

COLLABORATORIUM

The Collaboratorium unites the country's top business talent from Chicago Booth with world-renowned scientists and researchers to accelerate STEM innovation through collaboration.



OVERVIEW:

The Collaboratorium is a networking and teambuilding event focused on cross-disciplinary connections between research faculty and students. The goal is to capitalize on the transformational power of combining business experience with scientific expertise by recruiting students to work with a faculty member on the commercialization of their research. Chicago Booth students have the chance to share their expertise with scientists through collaboration opportunities defined by the scientists and students, from short-term projects to long-term business development.

BENEFITS OF PARTICIPATING:

- Gain valuable experience for careers in the science and technology industry
- Build widely applicable business development and early product development skills by playing a key role in early-stage ventures with high impact potential
- Expand your network by connecting with industry experts and mentors
- Collaborate with world-renowned researchers and explore leadership opportunities in a cutting-edge science-based startup
- Establish industry insights by evaluating market opportunities for technology through the National Science Foundation I-Corps program
- Design your personal journey in entrepreneurship and innovation

PROGRAM FORMAT:

This is a curated team building event. Presenting scientists and technologists give quick pitches, which are followed by open networking with UChicago students.

EVENT DATES:

Fall 2020

- **Tuesday, September 22**
5:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Zoom

To receive link, register here:
bit.ly/collaboratorium2020

Winter 2021

- **Tuesday, January 12**
5:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Zoom

To receive link, register here:
bit.ly/collaboratorium2021winter

WHO SHOULD ATTEND:

Chicago Booth students, UChicago graduate students, and post-doc researchers who are interested in learning about cutting-edge research and joining a team to explore commercialization and business development opportunities.

QUESTIONS?

Contact Melissa Byrn, Director of Innovation Programs, at **melissa.byrn@chicagobooth.edu**.