Illinois Impact Incubator

Spring 2020 Applications Open



Are you interested in creating a startup venture focused on social or environmental impact?

Apply NOW for the Illinois Impact Incubator and receive dedicated support for your changemaking journey:

- Weekly community-building with like-minded peers in a Community of Practice (Tues 5-8 pm).
- Customized coaching and feedback to support your participation in the <u>Cozad New Venture Challenge</u>.
- Eligibility for micro grants to support stakeholder discovery, prototyping, and implementation of pilot projects.
- Access to mentors, advisors, educational workshops, curated resources, and exclusive opportunities.
- Ongoing networking, support, and access to opportunities in the Illinois entrepreneurship ecosystem and beyond!

Individuals or small teams with passion to develop an idea or early-stage venture that is focused on social or environmental impact may apply. Accepted participants must commit to Tuesday evening meetings during spring 2020 semester (5-8 pm), including participation in the Cozad New Venture Challenge (registration for Cozad must be completed separately). Illinois Impact Incubator meetings will incorporate mandatory Cozad workshops in addition to educational workshops, expert guest speakers/office hours, peer feedback sessions, and co-working activities. **ALL majors and levels (undergraduate and graduate) are welcome!** For more details, contact Valeri Werpetinski (werpetin@illinois.edu).

Application Deadline is February 3, 2020 https://forms.illinois.edu/sec/3097688

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