



Dunin-Deshpande Queen's INNOVATION CENTRE

BUILDING CHANGEMAKERS AND CATALYZING POTENTIAL

>> **We build changemakers** from across Queen's University and the Kingston region by encouraging and supporting their entrepreneurial activities through incubators, workshops, courses, and pitch competitions.

220 startups launched in our programs.



50% of ventures still in operation or acquired.

458 Changemakers cultivated through the Queen's Innovation Centre Summer Initiative.

\$819K

in non-dilutive funding awarded through pitch competitions.

108 Queen's alumni in our Global Network of mentors, and some of the world's best entrepreneurs, innovators, policy makers, and business strategists.

FLAGSHIP PROGRAM

Queen's Innovation Centre Summer Initiative (QICSI)

QICSI is a 16-week program where budding founders receive no-cost training, mentorship, seed funding, a personal stipend, and office space to launch their own venture.



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PROGRAMS

QYourVenture

A year-round program helping students and community members turn their idea, technology, or inspiration into a venture. Participants unlock opportunities and resources as they make progress in building their venture.

Foundry

The Foundry program provides the opportunity for Queen's University students to build a business from ideas and intellectual property developed by researchers at Queen's University.

Regional Pitch Competition Series

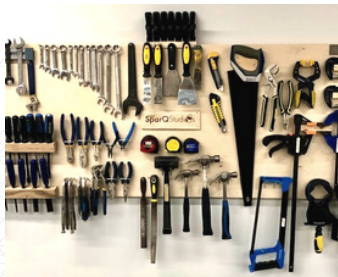
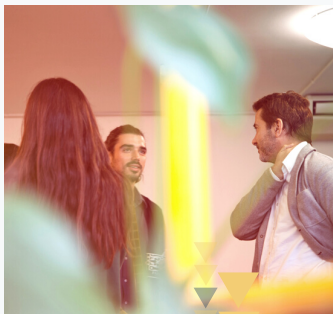
Founders have the opportunity to pitch to gain valuable feedback from expert judges while competing for non-dilutive seed funding to propel their venture.

The Hive

The Hive acts as a concierge service to connect self-identifying women curious about entrepreneurship with programs, resources, peer mentors, and supports to make it less daunting to get started on an entrepreneurial career path!

Konnect

Konnect provides a supportive network along with personal and professional development to amplify the success of self-identifying women in building their own venture or advancing professionally after graduation.



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