

Appendix V – Examples of University-Based Programs Focused on Entrepreneurship

1. University of California San Diego von Liebig Center
(<http://www.vonliebig.ucsd.edu/>)
 - The UCSD von Liebig Center was created in 2001 to promote entrepreneurship and catalyze commercialization of UCSD inventions through grants, education and business mentoring. To date, the Center has received more than 200 proposals and invested more than \$3.8M in seed grants and advisory services to over 70 projects. These projects have resulted in more than 22 license agreements and helped launch 16 start-up companies.
2. Massachusetts Institute of Technology Deshpande Center
(<http://web.mit.edu/deshpandecenter/>)
 - The Deshpande Center was established at the MIT School of Engineering in 2002 to increase the impact of MIT technologies in the marketplace. Since 2002, The Deshpande Center has funded more than 80 projects with over \$9M in grants. 18 projects have spun out of the center into commercial ventures, having collectively raised over \$140 M in outside financing. Thirteen venture capital firms have invested in these ventures.
3. University of California San Francisco Center for BioEntrepreneurship
(<http://cbe.ucsf.edu/cbe/1840-DSY.html>)
 - The UCSF Center for BioEntrepreneurship (CBE) was created in 2002 to offer programs and resources to develop the next generation of entrepreneurs and leaders in the life science industry. CBE weaves the UCSF community into the broader Bay Area community of life science innovators and entrepreneurs, company executives, investors, attorneys, and other professionals to help successfully translate discoveries from the laboratory to commercialization for the benefit of the institution and society.
4. University of Illinois Technology Entrepreneur Center
(<http://www.tec.illinois.edu/>)
 - The Technology Entrepreneur Center (TEC) was created in 2000 to capitalize on the institution's renowned world-class innovation and foster entrepreneurship through its courses, venture and product competitions, workshops, and events. Since the Center's inception, over 3,500 students have enrolled in courses offered through the TEC.
5. University of Wisconsin - Innovation Service Center
(<http://wisc.uww.edu/>)

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- The Wisconsin Innovation Service Center (WISC) was created in 1980 and specializes in new product and invention assessments and market expansion opportunities for innovative manufacturers, technology businesses, and independent inventors. Since 1980, WISC has researched the viability of more than 8,000 projects.
6. University of Alabama - Alabama Innovation and Mentoring of Entrepreneurs (<http://aime.ua.edu/>)
 - The Alabama Innovation and Mentoring of Entrepreneurs (AIME) was created in 2001 to enhance the culture of high technology research and development at The University of Alabama through innovation, mentoring and entrepreneurship.
 7. University of Utah Pierre Lassonde Entrepreneur Center (<http://www.lassonde.utah.edu/index.html>)
 - The Pierre Lassonde Entrepreneur Center was created in 2000 to provide and teach real world business experience to help young entrepreneurs be better prepared to understand and assume the risks of business ownership and management. Today, the Pierre Lassonde Entrepreneur Center represents the largest entrepreneur center of its kind in the United States.
 8. Georgia Tech Institute for Leadership and Entrepreneurship (<http://ile.gatech.edu>)
 - The Institute for Leadership and Entrepreneurship's (ILE) was established in 2006 to enhance leadership and entrepreneurship for socially responsible and sustainable value creation. ILE serves as a resource for the many colleges and schools throughout Georgia Tech, helping them to build the concepts of leadership and entrepreneurship into their activities and curricula.
 9. University of Kansas Entrepreneurship Program (<http://www.business.ku.edu/FacultyResearchCenter-entrepreneurshipprograms>)
 - The University of Kansas Entrepreneurship Program (KU) offers qualified students the opportunity to start their own businesses. Courses in entrepreneurship, management consulting and business plan development are provided to all students. Student teams commercialize KU lab technologies by developing business plans, competing for venture capital and leveraging available KU resources to start their own ventures.
 10. University of Southern California Lloyd Greif Center for Entrepreneurial Studies (<http://www.marshall.usc.edu/greif/>)

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- The Lloyd Greif Center for Entrepreneurial Studies, endowed in 1997, offers undergraduate and graduate programs designed to help students acquire the tools, develop the skills, and cultivate the mindset central to organizing, launching, and managing successful new ventures.
11. Northwestern University Farley Center for Entrepreneurship and Innovation (<http://www.cei.northwestern.edu/index.html>)
- The Farley Center for Entrepreneurship and Innovation (FCEI) was created in 2007 dedicated to evolving engineering beyond the application of the sciences to the creation of businesses that capitalize on innovations. FCEI provides students with skills to be successful entrepreneurs and intrapreneurs.