

SUPPORT ENTERPRISEWORKS

is a business incubator that offers entrepreneurial programming and support services to early-stage technology startup companies, most of which originate at the University of Illinois.



Located in the University of Illinois Research Park, **EnterpriseWorks** supports startups from the Urbana-Champaign campus and central Illinois community.



Located in the Illinois Medical District, **EnterpriseWorks Chicago** supports startups from the Chicago campus and Chicagoland community.

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THE OVPR PIPELINE



PROTECT
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SUPPORT
ENTERPRISEWORKS



LAUNCH
RESEARCH PARK

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80+
STARTUPS



DIVERSE INDUSTRY SECTORS

+90%
OF CLIENT
COMPANY
FOUNDERS
ARE U OF I
AFFILIATED

TOP 12
BUSINESS
INCUBATOR
CHANGING
THE WORLD
-FORBES

TOP 10
INCUBATOR
TO WATCH
-INC. MAGAZINE

TOP 3
COLLEGE TOWN
INCUBATOR
-INC. MAGAZINE

FY2013 data



I-START ENTREPRENEUR ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

The Illinois Department of Commerce & Economic Opportunity (DCEO) awarded \$200,000 to support the I-Start Entrepreneur Assistance Program (I-Start), an award program that provides funding for professional services to new startup companies.

Since 2011, 33 clients have participated in I-Start and raised \$12+ million in outside funding.

HEALTH, TECHNOLOGY, INNOVATION (HTI)

The flagship initiative of EnterpriseWorks Chicago is the Health, Technology, Innovation (HTI) facility, an office and laboratory space that brings scientists, clinicians, engineers, and industry together for an interdisciplinary approach to drug, diagnostic, device, and information technology development.



Researcher develops technology and conceives idea for startup company



HTI works with researcher to validate technology and accelerate to venture readiness



Researcher utilizes HTI proof-of-concept facility to convert innovation into a product



HTI provides access to University resources and the innovation pipeline



EnterpriseWorks Chicago enables venture readiness through entrepreneurial programming

INCUBATION PROCESS



Startup company is established



Company moves into incubator



EnterpriseWorks provides entrepreneurial support services



Company develops and grows



Company graduates from incubator and establishes permanent operations