

# **UH Innovation: An Overview of Office of Technology Transfer & Innovation**

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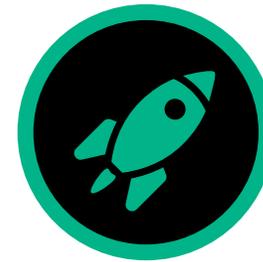
## Three Core Areas



Intellectual Property  
Creation, Protection &  
Commercialization



Strategic &  
Industrial  
Partnerships



Startup Development  
& Nurturing Exits

# We help researchers, faculty, and students

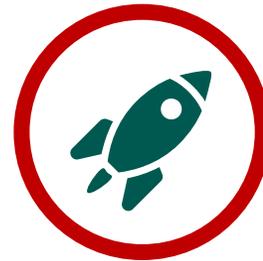
by fostering research and scholarship through the culture of entrepreneurship and effective transfer & commercialization of University technology



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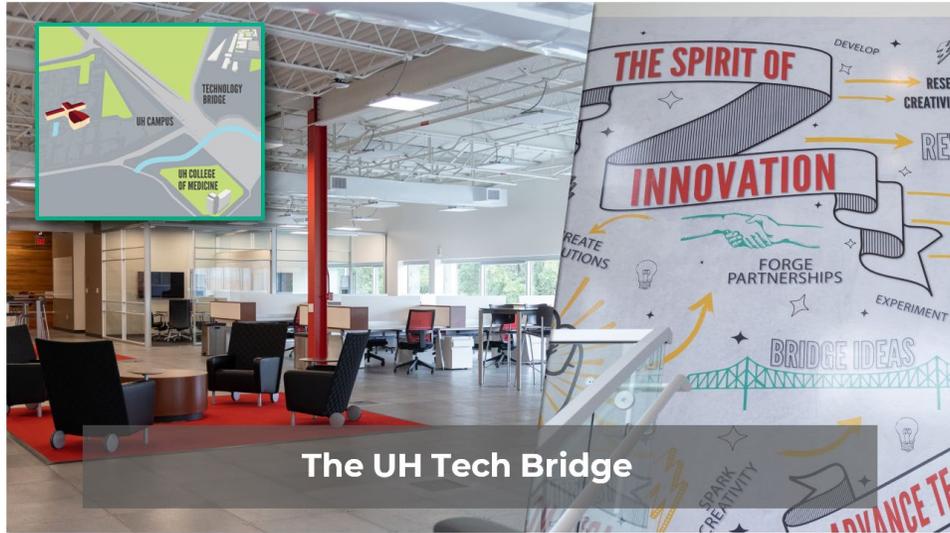
Launch a Startup



Comply with Federal  
Regulations

- ~ 40 US Patents annually; ~ 80 Disclosures annually
  - 1000+ Active U.S. and Global Patents
    - 50+ Active Licenses

# Growing UH Innovation Ecosystem



## Wolff Center for Entrepreneurship

Centers > WCE > Programs > RED LABS SUMMER ACCELERATOR PROGRAM

- HOME
- BBA IN ENTREPRENEURSHIP +
- ENTREPRENEURSHIP CLASSES
- ENTREPRENEURSHIP CERTIFICATES
- PROGRAMS -
  - RED Labs Summer Accelerator
  - Wolfffest
  - Founders' Club
  - UH Holiday Market
  - WCE Pitch Competition
  - Start A Business Toolkit Series
- EVENTS & MEDIA +
- PEOPLE +

### RED Labs Summer Accelerator Program

Contact Us

APPLY HERE

A screenshot of the Wolff Center for Entrepreneurship website. The page features a navigation menu on the left with categories like HOME, BBA IN ENTREPRENEURSHIP, ENTREPRENEURSHIP CLASSES, ENTREPRENEURSHIP CERTIFICATES, PROGRAMS, EVENTS & MEDIA, and PEOPLE. The main content area is titled "RED Labs Summer Accelerator Program" and includes a group photo of participants. A "Contact Us" link and an "APPLY HERE" button are also visible.

