Laboratory for IT Entrepreneurship

Match IT Program

DATA COLLECTION FORM

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Please complete ALL the fields in this form and submit it by email to lite@gmu.edu

First name: _____ Last name: _____

GMU email: _____

Program / Major: _____

Second major / minor: _____

Start date (MM/YY): ____ / ____   Anticipated end date (MM/YY): ____ / ____

Current GPA: _____

Please check which of the following opportunities you are interested in:

1) ☐ I have strong technical skills and I am looking for business ideas to realize
2) ☐ I have a business idea and I am looking for people with the technical skills to realize my idea
3) ☐ I want to form an entrepreneurial team (for research faculty and staff)

A) CHECK WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING TECHNICAL SKILLS YOU ARE PROFICIENT IN (if any):

☐ Programming – List languages: _____

☐ Design of Graphical User Interfaces – Specify: _____

☐ Electronics – Specify: _____

☐ Computer Graphics – Specify: _____

☐ Other – Specify: _____

Please explain (type of professional experience, educational background, etc.):

B) CHECK WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING BUSINESS AREAS YOU ARE <u>PROFICIENT</u> IN (if any):

☐ Business strategy/planning

☐ Marketing/Sales

☐ Human Resources

☐ Production

☐ Finance

☐ Logistics & Distribution

Please explain (type of professional experience, educational background, etc.):

C) Describe your business idea. **PLEASE PROVIDE ONLY A HIGH-LEVEL/GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF YOUR IDEA OR THE BUSINESS FIELD. <u>DO NOT DISCLOSE THE DETAILS AND/OR INNOVATIVE ASPECTS OF YOUR IDEA</u>** (**PLEASE READ OUR <u>DISCLAIMER</u>**):

If you checked box 3) (for research faculty and staff), please describe your project, the kind of product/service you want to realize and the type of skills needed. **PLEASE PROVIDE ONLY A HIGH-LEVEL/GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF YOUR PROJECT AND/OR THE TYPE OF PRODUCT/SERVICE TO REALIZE. <u>DO NOT DISCLOSE THE DETAILS AND/OR INNOVATIVE ASPECTS OF YOUR PROJECT OR PRODUCT/SERVICE</u>** (**PLEASE READ OUR DISCLAIMER**):

I have read and agree that, by completing and signing this form, I authorize the Laboratory for IT Entrepreneurship (LITE) to share my data with other individuals who can be interested in my profile. I have read and agree to George Mason's Internet privacy notice. I have read and agree to the Laboratory's disclaimer (page 4 of this form).

NAME (PRINT) _____

SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____ / _____ / _____ (MM/DD/YYYY)

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