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 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:

- Babson
- Brown
- Dartmouth
- MIT
- Princeton
- Tufts
- U of Michigan
- Baylor University
- Carnegie Mellon
- Harvard
- Northeastern
- RPI
- uPenn
- UNC
- Boston College
- Columbia
- McGill
- Olin
- St Andrews
- U of Illinois
- Yale

Funded Companies Started By Student Fellows Include:

Interested undergrad & grad entrepreneurs send resume to .406 at 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.rock.s/
- 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: Exampl (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...
Class VI Fellows

Alex Bhandari-Young – McGill University
- Senior: Electrical Engineering
- Co-Founder: 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