# Start-Ups & Entrepreneurship

- 84 Companies Start From UH IP or partnered with UH
- 60+ UH Start-ups incubated @ UH Technology Bridge since 2013
- ~ \$875 + MM Capital raised by UH Tech startups
- Wolff Center for Entrepreneurship Ranked #1 Undergraduate Program for 7 consecutive years
  - #1 ten times, and in the Top 10 since 2007\*
  - \$1.4 billion venture-capital raised for 1450+ start-ups



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5-YEAR EXTENSION  
2023



\* Annual list compiled by The Princeton Review and published in Entrepreneur magazine

# Education

**UH Technology Bridge innov8hub**

## SPRING 2026 INNOVATOR TO FOUNDER STARTUP ACCELERATOR

Application Deadline: January 30, 2026  
Cohort Begins: February 16, 2026

**REGISTER**

registrars.com/innov8-IF-Spring2026




**START UP PITCH DAY**

THURSDAY, JUNE 12 | 3 PM - 6 PM  
Innovation Center | UH Technology Bridge Bldg. 4  
5000 Gulf Freeway | Houston, Texas 77023  
FREE PARKING FOR REGISTERED GUESTS

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## NAVIGATING SBIR FUNDING

With BioScience Writers & Stimulus



Mimi Healy, Deborah Mansfield, Susan Marriott, Rebecca Berdeaux

Join us for a panel presentation that levels the playing field and empowers inventors to seek small business innovation research funding. There will also be a Q&A session to take your questions to the next level.

**29 AUGUST**  
12-1 PM  
STUDENT CENTER SOUTH BAYOU CITY ROOM (ESB)

## INNOVATION LUNCH AND LEARN

Lunch is on us!

Learn about the innov8 Technology Bridge Mentoring Program, designed to help craft SBIR/STTR grants and formulate value propositions for inventions, while becoming part of a growing startup ecosystem.

# Creation Programs

**innov8hub**  
UH Technology Bridge

## Innovator to Founder (8 cohorts since inception 2023) Discovery Lab



Flight Guardian AI \$15,000.00  
Fifteen thousand and 00/100 DOLLARS  
Deloitte Under Foundation Date: 8/28/2023

## COOGS FOR ENERGY HACKATHON

EMPOWER TALENT, STIMULATE TEAMWORK, IGNITE INNOVATION

PARTICIPATE TO SHAPE THE FUTURE!

# Support

Houston leads Texas with 7 new National Academy of Inventors senior members



**NATIONAL STEM DAY AT UH FEST EXPO**

JOIN US FOR **START UP RESOURCES**

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 13  
2 PM - 2 PM  
UH TECHNOLOGY BRIDGE BLDG. 4 INNOVATION CENTER

REGISTER NOW

FROM RESEARCH TO ENTERPRISE: IMMIGRATION & INNOVATION

**ANGEL INVESTING 101: SHAPING INNOVATION AT UH**

UH is pleased to announce its partnership with Houston Angel Network and Houston Exponential to develop a unique, UH-focused angel community. Join us for exclusive business and collaboration opportunities with alumni and future gene-changed!

**EVENT HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Angel 101 intro session hosted by Houston Angel Network
- Light Bites
- Networking
- AND MORE!

**Speakers:** Eric Adkins, Mira Miller, Tanya Chatterji, Nazim Bensch

**Investor Insights Program**

Meet mentors and mentors for University of Houston-affiliated startups and projects, gaining valuable feedback, data-driven insights, and relationship-building opportunities!

**Who should sign up?**

- Has final intellectual property through UH Technology Transfer Office
- Graduates of any other accelerator or incubator program
- Innov8 Hub graduates

SCAN CODE TO SIGN UP NOW!

# Exits

**fibrobiologics**

**TEXPOWER**

**DRYLET**  
helping nature do its job®

**Revo Chem**

CELLCHORUS

INDAPTA THERAPEUTICS

AltiSora

SENSYTEC

ReVolt BATTERY TECHNOLOGY

LiBeyond

everZINC+

**PLUGANDPLAY**

# Partnerships

**AMERICA'S SBDC**  
SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER  
TEXAS GULF COAST NETWORK  
UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON | BAUER

**SBA** U.S. Small Business Administration

**Houston Exponential**

**HAN** HOUSTON ANGEL NETWORK

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# Thank You!

- Thank you for the support and Engagement
- Feedback is welcome



**Future Founders student organization**