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### **WSU Strategic Initiatives**

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**Additional information:** See Strategic Initiatives on the Web page:  
<https://www.wichita.edu/research/WSUInitiatives/index.php> (Accessed May 21, 2021).



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### Creating Solutions & Opportunities

WSU Strategic Initiatives is a gateway to the university, connecting industry and other partners with university resources. We provide connectivity and transparency that makes it easy to collaborate with Wichita State University.

Wichita State University researchers can assist industry partners address gaps in their Research and Development. Brilliant minds at Wichita State invent and create solutions to problems that provide benefits to society. We invite partners from industry, government, and other entities to help us move technologies, solutions and ideas to the market and realize these benefits.

### Innovation Campus Partnerships

- To learn more about Wichita State's Innovation University concept visit the [website](#).
- To talk with us about becoming an Innovation partner, contact [Debbie Franklin](#).

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# Shocker Innovation Corps

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**NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR SUMMER 2021**

**DATES: EACH SESSION WILL BE HELD FROM 1PM-4PM**

- **MONDAY, JUNE 7**
- **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9**
- **MONDAY, JUNE 14**
- **MONDAY, JUNE 28**
- **MONDAY, JULY 12**
- **MONDAY, JULY 19**

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## **PARROT Selected to Participate in Regional Commercialization Program**



A Wichita State University faculty/student-driven project aimed at helping those with orofacial myofunctional disorders has been accepted into the highly competitive Sustainable Heartland Accelerator Regional Partnership Hub (SHARPhub) program.

PARROT is a wireless and noninvasive lingual imaging and pressure mapping device that assists with screening lingual behaviors to identify orofacial myofunctional disorders.

SHARPhub provides resources and assistance to help turn early-stage life sciences technologies into viable startup companies through collaboration with partners in Kansas, Nebraska, Oklahoma, North Dakota, and South Dakota.

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Wichita State University is a [National Science Foundation](#) (NSF) I-Corps site. The Shocker Innovation Corps nurtures and supports Wichita State entrepreneurial teams interested in transitioning their STEM[1] ideas, devices, processes or other intellectual activities into the marketplace in anticipation of **profit**.

Ideas/projects can originate from student work, research (funded or unfunded) and institutional/industrial projects. The topical focus of a project must be in a STEM area.

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**The program was very well built and offers great knowledge and tools to tackle very important and decisive aspects of a business**

*Jefferson Vieira*

*Shiver Solutions*

**Being at WSU and being a National Science Foundation program has helped us tremendously as far as showing people what we've been able to accomplish since we've started which adds even more credibility for us going forward and ultimately led to people trusting us to not only invest, but to partner with us as we developed our program.**

*Steven Werner*

*Lawn Buddy*

