

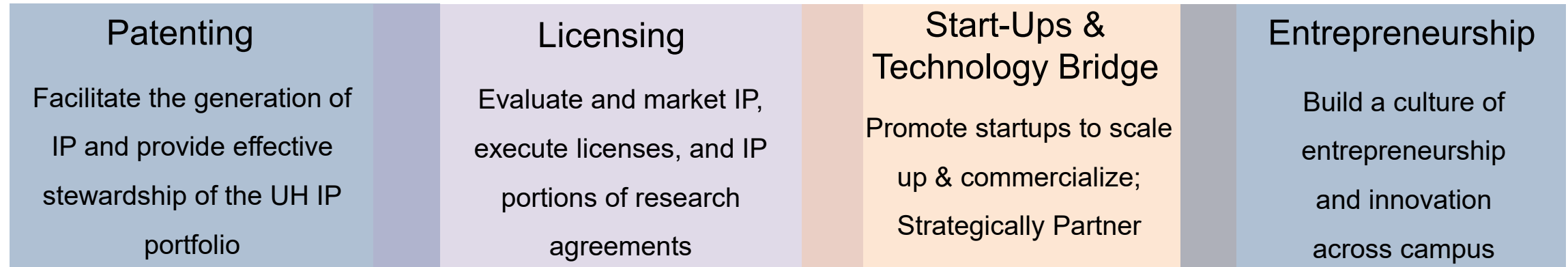
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Accelerating Start-Ups & Entrepreneurship at UH

Ramanan Krishnamoorti
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Innovation at UH: Mission and Activities

Foster research and scholarship through the culture of entrepreneurship and effective transfer & commercialization of University technology in:



Mike Harold

AVP – Intellectual

Property and Industrial

Engagement

Haleh Ardebili

AVP –

Entrepreneurship &

Startup Ecosystem

Start-Ups & Entrepreneurship

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UNIVERSITY OF
HOUSTON

5-YEAR EXTENSION
2023

- 76 Companies Start From UH IP or partnered with UH
- 50+ UH Start-Ups incubated @ UH Technology Bridge since 2008
- ~\$855 + MM Capital raised by UH startups
- Wolff Center for Entrepreneurship Ranked #1 Undergraduate Program for 6 consecutive years
 - #1 nine times, and in the Top 10 since 2007*



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

Education

Creation Programs

Support

Exits

Partnerships



BRAINSTORM YOUR START UP

Ready to bring your idea to life? Join forces with experienced Product Curve Made Ponder for dynamic in-person one-on-ones. Whether you're just starting out or refining your marketing moves, make it here to help open your vision into action.

MAY 23, 2024 | 10 AM - 5 PM

UH Technology Bridge
Innovation Center | Bldg. 4
5000 Gulf Freeway | Houston, Texas 77055

REGISTER HERE
<https://tinyurl.com/2hamvsky>

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PANEL DISCUSSION

FACULTY TO FOUNDER FORUM

Join us as we explore how faculty can contribute to the future of tech through innovation, research, and trademark opportunities. Engage with thought leaders and discover how to integrate your academic expertise with groundbreaking technological advancements.

FREE TO ATTEND

DATE: MAY 23, 2024
TIME: 10 AM - 5 PM
LOCATION: FACULTY CAFE & CULLEN BUILDING

October 9, 2024 | 1 PM | Innovation Center | UH Tech Bridge Bldg. 4 | 5000 Gulf Fwy. | UH Technology Bridge

NAVIGATING SBIR FUNDING

With Bioscience Writers & StimulusBio

Mimi Healy StimulusBio
Deborah Mansfield National Science Foundation
Susan Marriott Bioscience Writers
Rebecca Bordeaux CellCure

Join us for a panel presentation that levels the playing field and empowers investigators to seek small business innovation research funding. There will also be a Q&A session for researchers and audience expertise and needs, while inspiring them to start serious planning for an SBIR proposal.

29 AUGUST
12-1 PM
STUDENT CENTER SOUTH
BAYOU CITY ROOM
(K219)

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.



innov8hub
UH Technology Bridge

Innovator to Founder
(5 cohorts since inception 2023)

Discovery Lab

SPRING 2025 INNOVATOR TO FOUNDER STARTUP ACCELERATOR

COHORT BEGINS February 10!
MORE INFO: <https://uh.edu/uh-energy-innovation/uh-innovation/technology-bridge/resources/uh8-innov8/>

APPLY NOW!



Investor Insights Program

Meet investors 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 filed intellectual property through UH Technology Transfer Office
- Graduates of any other accelerator or incubator program
- Innov8 Hub graduates

SCAN CODE TO SIGN UP NOW!



NATIONAL STEM DAY AT UCH FEST EXPO

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START-UP RESOURCES

A BRIDGE SERIES NAVIGATING STRATEGIES FOR PROSPECTIVE STARTUPS

THIS MONTH'S TOPIC: INTRODUCTION TO TRADEMARKS FOR STARTUPS

REGISTER
<https://innovation.uh.edu>

DATE: SEPT. 25, 2024 | 1 - 2 PM
LOCATION: INNOVATION CENTER | UH TECH BRIDGE BLDG. 4 | 5000 GULF FREEWAY

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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 small business and collaboration opportunities with alumni and future gains-changers!

EVENT HIGHLIGHTS:

- Angel 101 Intro session hosted by Houston Angel Network
- Light Bites
- Unveiling the new UH Media Center and Alumni Business Lounge
- Networking
- AND MORE!

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DATE: AUG. 28 | 5-7 PM
LOCATION: INNOVATION CENTER | UH TECH BRIDGE BLDG. 4 | 5000 GULF FREEWAY



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SBA U.S. Small Business Administration



Houston Exponential



HAN HOUSTON ANGEL NETWORK

Partnership with Wolff Center for Entrepreneurship

- Converting UH IP to Start-ups
- Every year a cohort (~ 30 - 40 UG students) goes through four semesters of highly experiential entrepreneurship development training
- Seven (7) student teams compete on building a technology startup utilizing UH IP provided by OTTI
 - CarbonX
- Pitch Competitions (Chevron Innovation; Coogs For Energy)

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What's Next

- Partnership with Houston Angel Network & Houston Exponential
 - Bringing Mentor and Investor Network
- UH Alumni Engagement
 - Alumni Lounge, Innovation Podcast & Fund Creation
- Follow the Metrics – Six Top-50 Metrics Included
 - Disclosures, Patents, Start-Ups, Exits, Number of Licenses, Licensing Revenue

Thank you!

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



Future Founders student organization