

SDSU INNOVATION ECOSYSTEM

Aspiring CEOs and researchers can engage with these entrepreneurial initiatives to transform their ideas into market-ready ventures.

Programs and Spaces

Lavin Entrepreneurship Center

Organizes events, competitions and programming for entrepreneurial students

SDSU Mission Valley Innovation District

A regional hub connecting research, industry and community partners

Zahn Innovation Platform (ZIP) Launchpad

A free on-campus incubator for students, faculty and staff

The H.G. Fenton Company Idea Lab

A dedicated makerspace for prototyping and hands-on startup support

Lavin Entrepreneurship Program

Mentorship from industry founders to foster an entrepreneurial mindset among students

Domain Experts

Dedicated office hours with specialists to solve specific venture hurdles

Legal and Intellectual Property Support

Access to legal expertise for protecting and commercializing discoveries

Mentorship and Expertise

Education and Experience

Applied Coursework

Academic degrees and training through the Fowler College of Business

Startup Stories

A speaker series featuring founders' entrepreneurial journeys

Professional Growth

Paid internships, plus consulting in the Wendy Gillespie Center for Advancing Global Business

Scholarships and Awards

Financial support specifically for student innovators and researchers

Seed Funding

Access to early-stage capital to launch successful businesses

Funding and Capital

Commercialization Grants

Funding from SDSU Division of Research and Innovation to help bring patented products to the market



Interested in connecting with SDSU's innovation ecosystem? Scan the code or email innovation@sdsu.edu.