# 🚀 Strategy for Partnering with UCONN Faculty to Build PosYtion’s Beta

🔥 Goal: Identify key departments, structure a compelling pitch, and secure UCONN collaboration to help develop the MVP beta.

## 📌 1. Identifying the Right UCONN Departments & Faculty

🔹 Which departments align with PosYtion’s mission?

### Computer Science & Engineering

🔹 Focus: AI development, machine learning, software engineering.

### Business & Entrepreneurship (School of Business)

🔹 Focus: Product development, startup incubation, funding strategies.

### Political Science & Public Policy

🔹 Focus: Structured debate, policy analysis, credibility scoring.

### Journalism & Communications

🔹 Focus: Misinformation detection, responsible media engagement.

### Psychology & Behavioral Science

🔹 Focus: Gamification, user engagement, cognitive biases in discourse.

✔ Next Step: Identify faculty members within these departments who specialize in AI, digital media, or structured discourse.

## 📌 2. Structuring the UCONN Collaboration Proposal

🔹 Key Selling Points for UCONN Faculty & Departments:

🔹 Research Opportunities: PosYtion is a novel system for structured discourse—faculty & students can use it as a research tool in AI, public policy, or communication.

🔹 Hands-On AI & Development Experience: Students get real-world application experience in AI credibility scoring and social tech.

🔹 Potential Grant Funding: Faculty collaborating on PosYtion can apply for research grants (NSF, AI research, misinformation studies).

🔹 Incubation at UCONN: The project could be backed by UCONN’s entrepreneurship and tech innovation programs.

✔ Next Step: Draft a short 1-2 page concept proposal highlighting these key points.

## 📌 3. How to Get the Beta Built at UCONN (Partnership Pathways)

### Path 1: Faculty-Led Research Partnership

✅ Approach UCONN professors in AI, Political Science, or Media Studies and propose PosYtion as a research project.  
✅ Faculty members may integrate the beta into their research lab with student researchers & funding.

### Path 2: Student-Led Development Project

✅ Partner with CS & Engineering students working on capstone projects.  
✅ Offer internships or senior project opportunities to students in software development & AI.

### Path 3: UCONN’s Incubation & Funding Resources

✅ Leverage UCONN’s entrepreneurship & tech incubator (e.g., Connecticut Center for Entrepreneurship & Innovation - CCEI).  
✅ Pitch PosYtion for early-stage funding & faculty mentorship.

✔ Next Step: Determine which path is most feasible and draft faculty outreach messages.

## 📌 4. Pitching PosYtion to UCONN Faculty & Departments

🔥 Key Pitch Strategy:

🔹 Frame PosYtion as a tool for structured, research-backed discourse that aligns with UCONN’s expertise in AI, social science, and public policy.

🔹 Emphasize student involvement & research applications—UCONN can be an early driver of innovation in credibility scoring.

🔹 Present a clear request: What do you need from UCONN? (Funding, development assistance, research collaboration?)

✔ Next Step: Draft initial faculty outreach emails and prepare for meetings.

## 📌 🚀 Next Steps & Immediate Actions

✅ Identify key faculty members & departments to approach.

✅ Draft a compelling collaboration proposal.

✅ Structure faculty outreach messages & schedule meetings.

✅ Determine which UCONN resources (incubators, funding) to pursue.

🚀 Would you like help drafting faculty outreach emails or the 1-2 page concept proposal for UCONN?