

Summer Entrepreneurship Fellowship

A 9-week paid summer incubator for our top student startups

Launching in Summer 2015, the Entrepreneurship @ Illinois Summer Fellowship allows our top student startup teams to spend the summer on campus with the time and resources to build prototypes, create a value proposition, test demand, research the competitive landscape, validate market size, and make progress in developing their startup ventures. Whether you are creating a technological innovation, social venture, or cultural campaign or program, this fellowship will equip you with the time, space, resources, and mentoring necessary to turn your idea into a scalable venture.

The Experience:



8-week summer program for teams of 2-4 UIUC students

June 8th – August 7th (Summer Session 2)



\$2,500 stipend per individual



Mentorship from seasoned entrepreneurs



Capacity fund for startup costs up to \$10,000 per team

By application and for necessary startup costs: prototyping, supplies, travel, etc.



Exposure to Chicago startup scene

Trips to: Chicago Tech Week, 1871, Impact Engine, workshops with alumni advisors



Co-working space

Work with your team in Research Park



Weekly entrepreneurship modules

With free lunch 3 times / week

Student venture teams with up to four participating members are encouraged to apply for our Summer 2015 cohort. All participants must be undergraduate or graduate students of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Applications are available at <http://go.illinois.edu/ESFP> and are due no later than **5:00 pm on Thursday, May 7th**.