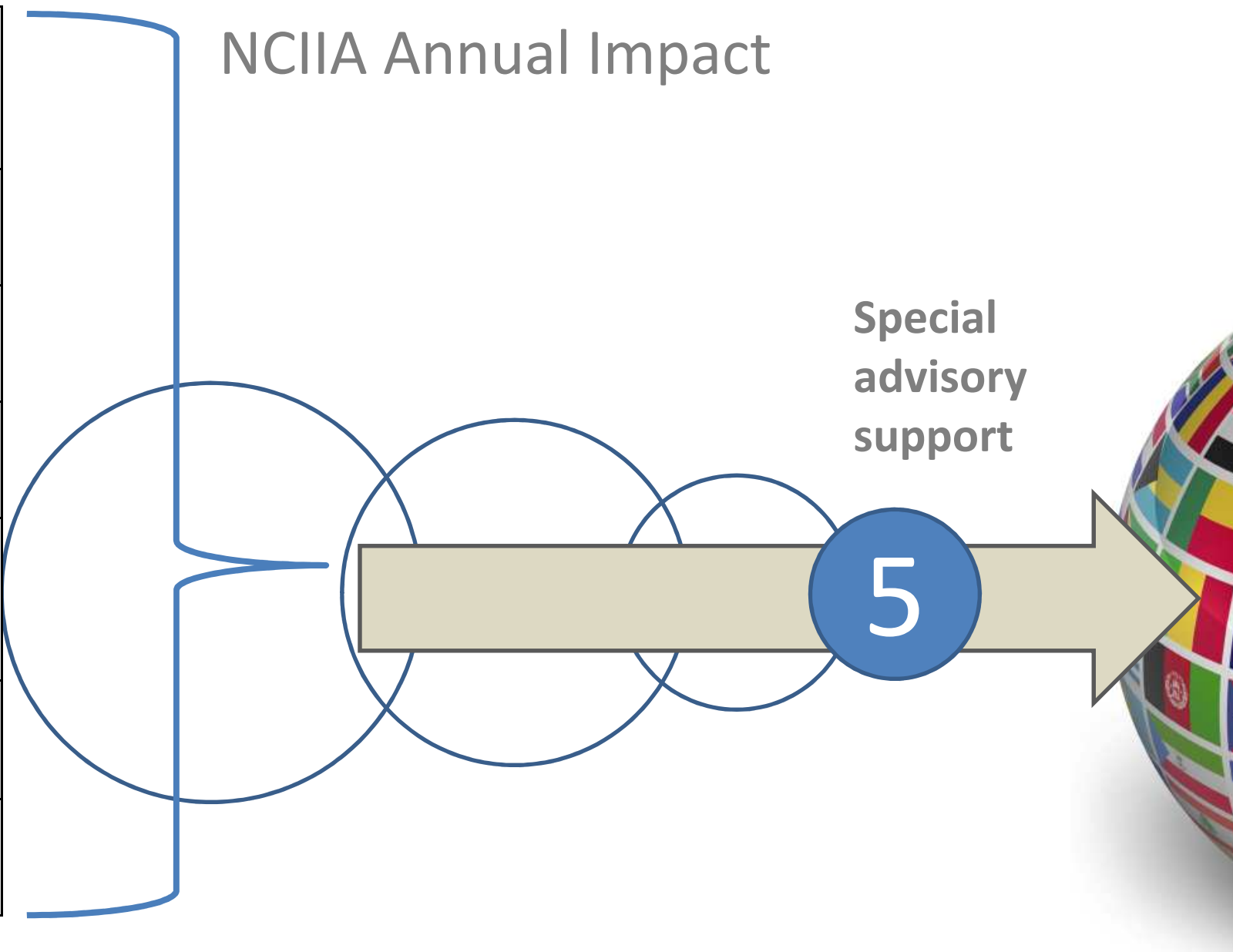
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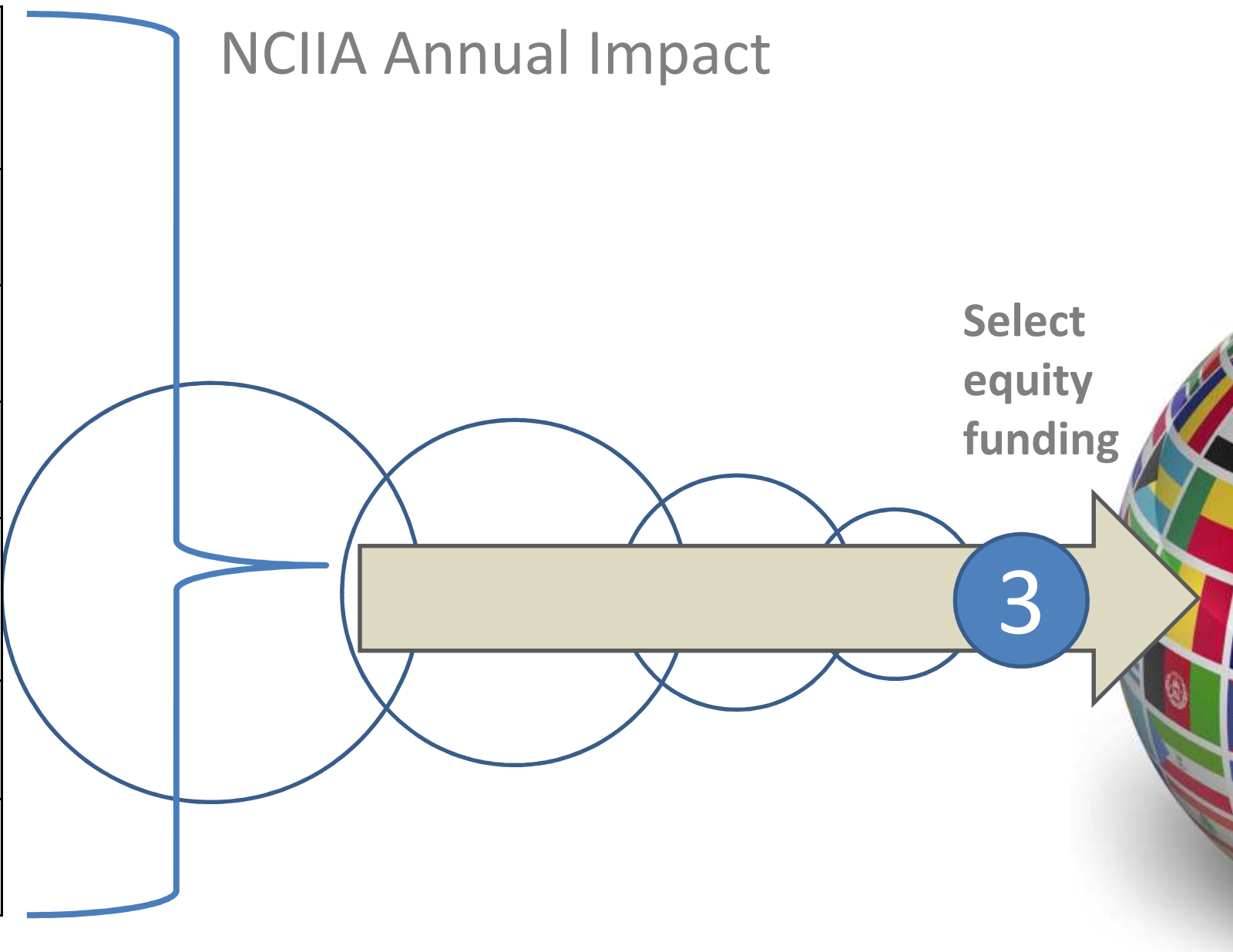
