

# HOW THE **Entrepreneurship Ecosystem at Illinois** CAN WORK FOR YOU



## ENTREPRENEURSHIP DISCOVERY

- **Strategic Business Development & Entrepreneurship Major** ▶
- **Entrepreneurship Courses, Certificates and ILEE BS Degree** ▶
- **Entrepreneurship Treks**
  - Silicon Valley Entrepreneurship Workshop ▶
  - Chicago Entrepreneurship Workshop ▶
  - ThinkChicago ▶
- **Innovation Living-Learning Community (Innovation LLC)** ▶
- **Technology Disclosure** ▶
- **Entrepreneurship Lectures and Workshops**
  - V. Dale Cozad Lecture ▶
  - Startup Cafe ▶
  - How I Failed Lecture Series ▶
- **Entrepreneurship Student Organizations**
  - EntreCORPS ▶
  - Entrepreneurs Without Borders ▶
  - Founders: Illinois Entrepreneurs
  - Illinois Enactus
  - Zero2One

## COMPANY FUNDING

- **AWARE (Accelerating Women And underRepresented Entrepreneurs)** ▶
- **IllinoisVENTURES: Venture Capital Outreach** ▶
- **Urbana-Champaign Angel Network (UCAN)** ▶
- **SBIR and STTR Technical Assistance Program** ▶
- **Share the Vision: Innovation and Startup Showcase** ▶

## GROWTH & CUSTOMERS

- **CEO Roundtable** ▶
- **Chicago Innovation Exchange (CIE) and Illinois Partnership** ▶
- **Entrepreneurs-in-Residence (EIR)** ▶
- **Incubation at EnterpriseWorks** ▶
- **Research Park Corporate Startup Intros** ▶

## STARTUP IDEATION & VALIDATION

- **Faculty Entrepreneurial Fellows (FEF)** ▶
- **Illinois Innovation Prize (IIP)** ▶
- **Intellectual Property Clinic** ▶
- **Illinois Proof-of-Concept Program (I-POC)** ▶
- **SocialFuse: Find Teammates** ▶

## COMPANY & TEAM FORMATION

- **Cozad New Venture Challenge** ▶
- **NSF I-Corps at Illinois** ▶
- **I-Start Entrepreneur Assistance Program** ▶
- **iVenture Accelerator** ▶
- **Office of Technology Management Licensing** ▶

## INNOVATION SPACES

- **EnterpriseWorks** ▶
- **Grainger IDEA Lab (Innovation, Discovery, Design, & Data Laboratory)** [go.illinois.edu/idealab](http://go.illinois.edu/idealab)
- **Research Park** ▶
- **Siebel Center for Design** [designcenter.illinois.edu](http://designcenter.illinois.edu)
- **Maker Spaces at Illinois**
  - **Illinois MakerLab** [makerlab.illinois.edu](http://makerlab.illinois.edu)
  - **CU Community FabLab** [cucfablab.org](http://cucfablab.org)
  - **ECE Open Lab** [openlab.ece.illinois.edu](http://openlab.ece.illinois.edu)

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- ▶ **Illinois Ventures** | [illinoisventures.com](http://illinoisventures.com)
- ▶ **Innovation LLC (TEC)** | [go.illinois.edu/innovationLLC](http://go.illinois.edu/innovationLLC)
- ▶ **Office of Technology Management** | [otm.illinois.edu](http://otm.illinois.edu)
- ▶ **Research Park** | [researchpark.illinois.edu](http://researchpark.illinois.edu)
- ▶ **Technology Entrepreneur Center (TEC)** | [tec.illinois.edu](http://tec.illinois.edu)

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