

## **Resources** <sup>[1]</sup>

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)** <sup>[2]</sup>

- [ASSETT Innovation Incubator](#) <sup>[3]</sup>—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](#) <sup>[4]</sup>—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](#) <sup>[5]</sup> — 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](#) <sup>[6]</sup>—A one-stop shop for students, staff, faculty and community members interested in entrepreneurship
- [Entrepreneurship Center for Music](#) <sup>[7]</sup>—Equipping today's music students with the skills and tools they need to create sustainable careers in the arts
- [Idea Forge](#) <sup>[8]</sup>— A cross-disciplinary prototyping facility where students can design, build and test solutions to meet societal needs
- [Integrated Teaching & Learning Program](#) <sup>[9]</sup>—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](#) <sup>[10]</sup>—CU Boulder's entrepreneurial mentor network supports innovative activity on campus led by students, faculty and staff
- [New Venture Challenge \(NVC\)](#) <sup>[11]</sup>—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](#) <sup>[12]</sup> — Propelling the future of technology policy and innovation
- [Startups2Students](#) <sup>[13]</sup>— 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](#) <sup>[14]</sup>—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

## Undergraduate, Graduate, and Faculty

- [Bachelor of Innovation](#) <sup>[15]</sup> — An interdisciplinary undergraduate program that combines the traditional degree curriculum with practical innovation and entrepreneurship training
- [EPIIC Community Events](#) <sup>[16]</sup> — Incubator to support economic development of Colorado Springs
- [Venture AttractorTM](#) <sup>[17]</sup> — Incubator for early-stage startups in the sports and outdoors, health innovation, and human performance sectors

## Undergraduate & Graduate

- [Center for Entrepreneurship](#) <sup>[18]</sup> — Promotes entrepreneurship in the Southern Colorado region through its research, teaching and service activities
- [Student Research Center](#) <sup>[18]</sup> — Prepare and support undergraduate and graduate student researchers and faculty mentors
- [The Garage](#) <sup>[19]</sup> — A student entrepreneurship center

## CU Denver

### Undergraduate, Graduate, and Faculty

- [Bioengineering](#) <sup>[20]</sup> — Academic department that provides opportunities for engineering students and researchers to work directly on a world-class medical campus
- [Grand Challenges](#) <sup>[21]</sup> — Interdisciplinary, applied research competition
- [Inworks Innovation Initiative](#) <sup>[22]</sup> — Two state-of-the-art prototyping labs and a collaborative community for creators, thinkers, designers, and makers
- [Imaginator Academy](#) <sup>[23]</sup> — Projects and research focused on reimagining the future of work
- [Jake Jobs Center for Entrepreneurship](#) <sup>[24]</sup> — 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](#) <sup>[25]</sup> — 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](#) <sup>[21]</sup> — Interdisciplinary, applied research competition
- [Smart Cities Future Lab](#) <sup>[26]</sup> — Incubator and accelerator focused on inclusive solutions for smart cities
- [Student Research Center](#) <sup>[27]</sup> — Providing jobs, resources, and grants for CU Denver and CU Anschutz Medical Campus, undergraduate researchers
- [THE CLIMB](#) <sup>[28]</sup> — An annual pitch competition and event series open to Colorado collegiate teams competing for a \$10,000 first-prize
- [The Rutt Bridges Venture Fund](#) <sup>[29]</sup> — 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](#) [30] — Strives to foster connections among entrepreneurs, scientists, technology professionals, and businesses
- [Ask the Expert](#) [31] — Monthly luncheon interviews with innovation experts
- [Brews and Biotech](#) [32] — Informal networking with local business leaders
- [Center for BioEngineering](#) [33] — The Center uniquely offers engineering students and researchers direct opportunities on a world-class medical campus
- [Center for Innovation](#) [34] — Children's Hospital Colorado (Resources and services supporting innovators and entrepreneurs)
- [Chancellor's Discovery and Innovation Fund](#) [35] — Milestone-based funding program supporting healthcare technologies
- [Colorado Clinical and Translational Sciences Institute](#) [36] - [37] [CCTSI](#) [38] [37] — Facilitates the formation of future-focused research teams, accelerates the development of new treatments and enhances human health
- [CU Healthcare Innovation Fund](#) [39] — Venture capital fund investing in series A & B companies out of CU Anschutz
- [CU Innovations](#) [40] — Unites industry partners, entrepreneurs, and investors to support CU Researchers in creating global biomedical technology for enhanced quality of life
- [Entrepreneurs in Residence \(EIR\)](#) [41] — Healthcare Advisors are experienced entrepreneurs, executives, and healthcare experts who can mentor campus innovators
- [Fitzsimmons Innovation Community](#) [42] — Cutting-edge lab space where health and life sciences companies elevate their research to cure diseases, save lives and enhance care
- [Gates Grubstake Award](#) [43] — 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](#) [44] — 3-week course guiding researchers through idea generation to market application
- [Innovation Hub](#) [45] — A database of preferred service providers offered to researchers to help support their startup
- [mHealth Impact Lab](#) [46] — An incubator for cutting-edge health technology and disease management initiatives within the Colorado School of Public Health
- [Mental Health Innovation Center](#) [47] — Exploring bold, scalable solutions beyond today's mental healthcare system
- [Research Studio](#) [48] — Roundtable clinical and translational research discussions
- [SPARK/REACH](#) [49] — Funding and educational program supporting inventors in the commercialization process
- [Startup Toolbox](#) [50] — Microgrant program providing startup services guidance
- [The CARE Innovation Center](#) [51] — Provides a comprehensive suite of resources and services aimed at transforming healthcare through collaboration with industry leaders and startups
- [Center for Drug Discovery](#) [52] — Exclusively dedicated to minimizing the time and cost of screening new drugs and therapies
- [360 Podcast](#) [53] — 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

## Undergraduate, Graduate, and Faculty

- AB Nexus <sup>[54]</sup> — Research collaborations between the University of Colorado Anschutz and Boulder

## Faculty

- CU Innovation & Efficiency Awards <sup>[55]</sup> — Acknowledging the innovative ideas from CU employees that contribute to saving the University time, money, and minimizing hassles.

## Groups audience:

Innovation & Entrepreneurship

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