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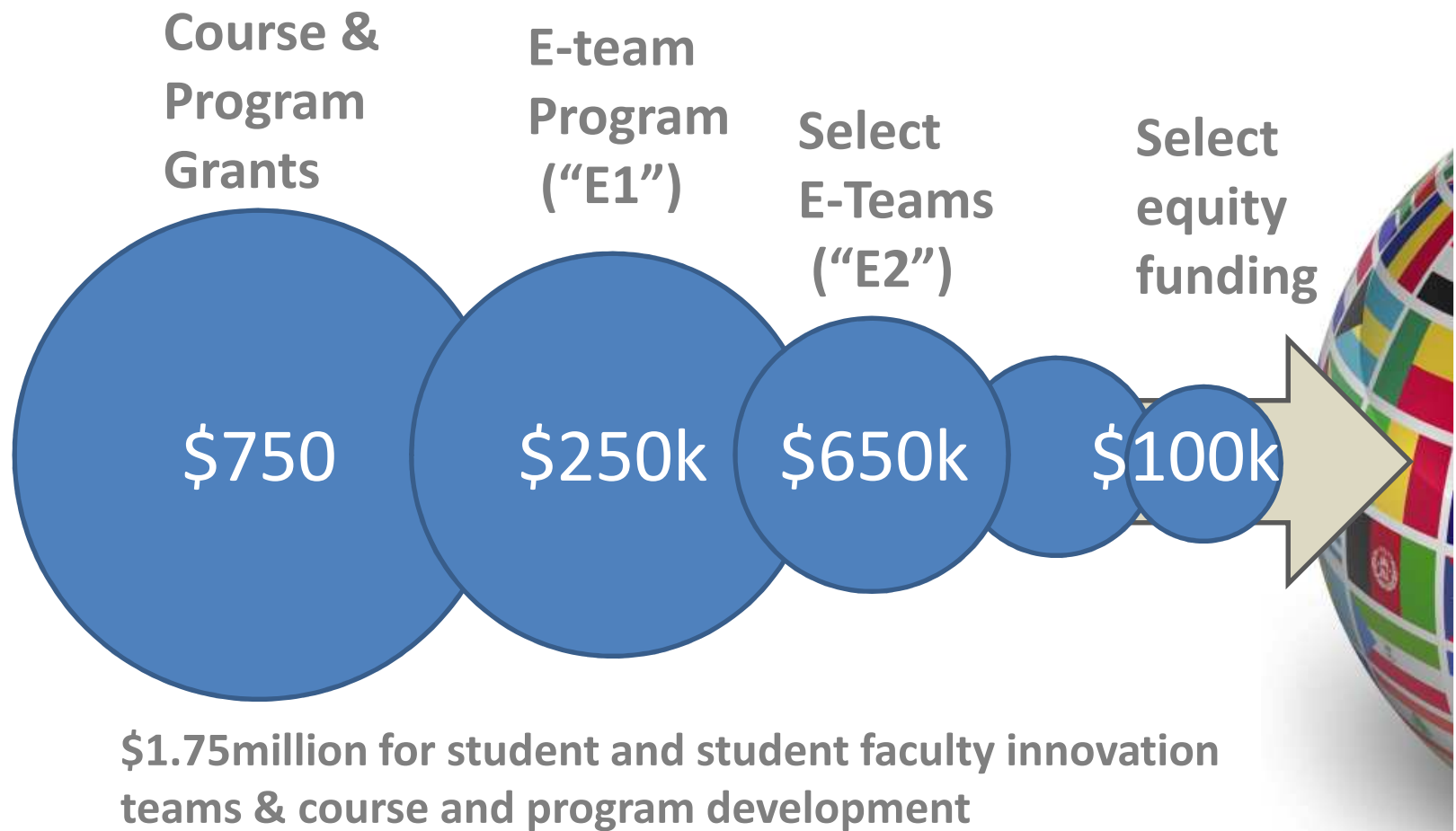


