

ALUMNI RESOURCES AT POLSKY

The Polsky Center supports UChicago alumni on their entrepreneurial paths both on and off campus. While each journey is unique, the following programs and opportunities are specifically open to alumni.



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ALUMNI ENTREPRENEURS GROWTH FORUM

It doesn't matter if you are from the class of '85, or '15, all entrepreneurs face the same kinds of challenges. And the Polsky Center believes that great things can happen when founders get together to learn and share their stories with each other – which is exactly what the Alumni Entrepreneurs Growth Forum is designed to enable. Rotating between Chicago, San Francisco, and New York City, this invite-only program includes faculty-led sessions on topics of great interest to growth-stage entrepreneurs, such as scaling the sales organization, HR, leadership, organizational strategies, and company culture. For more information about the next forum for alumni growth-stage entrepreneurs, contact Gorana Kolar at gorana.kolar@chicagobooth.edu.

POLSKY EXCHANGE MEMBERSHIP AND INCUBATOR

The Polsky Exchange is a 34,000 square foot co-working space offering workshops, mentoring, incubating opportunities, and additional resources to help entrepreneurs translate their ideas and technologies into startups. To learn more about the free membership available to all UChicago students, and to apply, visit bitly.PolskyExchangeSignup. Contact Lucila Cardona with questions at lcardona@uchicago.edu.

ENTREPRENEURS-IN-RESIDENCE (EIRs) APPOINTMENTS

Polsky Entrepreneurs-in-Residence (EIRs) are seasoned entrepreneurs and business executives who host a variety of skills- and career-based workshops, and are available to meet with students, alumni, and faculty for individual coaching sessions throughout the academic year. Visit polsky.uchicago.edu or bit.ly/EIR-Directory-17 to learn more.

HIRING TALENT: STARTUP SUMMER AND ENTREPRENEURIAL INTERNSHIP PROGRAM (EIP)

Startup Summer offers incoming Chicago Booth MBA students who have expressed an interest in entrepreneurship the opportunity to work for a Booth-led startup seven weeks in the summer before they begin their MBA studies. This program is fully subsidized by Chicago Booth. The Entrepreneurial Internship Program (EIP) offers rising second year Chicago Booth MBA students with the opportunity to intern at a startup. EIP provides a stipend to the student, and also requires the company to provide compensation. If you are interested in hosting a student intern in summer 2018, please contact Gorana Kolar, gorana.kolar@chicagobooth.edu.

UCHICAGO STARTUP INVESTMENT PROGRAM

A new initiative launched in 2016 where UChicago co-invests alongside established venture funds in startups led by UChicago faculty, students, staff and alumni. The University has set aside \$25 million from its endowment to invest in startups that are raising an early round of funding, known as Series A. Visit startupinvestment.uchicago.edu or contact Jason Pariso at jpariso@uchicago.edu to learn more.

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