

# COLLABORATORIUM

The Collaboratorium unites UChicago students with researchers, technologists, and faculty who want to explore the commercialization opportunities and business applications of research ideas for their work.



## WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

The Polisky Center's Collaboratorium Networking and Pitch Event is a great opportunity for Booth students, graduate students, post-doctoral scholars, and faculty to connect on commercialization opportunities and business applications. Participants will meet other members of the UChicago community where they can form valuable relationships with community members that have complementary skills and expertise.

## BENEFITS OF ATTENDING:

**Students:** Students gain the opportunity to learn more about a particular field of study, technology, or a given researcher and are asked to actively participate in a discussion about an idea.

**Ideators:** Anyone presenting an idea (researchers, technologists, and subject matter experts), will gain the chance to showcase their research, technology, or ideas. Through discussions with students, ideators develop a better understanding of the next steps they may need to take to pursue a business opportunity.

## EVENT FORMAT

Researchers will pitch their projects and then network with students after.

- 4:45 p.m. - Registration
- 5:00 p.m. - Welcome & Pitches
- 5:45 p.m. - Open Networking

Pizza and Refreshments will be provided.

## PROGRAM FORMAT:

The program includes an opportunity for scientists and researchers to pitch as well as network with students about their cutting-edge research.

## PROGRAM DATE:

Monday, September 25  
5:00 - 6:30 p.m.  
Harper Center, Room 104

## REGISTER TO ATTEND:

Those interested in attending can register, at [bit.ly/2us7xeH](http://bit.ly/2us7xeH)

## INTERESTED IN PITCHING:

Scientists and researchers are invited to pitch their ideas and company at this event. If you're interested in pitching, visit [bit.ly/2tu3q4D](http://bit.ly/2tu3q4D)

## QUESTIONS?

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