



# Innovation OnBoard

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# About Innovation OnBoard

Established in 2017, Innovation Onboard (IOB) is a student-led initiative that fosters entrepreneurship and interdisciplinary collaboration among science, engineering, and business students. This **6-month program** includes 10 workshops, lectures, an innovation fair, and a pitch competition with cash prizes. Participants will gain hands-on experience, leadership training and organizational skills that are not covered in a traditional, classroom setting. The cumulative expected turnout is over **1000 people** including students, faculty members, and industry leaders.



Seminars & Workshops



Team Formation



Mentorship



Innovation Fair



Final Competition

## Success Records:

- More than 5 teams proceeded to compete in New Ventures BC
- 2018 Winner Christine Somerville co-founded a successful venture HealthQB (~12 employees)
- 2019 Winner Roman Kozak co-founded a successful venture Verdi (raised \$2.6M)
- 2018 Winning Start Up idea Cleo (Personalized Pelvic Device) independently became a venture called Cosm Medical

## Strategy And Timeline

IOB program starts in September with a series of workshops and seminars on entrepreneurship. By mid-October, participants will be put into **interdisciplinary teams** to work on a start up idea. Then, the teams will be paired with **mentors** who will help them guide their ideas from bench to trench. In January, the teams will showcase start up ideas with a poster during an innovation fair. **Top five teams** selected from the innovation fair will proceed to the final pitch competition. They will prepare a pitch to present to a panel of judges who will select and nominate **three winning teams**.



# Our Past Events

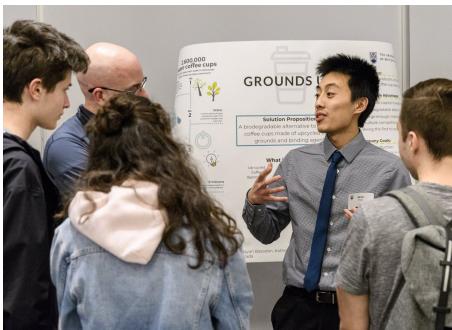
## Workshops & Seminars



## Networking & Mentorship



## Innovation Fair



## Final Competition



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