



# .406 Ventures Student Fellows Program

**A Unique Opportunity for Student Entrepreneurs**



## Fellowship Background

The Student Fellows program is a unique upon the academic entrepreneurial experiences offered through school with the real-world skills and networks needed to start successful companies. Over the two years each Fellow will build strong relationships with 15-20 other leading student entrepreneurs and experience the venture capital process.

All Fellows are required to have started a company and many are either working on a company when they join the Fellowship or start a company while an active Fellow. Recognizing the time constraints of student entrepreneurs, the Fellowship is designed to:

- Jumpstart Fellows' entrepreneurial endeavors: Through our partner program, as Fellows start companies, they will get assistance and \$10k+ in subsidies, discounts and deferrals with service providers including Amazon Web Services, Metis Communications, Gunderson Dettmer, CBRE, Square 1 Bank, Trinet, and Wolf & Company
- Provide exposure to the capital community: In-depth interactions with the .406 partnership as well as access to our full network give students have the ability to understand, assess and engage the capital community when fundraising.
- Understand fundraising process: Fellows learn the fundraising process from within a venture fund as they sit on our Fellows investment committee and participate in everything from deal sourcing to due diligence.
- Facilitate entrepreneurial branding: Fellows carry .406 business cards and are coached on how to develop a brand as an entrepreneurial leader in their academic and local communities as they represent .406 Ventures on campus.

## Establishing an Exclusive Network of Successful Entrepreneurs

The Fellowship is made up of successful entrepreneurs from elite universities:



## Funded Companies Started By Student Fellows Include:



Interested undergrad & grad entrepreneurs send resume to .406 at [studentfellows@406ventures.com](mailto:studentfellows@406ventures.com)



## Student Fellow Advantages

This 2-year program is a unique opportunity to augment entrepreneurship academic work with live experience in the field as well as an amazing platform and network from which to create a new start-up.

- Build a strong peer-network with a hand-selected group of proven entrepreneurs from leading universities including a growing network of Fellowship alumni
- Foster connections within and an understanding of the venture capital industry
- Unique start-up opportunities such as:
  - Investor access as the .406 Ventures representative at incubator Demo Days
  - Open-door access to .406 Ventures including pitches, diligence and investment process
- .406 facilitates internships and employment within our portfolio and other companies within our network
- Exclusive deal platform with top service providers including Amazon Web Services, Metis Communications, Gunderson Dettmer, CBRE, Square 1 Bank, Trinet, and Wolf & Company
- Through the Fellowship's educational modules, Fellows will learn about key entrepreneurial aspects and be exposed to top industry practitioners
- Opportunity to participate in offsite meetings with .406 and other industry professionals



## Your Qualifications

- Proven success as an entrepreneur.
- Ability to identify and assess entrepreneurial opportunities.
- At least two more years as a student.

## Your Role

- Seek out entrepreneurs and potential investment opportunities from within the student body, research professors, tech transfer office and alumni.
- Participate in bi-weekly conferences with all Fellows to assess and discuss startups as well as our three 1-day offsites in Boston.
- Represent .406 Ventures on campus.



## Class VII Fellows

### Jordan Dunne – Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute



- Junior: Computer Science
- CEO and Inventor: The Inventor's Guild (<http://www.theinventorsguild.com/>)
- Engineer: Lightfeed Inc.
- Developer: Resumazing Inc.

### Matt Cooper – Brown University



- Sophomore: Concentrating in Computer Science
- Co-founder/CEO: Chorus (<http://chorus.rocks/>)
- Developed + sold planner app to Wayland High School – currently in use by 1k+ students
- Fellow: Brown Venture Fellowship / B-Lab Accelerator

### Raeva Kumar – Princeton University



- Junior: Majoring in Philosophy with a certificate in Mandarin Chinese
- Co-President: Princeton Entrepreneurship Club
- Former Digital Marketing Analyst: Exmpl (<http://www.forexampl.com/>)
- Former Director: HackPrinceton

### Parker McKee – University of Michigan



- Sophomore: Concentrating in Economics
- Co-founder/CEO: GigaDo (<http://gigado.co/>)

### Teddy Chapman – Boston College



- Junior: Co-Concentration in Entrepreneurship & Marketing with a minor in Business Analytics
- Co-founder: pstcrd (<http://www.pstcrd.com/#home-1>)
- Social Fellow in the Public Affairs Department at Boston College

*Still Recruiting Class VIII...*



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## Class VI Fellows

### Alex Bhandari-Young – McGill University



- Senior: Electrical Engineering
- Co-Founder: [www.spark.fish](http://www.spark.fish)
- Co-author on pending patent application for factory wiring device
- Intern at SpaceX

### Ali Kothari – Northeastern University



- Senior: BSBA in Business Administration, Entrepreneurship, and Finance
- Co-Founder: New Grounds Food, Inc. (<http://newgroundsfood.com/>)
- Project Manager: (Co-Op) at Swipely
- Board Member: NEU Entrepreneurship Club

### Dakota Nelson – Olin College



- Junior: Majoring in Engineering with a Concentration in Computing
- Computer Security Intern at Black Hills Information Security
- Has developed software for DoD, DOE, and DARPA
- Greenhorn Connector and Board Member at Olin Foundry

### Fangbo Tao – University of Illinois



- Ph.D. Candidate in Data Mining and Machine Learning
- Co-Founder: Yunying, Inc.
- Co-Founder: Kantwait.com
- Intern in Microsoft Research

### Grace Xiao – Harvard



- Junior: Concentrating in Neurobiology and Secondary in Economics
- Founder: Kynplex (<http://www.kynplex.com/>)
- Harvard Innovation Lab VIP Entrepreneur
- VP of the Harvard Undergraduate Biotechnology Association