

UCI ANEntrepreneur Center

FOUNDERS CIRCLE



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By becoming a member of the Founders Circle, you can help cultivate student leaders and share the transformative power of skilled, innovative, and prepared undergraduates within your community. As a valued Founders Circle member, you also deepen your impact by joining our talented ANEntrepreneur Center students in engaging and exciting experiences throughout the year.



The UCI ANEntrepreneur Center Founders Circle is an exclusive group of community and business leaders dedicated to investing in students' entrepreneurial journeys and making UCI a recognized leader in student exploration and innovation.

The ANEntrepreneur Center is an open door to any student on campus curious about entrepreneurship. Through an immersive and engaging experience, students are offered resources and support to guide them from ideation to creation to the building of an entrepreneurial mindset. The lifelong skills our students develop lead to success after graduation whether they join a startup, start their own business, or pursue a traditional career.

CREATING A HOME FOR STUDENT ENTREPRENEURSHIP

BENEFITS OF BECOMING A FOUNDERS CIRCLE MEMBER

The Founders Circle is an exclusive group of community leaders that share a passion for entrepreneurship, with a goal to establish a base endowment of \$3 million to support the ANTrepneur Center's mission and students. The Founders Circle endowment provides permanent funding for core programming that impacts over 11,000 students a year.

Core Programming includes:

- Student Entrepreneurship Scholarships
- Experiential Learning Experiences
- Student Startup Funding
- Mentoring and Networking Partnerships

Founders Circle Giving Levels:

UNICORN

\$500,000+

Support UCI students and their startups by establishing a permanent student startup fund, launching new ideas, collaborations and student companies.

VENTURE

\$250,000 - \$499,999

Create a corporate partnership ecosystem, allowing students to gain functional knowledge and experience through internships and other innovative partnerships.

ANGEL

\$100,000 - \$249,999

Create a scholarship fund to recruit UCI students underrepresented in entrepreneurship such as women and entrepreneurs of color.

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\$50,000 - \$99,999

Invest in improving the physical space of the ANTrepneur Center, giving students the tools and environment needed to create a bustling center of activity on campus.

Limited naming options available for Founders Circles Members giving at the \$1 million+ level

All giving levels have the option to pledge over 5 years

Founders Circles Members also have the option to join the ANTrepneur Center Advisory Committee (see separate information sheet for advantages and impact of Advisory Committee).



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