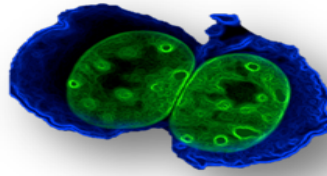


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The Problem: Dartmouth lags behind other big universities who are all rapidly expanding their entrepreneurship programs, and whose undergraduates develop hundreds of startups to solve global issues. Dartmouth has a unique alumni network and a plethora of other resources that can be harnessed towards promoting entrepreneurship. When students believe they can make a difference, they impact. What they need is a springboard to get them started in the world of entrepreneurship, and that is the goal of Mitosis.

What is Mitosis?: Mitosis is a unique incubator, or accelerator, that moves student entrepreneurial ideas to the world stage. We are a group of driven young entrepreneurs with an executive board of alumni and professors dedicated to entrepreneurship. We provide the financial resources, the mentorship, and the consultation necessary to support student startups. We work with outside sources and alumni to fund for student ventures.

How does it work?: In tandem with the growing alumni network of Dartmouth Entrepreneurs, Mitosis provides student companies with the environment to prosper. We both reach out to the student community, and receive proposals for student ideas and work towards helping the teams get their companies up and running. In addition, we work as a team to connect the Dartmouth community with other startups via global entrepreneurial networks. Mitosis funds ventures through a relationship between the students and the board of supervisors. Mitosis hopes to receive funds from outsourcing and interacting with alumni to pool together seed funding, used at the approval of the supervisors to support student ventures.

The Opportunity: Currently there are thousands of students on campus and nowhere to take your ideas. In addition, through the business plan competition on campus and the various entrepreneurial clubs there are many successful ventures on campus that would benefit from an accelerator. The second angle of the opportunity is the overall benefit to the Dartmouth community and the educational benefit to the participants.

(Student Board) → (Board of Supervisors) → (The Network)

The Student board consists of 15 students with a passion and experience in student entrepreneurship. They connect the Dartmouth student community, the alumni community, and other international entrepreneurial networks to provide students with the resources to pursue their ventures. The Board of Supervisors consists of professors and alumni who support and oversee the accelerator and mandate what projects the pooled seed money can fund.

Founder: Riley C. Ennis: Riley Ennis is the CEO of a biotechnology startup, Immudicon LLC. In high school Riley worked for three years on a cancer vaccine that teaches the immune cells of the body to recognize and remove tumors. He worked to receive over \$10,000 in initial funding to start Immudicon. Riley is currently a freshman at Dartmouth College on the executive board of the Dartmouth Entrepreneurial Society and a fellow for the Kairos Society.

Financial Plan: Mitosis is in need and currently has not received any funding. We are looking to acquire seed funds to begin and support student ventures. All of the accelerator funds would go towards gathering informational resources for student ventures and to directly fund cutting-edge businesses.

Long-Term Goal

To create a sustainable resource for student entrepreneurs at Dartmouth. With the hope that Mitosis can carry student ventures to the forefront of global entrepreneurship and with it the entire Dartmouth community.