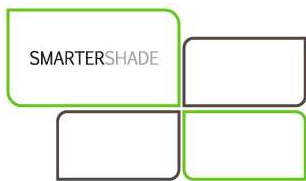
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Largest pool of private funding for university student innovators in the United States





NCIIA Grant Funding

Catalytic grants to student innovation teams and university entrepreneurship faculty educators

	Idea/Research	Invention	Innovation	Start-up	Commercial
Student E-team Grants					
\$5k grants		E1 Grants			
Up to \$20k			E2 Grants		
Up to \$50k				VentureWell Equity	
Biomedical Competition		BMEStart and BME Idea			
Faculty educator grants					
Up to \$50k		Course and Program			

GET FUNDED

Faculty Grants

Up to \$50,000

- Course & Program Grants
Deadline: December 2, 2011
- Sustainable Vision Grants
Deadline: October 14, 2011

Student Grants

Up to \$20,000

- E-Team grants
Deadline: December 2, 2011

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Innovators
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Our programs

NCIIA provides a range of nationally recognized programs and is now working with NSF I-Corps

Idea		Research		Invention/ Innovation		Start-up		Commercial	
IdeaLab									
			VentureLab1	VentureLab2					
			Mentoring and Advising Support						
<i>Specifically designed for graduate students and faculty researchers</i>									
		Lens of the Market			VentureLab				
			InnovationLab						

Our work with university research centers

Center program support, such as the Centers for Chemical Innovation and their grantees around the country

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		Lens of the Market		VentureLab				
			InnovationLab					
<i>Also: support to center directors to help develop commercialization plans as part of funding proposals for large center grants</i>								

- Lens of the Market delivered to CCIs around the country
- Further work with select CCIs such as OSU and Oregon State in a five year program: Lens of the Market > InnovationLab > VentureLab

Major support provided by:



the **Lemelson** foundation
improving lives through invention

Interaction with ACS....



Honored to be a Founding member of the Chemical Entrepreneurship Council.....

Through the CEC...

NCIIA looks to *leverage* its suite of programs to strengthen the skills of ACS members in their research to commercialization efforts and make our grants more obvious to ACS university members!

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