

Explore Entrepreneurship and Northeast Ohio's Startup Community

WHY INTERN AT A STARTUP?

Learn How A Business Works | Work Outside The Box | Discover New Talents | Grow Exponentially

APPLY FOR INTERNSHIPS

Northeast Ohio offers numerous opportunities for college students to experience entrepreneurship first-hand through an internship.

SOTC (Summer on the Cuyahoga)

- SOTC offers students a range of internships at startup and non-startup organizations that reflect the diversity of NEO's economy, and a unique social and immersion experience into our community.
- To apply, visit www.summeronthecuyahoga.com/.

NOCHE (Northeast Ohio Council on Higher Education)

- NOCHE offers a free, real-time matching platform that connects students with internship and career opportunities in varying industries and fields throughout Northeast Ohio.
- Apply at neotalentexchange.com; employers actively post openings year-round.

Cleveland Foundation Summer Intern Program

- Provides college students or recent graduates an opportunity to work in Cleveland-area nonprofit organizations or governmental agencies during the summer months.
- To apply, visit <http://bit.ly/2m7379h>

LEARN MORE ABOUT STARTUPS

Use these resources to learn more about entrepreneurship and life at a startup.

Podcasts

[NPR: How I Built This](#) - Narrative journeys marked by triumphs, failures, and insight — told by the founders of the world's best known companies and brands.

[Entrepreneur on Fire](#) - John Lee Dumas chats with today's most inspiring entrepreneurs on this daily podcast.

[Smart People Should Build Things](#) - Venture for America tells the gritty stories of entrepreneurship, highlighting an eclectic mix of entrepreneurs.

[The Tim Ferris Show](#) - Tim deconstructs world-class performers, digging deep to find the tools, tactics, and tricks that listeners can use.

[This is Your Life](#) - Weekly podcast dedicated to intentional leadership.

[Recode Decode](#) - Journalist Kara Swisher hosts hard-hitting interviews with influential business leaders about the week in tech.

[The Female Insight Zone](#) - Insights from women who have made an indelible mark in business and the path they took to soar.

(i)Cleveland Summer Program

- (i)Cleveland Summer provides interns working in the city of Cleveland a chance to explore new neighborhoods, meet community leaders and learn what Cleveland's civic, social and recreational scenes have to offer.
- To apply, visit www.cleveads.org/icleveland-summer

Browse Your University's Career Board

- Many companies work with universities to promote their job listings, so be sure to check your university's online career board or visit your career center to explore opportunities.

Have An Idea Of Your Own?

[JumpStart](#) - JumpStart is a nationally recognized nonprofit accelerating the success of diverse entrepreneurs, their high-growth companies and the ecosystems supporting them.
[Apply For Business Assistance](https://www.jumpstartinc.org/apply/): <https://www.jumpstartinc.org/apply/>

Post-Graduate Opportunities

[Venture for America](#) - A two-year fellowship program for enterprising recent college graduates to launch their careers as entrepreneurs and revitalize American cities.
[Website](http://ventureforamerica.org): ventureforamerica.org



Books

Smart People Should Build Things by Andrew Yang
The Lean Startup by Eric Ries
How to Win Friends and Influence People by Dale Carnegie
The Innovator's Dilemma by Clayton Christensen
Conscious Capitalism by John Mackey & Raj Sisodia
The Obstacle Is the Way by Ryan Holiday
Surely You're Joking, Mr. Feynman! by Richard P. Feynman
Blink by Malcolm Gladwell
Zero to One by Peter Thiel
Reality Check by Guy Kawasaki
Switch by Chip Heath & Dan Heath
Influence by Robert B. Cialdini
The Four Steps to the Epiphany by Steve Blank
Creative Confidence by Tom and David Kelley
Startup Owners Manual by Steve Blank & Bob Dorf
Good to Great by Jim Collins
7 Habits of Highly Successful People by Steven Covey
Who Moved My Cheese? by Spencer Johnson
Talking to Humans by Giff Constable



Digital Tools & Courses

Harvard iLab - Video library of workshops, seminars, events and talks.
Website: <https://i-lab.harvard.edu/explore/video-library/>

Udacity's Lean Launchpad Course - Steve Blank provides insight into the key steps needed to build a successful startup.
Website: <https://www.udacity.com/course/how-to-build-a-startup-ep245>

Steve Blank Startup Tools - A collection of lean startup tools and resources.
Website: <https://steveblank.com/tools-and-blogs-for-entrepreneurs/>

Ted Talks on Entrepreneurship - A collection of presentations on the topic of entrepreneurship.
Website: <https://www.ted.com/topics/entrepreneur>

JumpStart Entrepreneur Toolkit - A library of useful information to start and grow your business.
Website: <https://www.jumpstartinc.org/entrepreneur-toolkit/>

Alex Cowan's Venture Design - Tutorials, examples and templates for venture design.
Website: <http://www.alexandercowan.com/venture-design/>

Virgin StartUp - A collection of resources and tools by Virgin.
Website: <https://www.virginstartup.org/how-to>



Events, Programs and Competitions in NEO

CWRU ideaLabs Challenge 2017 -
 Application deadline: March 20
Learn more and apply: <http://bit.ly/2m6CPnD>

LUMOS Accelerator -
 Application deadline: April 3
Learn more and apply: <http://bit.ly/2IHDuzG>

VentureWell BMEidea Competition -
 Application deadline: April 5
Learn more and apply: <http://bit.ly/2mKxaY4>

Cleveland Housing Hackathon -
 Event dates: April 7-8
Learn more and register: <http://bit.ly/2niXlBv>

Tech.Co Startup Of The Year -
 Application deadline: April 15
Learn more and apply: <http://bit.ly/2mn5q8V>

GiveBackHack -
 Event dates: April 21-23
Learn more and register: <http://bit.ly/2nj5FB8>

HAKron -
 Event dates: April 22-23
Learn more and register: <https://hakron.io/>

Massachusetts General Hospital Student Technology Prize for Primary Healthcare -
 Application deadline: May 1
Learn more and apply: <http://bit.ly/2IHfzEn>

Cleantech Midwest Accelerator -
 Application deadline: May 1
Learn more and apply: <http://bit.ly/2nagGpi>

VentureWell eTeam Accelerator Program -
 Application deadline: May 3
Learn more and apply: <http://bit.ly/2IHBzLk>

For more local events, visit the [JumpStart](#), [LaunchNet](#) and [think\[box\]](#) event calendars:

JumpStart: www.jumpstartinc.org/calendar/.

LaunchNet: <http://students.case.edu/career/entre/launchnet/events.html>

think[box]: <http://bit.ly/2mFgMHQ>