



# Entrepreneurship Education Consortium

## EEC ideaLabs Sponsorship

### Network with the top idea competition winners from 11 local colleges and universities

April 7, 2022  
4pm – 6pm  
at SmartShape Design

ideaLabs is a flagship program of the Entrepreneurship Education Consortium (EEC) that brings together student entrepreneurs from ten NEO higher education institutions. These entrepreneurs are undergraduate students from all majors who develop a new venture idea, apply the feasibility analysis process, and present it to a panel of independent judges. Launched ideaLabs businesses include DecisionDesk, NextToNothingBooks, PotHole Patch, Knotprofit.

Based on historical data, EEC expects 150+ students to be part of ideaLabs on the eleven campuses and 20-40 students be part of the ideaLabs finals on April 7, 2022. The top two student businesses from each campus will be part of the ideaLabs video pitch round and the top ten participants will pitch live for cash prizes (up to \$9,000) on April 7, 2022.

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Custom event-sponsorship packages are available from \$500 - \$2,000 and can include:

- Informal networking opportunity with the top idea competition participants
- Exposure to potential intern candidates
- On-the-spot feedback and mentoring
- Logo on program web page
- Acknowledgement during opening remarks
- Introductory remarks
- Serving as a competition judge
- Sponsoring a cash prize
- Naming and sponsoring a prize category (best technology, audience choice, etc.)
- Event follow-up email
- Custom opportunity

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