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Hunter Hub for Entrepreneurial Thinking

WELab Launchpad Application

Schulich School of Engineering and Hunter Hub for Entrepreneurial Thinking

Description:

WELab Launchpad is an opportunity for students with an interest in STEM fields, to have an authentic entrepreneurial experience. WELab Launchpad will support students through the formative stages of product/business development - from conception to prototyping. Selected participants work in teams on a business idea of their choosing or collaborate to find answers to a global challenge.

Teams are given access to dedicated workspace in the engineering complex for a term, matched with business mentors, provided with dedicated entrepreneurial workshops and will be connected to events and services with the wider UCalgary entrepreneurial ecosystem.

This program is open to all undergraduate and graduate students across all faculties with an interest in STEM. **Teams applying to WELab Launchpad must have at least one dedicated full-time founder or co-founder who identifies as a woman.** Multidisciplinary teams are encouraged.

Space is limited. To be selected, please complete this application form and email it to hunterhub@ucalgary.ca by January 17, 2020.

For further information on eligibility criteria, please visit ucalgary.ca/hunter-hub/WelabLaunchpad

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Complete the attached form and return it by email to hunterhub@ucalgary.ca, with the subject line "WELab Launchpad Application." Deadline January 17, 2020.

Primary Contact
First name:
Last name:
Faculty:
Major and minor:
UCalgary email:

       I don't have a team. Can you please help me find one?

1. What are the names of your team members? (up to 5 total)
Team Member #2
First name:
Last name:
Faculty:
Major and minor:
UCalgary email:

Team Member #3
First name:
Last name:
Faculty:
Major and minor:
UCalgary email:

Team Member #4
First name:
Last name:
Faculty:
Major and minor:
UCalgary email:

Team Member #5
First name:
Last name:
Faculty:
Major and minor:
UCalgary email:

2. Why do you, or your team, want to participate in WELab Launchpad? (300 words max.)

3. What kind of project would you/your team, like to work on? (choose one of the two options below)

Option 1:
We would like to take on an interesting new problem to solve, with the help of the WELab Launchpad team

No

Yes

Our team is interested in the following sectors (please pick as many as you like):

Environmental	Social
Health and healthcare	Smart cities
Education	International development

Option 2:
We have a project idea already, and would like to work on it in the WELab Launchpad

No

Yes   Please describe your project in 150 words.

The University of Calgary strives to create and maintain a positive and productive learning and working environment in which there is respect for the dignity of all persons and fair and equitable treatment of individuals in our diverse community. The university respects the rich diversity of our learners and acknowledge and adapt to the diversity of communities, cultures and traditions, and learner aspirations and abilities.

4. Briefly, please describe how you, or your team, is diverse and inclusive?(300 words max)

5. Do you, or your team, have any past experiences with a start-up?(300 words max.)
   (Please note: no past experience is required to participate in this program)

   If so, have you, or your team, been involved in starting a business?
   Have you, or your team, worked in a start-up (as a paid employee, intern, or volunteer)

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WELab Launchpad is designed to give your team experiences related to entrepreneurial thinking and innovation. As we develop our workshops, we would like to better understand what topics you want to learn about most.

6. What are the top three skills, knowledge, or experiences related to entrepreneurship and innovation that you would like to learn in this program?(300 words max.)