Mentorship Opportunities

Make an impact on the Minnesota Entrepreneurship Ecosystem through mentorship with the Gary S. Holmes Center for Entrepreneurship at the University of Minnesota.

Sign up as a mentor for one or more structured programs to share feedback and insights that can positively impact the future of Minnesota entrepreneurs.

Program Description:
The largest statewide startup competition in the country, supporting emerging entrepreneurs through events, educational programming, and an annual competition

Mentor Role:
Mentors play a valuable role in critiquing and connecting 1-2 assigned teams

What Mentors Do:
- Meet with assigned teams 1-3 times
- Identify gaps in business and industry knowledge
- Provide network help and introductions
- Approximate time commitment: 5-10 Hours

Timeframe: Quarterly

Program Description:
In partnership with Launch MN, Venture Builders is the entrepreneurial education platform for Minnesota's statewide entrepreneurship ecosystem.

Mentor Role:
Mentors advise 1-2 entrepreneurs from across the state of Minnesota who are participating in the Value Proposition Design Course through refinement of key deliverables.

What Mentors Do:
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- Identify gaps in business and industry knowledge
- Provide network help and introductions
- Approximate time commitment: 5-10 Hours

Timeframe: Annually Mid-June - Mid-August

Program Description:
A National Science Foundation Innovation Corps program which develops talent and catalyzes technology commercialization across the University of Minnesota.

Mentor Role:
Mentors advise 1-2 technology innovators from the University of Minnesota System who are participating in entrepreneurship courses.

What Mentors Do:
- Meet with assigned teams 1-3 times
- Identify gaps in business and industry knowledge
- Provide network help and introductions
- Approximate time commitment: 5-10 Hours

Timeframe: Quarterly

Use your skills and insights to make a positive difference in the lives of entrepreneurs and help enhance the Minnesota Entrepreneurship Ecosystem. Sign up Here.