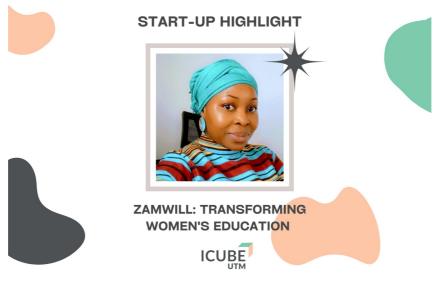


We are the home of Social Entrepreneurship and early-stage startups at UTM, offering resources, programs, workshops and mentorship for people who are changing the world. If you want to make a difference, ICUBE is here to help you make it.

Happy Holidays

December Start-Up Spotlight: ZAMWILL



"Racheal Kalaba founded ZAMWILL after noticing the major challenges in education for women in Zambia.

"Education does not end when you are in school only, it is lifelong learning. Coming from a patriarchal society, I had to find likeminded people as myself to develop my mission," Kalaba explains. "Our objective is to empower and equip women with innovative skills for life after high school..."

Events



Ideation Lab Pitch Competition

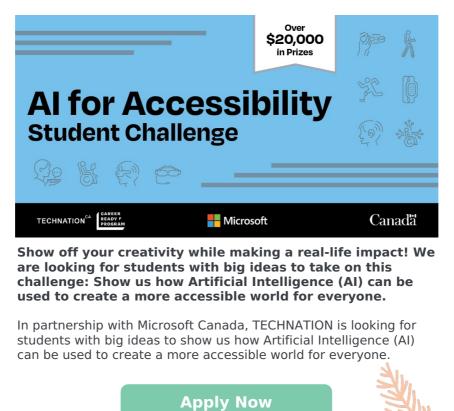


Join us from 5:30pm to 6:30pm on Thursday, December 15 for the Ideation Lab Pitch Competition! Watch 5 finalists compete for prize money and in-kind prizes, see examples of how the pitching process works, and understand what to expect from investors and interested parties.

This event is facilitated by ICUBE at the University of Toronto Mississauga (UTM) and will be held virtually via ZOOM.



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Starter Company Plus Program



The Starter Company Plus program allows start-ups and existing businesses to compete for \$5,000. The competition is two-phase, with the first phase being 12 weeks of training with homework.

For more information regarding eligibility, click here



Young Entrepreneur Scholarship (YES)



Are you a business owner or aspiring to become one? Would you benefit from financial support to balance your academic priorities with the responsibilities of launching and growing your new venture?

If you said "YES" then look no further! We are now accepting applications for the Young Entrepreneur Scholarship (YES) offering up to \$7,500 in financial support for U of T student founders.

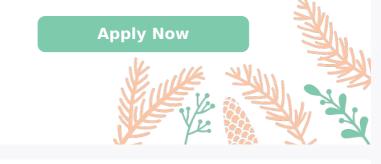
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Hult Prize University of Toronto



The Hult Prize is an annual social entrepreneurship competition that challenges young people around the world to solve the planet's most pressing issues through social entrepreneurship. The 2023 Hult Prize Challenge is to launch an innovative social venture in the clothing and fashion industry to make it more sustainable. If you want to be a part of shaping a sustainable future sign up now!

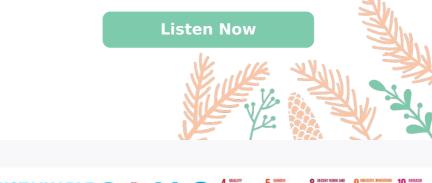


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Spyder Works Podcast: The Future Of Indigenous Entrepreneurship with Ignacio Mongrell



Listen to the Spyder Works podcast on The Future of Indigenous Entrepreneurship in Canada with Ignacio Mongrell, Assistant Director of ICUBE, the hub for social entrepreneurship and earlystage start-ups at UTM, and John Redbird, Co-Founder of Redbird Circle Inc.





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