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ICUBE NEWSLETTER
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We are the home of Social Entrepreneurship and early-stage start-ups at UTM, offering resources, programs, workshops and mentorship for people who are changing the world. If you want to make a difference, ICUBE is here to help you make it.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Building Successful Pathways for Indigenous Entrepreneurs: Indigenous Entrepreneurship Workshops



Join RedBird Circle and The University of Toronto in creating successful pathways for indigenous entrepreneurs through the duality of innovation and entrepreneurship.

These programmes encourage participants to consider themselves, their community, and their relationship to the spirit of the land in fresh ways. Bringing in an Indigenous and non-Indigenous perspective into the world of entrepreneurship

The workshops are streamed online on specific dates, open to self-identifying Indigenous people across GTA.

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Pitch Perfect is a programme launched by the Innovation Hub of the Faculty of Medicine and Health to assist students who are interested in developing health focused innovations.

Each fall, six student-run businesses are chosen to present their ideas to a panel of judges for the chance to earn one of three Student Innovation Fellowships worth \$5,000 to support the advancement of their projects.

Now open for applications until October 19, 2022.

Apply Now

Apply Now To ERA To Accelerate Your Early Startup And Receive Up To \$150k In Funding



ERA, based in New York City, offers a four-month intensive programme to assist early-stage startups in transitioning into an exciting venture-scale business.

Startups who participate will get an initial \$150,000 on a 6% post-money SAFE with the possibility of additional investment.

With over 500 companies participating in the ERA mentorship programme, mentors are appointed to assist you in attaining critical milestones during the programme.

Now open for applications until November 7, 2022.

Apply Now

Open Innovation Competition With Cooperathon



Participate in the innovation competition to demonstrate the impact of your startup. In a 6-week course, you will be prepared to incorporate the use of leveraging data for human health with KPMG and the use of AI in achieving sustainability goals with Microsoft into an impactful pitch in front of a jury of judges!

Gain the opportunity to win multiple prizes, access to specialists, and potential support for your startup in 2023! Register for the information session on October 17 to learn more about the opportunity [here](#)

Now open for applications until October 20, 2022.

Apply Now

Myths, Misnomers, And The Mythical: The True Cost Of A Startup

The True Cost of Startup Legal – Myths, Misnomers and Truths
with
Phenomic AI and Fasken's Emerging Technology Group



Sam Cooper
CTO, Phenomic AI



Kate Grant
Business Advisor



Will Shaw
Partner | Leader



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Learn the essentials to build your startup with Phenomic AI and Fasken's Emerging Technology Group!

You've now started your startup. What's next? Do you need to be familiar with legal aspects to protect your startup? What fundraising strategies do you use for your projects?

Register for the chance to speak with legal professionals about your startup's needs on November 2, 2022.

Register Now

Discussion On Navigating Challenges Faced By Early Stage Startups: Accelerera Program



Attend the Accelera Program for the peer-to-peer mentorship programme to discover how to overcome common challenges to success and growth from other entrepreneurs.

The Accelera Program, conducted by an industry or academic facilitator, attempts to inspire talks among fellow entrepreneurs about themes critical to the growth of a young startup. The programme is divided into three parts and is streamed live on specific dates.

[Register Now](#)

Celebration Of Black Excellence In Entrepreneurship: BFN

Celebrating Black Excellence in Entrepreneurship

October 18, 5:30 pm
Convocation Hall
31 King's College Circle

Featuring a panel of trailblazing Black founders

Brittany Charlton
Ohh Foods

Claudette McGowan
Protexa

Tafari Bailey
Hutty Financial

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO | BFN Black Founders Network

Come out to BFN's exciting evening celebration to honour their accomplishments and emerging Black-led startups!

Join BFN to hear from Black founders who will inspire the upcoming generation of innovators with their inspirational experiences!

Register for an excellent chance to engage with the community of entrepreneurs, investors, and partners of BFN on October 18, 2022.

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