At CU, we believe in driving global change together, and the Presidential Innovation & Entrepreneurship Initiative aims to align and optimize resources—in an inclusive, multidisciplinary understanding—to reach across traditional silos and facilitate collaboration. Explore resources available by campus below:

**CU Boulder Innovation & Entrepreneurship Initiative**

Explore the many entrepreneurship and innovation programs and resources in our interactive guided at CU Boulder at [colorado.edu/innovate](https://colorado.edu/innovate) [2]

- **ASSETT Innovation Incubator** [3]—Engaging teams of faculty, undergraduate students and staff from the College of Arts and Sciences in cycles of design thinking to develop innovative education technology projects
- **Atlas Institute** [4]—Home to research and academic programs transcending disciplinary structures of engineering, design, science and art to inspire new realms of invention
- **Creative Distillation Research Podcast** [5] — Creative Distillation is co-hosted by the Deming Center for Entrepreneurship’s Research Director Jeff York and Faculty Director Brad Werner. Each episode distills entrepreneurship research into actionable insights
- **Deming Center for Entrepreneurship** [6]—A one-stop shop for students, staff, faculty and community members interested in entrepreneurship
- **Entrepreneurship Center for Music** [7]—Equipping today’s music students with the skills and tools they need to create sustainable careers in the arts
- **Idea Forge** [8]—A cross-disciplinary prototyping facility where students can design, build and test solutions to meet societal needs
- **Integrated Teaching & Learning Program** [9]—A workspace offering workshops, resources and high-end equipment open to engineering and non-engineering students, staff and faculty use
- **Innovation and Entrepreneurship Mentor Network** [10]—CU Boulder's entrepreneurial mentor network supports innovative activity on campus led by students, faculty and staff
- **New Venture Challenge (NVC)** [11]—Connecting the CU Boulder campus with the Boulder community to develop innovative ideas and pitch for up to $50,000 in venture funding
- **Silicon Flatirons** [12] — Propelling the future of technology policy and innovation
- **Startups2Students** [13]—A mini job fair that brings entrepreneurially-minded CU Boulder students and local Front Range startups together with a twist
- **Venture Partners at CU Boulder** [14]—The commercialization arm of CU Boulder, Colorado Springs and Denver (Physical Sciences) campuses with support for beginning through growing ventures based on university-owned IP

**UCCS**
Undergraduate, Graduate, and Faculty

- Bachelor of Innovation — An interdisciplinary undergraduate program that combines the traditional degree curriculum with practical innovation and entrepreneurship training
- EPIIC Community Events — Incubator to support economic development of Colorado Springs
- Venture Attractor — Incubator for early-stage startups in the sports and outdoors, health innovation, and human performance sectors

Undergraduate & Graduate

- Center for Entrepreneurship — Promotes entrepreneurship in the Southern Colorado region through its research, teaching and service activities
- Student Research Center — Prepare and support undergraduate and graduate student researchers and faculty mentors
- The Garage — A student entrepreneurship center

CU Denver

Undergraduate, Graduate, and Faculty

- Bioengineering — Academic department that provides opportunities for engineering students and researchers to work directly on a world-class medical campus
- Grand Challenges — Interdisciplinary, applied research competition
- Inworks Innovation Initiative — Two state-of-the-art prototyping labs and a collaborative community for creators, thinkers, designers, and makers
- Imaginatory Academy — Projects and research focused on reimagining the future of work
- Jake Jabs Center for Entrepreneurship — Entrepreneurship-focused resource center and academic department at the CU Denver Business School that offers an MS, BSBA, MBA specialization, and certificates in entrepreneurship; extracurricular programs; events; workshops; and more
- Open Innovation District — Serving as the anchor institution in downtown Denver to fuel inclusive innovation, collaboration, sustainability, and economic growth for Denver and Colorado

Undergraduate & Graduate

- Grand Challenges — Interdisciplinary, applied research competition
- Smart Cities Future Lab — Incubator and accelerator focused on inclusive solutions for smart cities
- Student Research Center — Providing jobs, resources, and grants for CU Denver and CU Anschutz Medical Campus, undergraduate researchers
- THE CLIMB — An annual pitch competition and event series open to Colorado collegiate teams competing for a $10,000 first-prize
- The Rutt Bridges Venture Fund — An early stage, micro-investment fund operated by a cross-disciplinary team of CU Denver students

CU Anschutz Medical Campus
Graduate, and Faculty

- **Academia Industry Alliance** — Strives to foster connections among entrepreneurs, scientists, technology professionals, and businesses
- **Ask the Expert** — Monthly luncheon interviews with innovation experts
- **Brews and Biotech** — Informal networking with local business leaders
- **Center for BioEngineering** — The Center uniquely offers engineering students and researchers direct opportunities on a world-class medical campus
- **Center for Innovation** — Children's Hospital Colorado (Resources and services supporting innovators and entrepreneurs
- **Chancellor's Discovery and Innovation Fund** — Milestone-based funding program supporting healthcare technologies
- **Colorado Clinical and Translational Sciences Institute** — Facilitates the formation of future-focused research teams, accelerates the development of new treatments and enhances human health
- **CU Healthcare Innovation Fund** — Venture capital fund investing in series A & B companies out of CU Anschutz
- **CU Innovations** — Unites industry partners, entrepreneurs, and investors to support CU Researchers in creating global biomedical technology for enhanced quality of life
- **Entrepreneurs in Residence (EIR)** — Healthcare Advisors are experienced entrepreneurs, executives, and healthcare experts who can mentor campus innovators
- **Fitzsimmons Innovation Community** — Cutting-edge lab space where health and life sciences companies elevate their research to cure diseases, save lives and enhance care
- **Gates Grubstake Award** — Funding supported by CU Innovations and Gates Institute offered to CU Anschutz investigators or external collaborators to advance cell and gene therapies along with regenerative medicine technologies
- **ICorps@CCTSI** — 3-week course guiding researchers through idea generation to market application
- **Innovation Hub** — A database of preferred service providers offered to researchers to help support their startup
- **mHealth Impact Lab** — An incubator for cutting-edge health technology and disease management initiatives within the Colorado School of Public Health
- **Mental Health Innovation Center** — Exploring bold, scalable solutions beyond today's mental healthcare system
- **Research Studio** — Roundtable clinical and translational research discussions
- **SPARK/REACH** — Funding and educational program supporting inventors in the commercialization process
- **Startup Toolbox** — Microgrant program providing startup services guidance
- **The CARE Innovation Center** — Provides a comprehensive suite of resources and services aimed at transforming healthcare through collaboration with industry leaders and startups
- **Center for Drug Discovery** — Exclusively dedicated to minimizing the time and cost of screening new drugs and therapies
- **360 Podcast** — Features stories about the innovative, and often ground-breaking, work being conducted by the faculty, staff, and students at the University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus

CU Systems Wide Programs
AB Nexus — Research collaborations between the University of Colorado Anschutz and Boulder

CU Innovation & Efficiency Awards — Acknowledging the innovative ideas from CU employees that contribute to saving the University time, money, and minimizing hassles.

Groups audience:
Innovation & Entrepreneurship

Source URL: https://www.cu.edu/impact-cu/resources

Links
[3] https://www.colorado.edu/innovate/programs-resources/assett-innovation-incubator
[5] https://www.colorado.edu/business/deming/community/creative-distillation-research-podcast
[8] https://www.colorado.edu/innovate/programs-resources/idea-forge
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