



Summit on Supporting Student Startups

Syracuse, New York

11:30am Thursday, 3/29 – 11:30 am Friday 3/30, 2012
(RvD IDEA Awards competition 1:00-7:00pm on 3/30)

NEEDED: Student Summit Handbook Authors

We are seeking 4 students who are willing to attend the Summit and write 5-10 page summaries of the four panel discussions: student, director, lawyer, faculty. Student authors will need to combine these summaries with previously collected materials to develop a handbook of programs in New York State. Student authors will be paid \$1,000 upon satisfactory completion of chapters including supplementary materials. Student authors are expected to be present at all Summit sessions.

1. The Student Panel will provide examples of student venture support at universities and colleges in New York State. The student summit handbook author will be required to write a summary of recommendations from this interactive panel and summarize information on student venture support from participating university and college websites.
2. The Director Panel will provide examples of various models of student incubators and accelerators on their campus. The student summit handbook author will be required to write a summary of the recommendations for sustainable student incubators and summarize information on student incubators from participating university and college websites.
3. The Lawyer Panel will provide summaries of the various legal structures that can be used on campuses to support student ventures and incubators. The student summit handbook author will be required to write a summary of the recommendations from this panel including any reference to legal documentation.
4. The Faculty Panel will discuss the course and academic programs at the undergraduate and graduate level that support student startups. The student summit handbook author will be required to write a summary of the recommendations from this panel and summarize information on academic programs at the participating colleges and universities.

Questions and applications can be emailed to Bruce Kingma, brkingma@syr.edu . Your application should include a contact phone number, a writing sample, and a statement indicating which of the panels you are most interested in writing about.