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JP Dowling of Recollect Energy

JP Dowling of the University of Houston attended the Austin Technology Incubator's Student Entrepreneur Acceleration & Launch (SEAL) program this summer to work on Recollect Energy, a company that manufactures high-temperature thermoelectric generators for commercial fleets.

Funded by the Kauffman Foundation, SEAL is a selective, nine-week, mentor-driven program designed to help student teams tackle the most difficult, deal-killing questions of their new ventures. SEAL culminates in Decision Day, where teams announce whether their business is a "go" or a "no go." Two-thirds of SEAL graduations raise capital or successfully bootstrap their companies to market.

Q. How did you learn about SEAL?

A. At U of H there are several different stages of the entrepreneurial ecosystem. There is an undergrad degree program that's just entrepreneurship. It culminates in tech transfer, where we evaluate technologies from the university... (Recollect Energy is) one of two teams that is still continuing from that program. So I graduated from the Center