ZAHN INNOVATION CENTER
Social & Commercial Incubator

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Overview

Zahn Innovation Center supports SDSU students, faculty and staff develop their ideas into social and commercial enterprises
Definitions

What is a commercial enterprise?
• A commercial enterprise is sustainable business focused on generating a profit.

What is a social enterprise?
• A social enterprise is a sustainable enterprise that results in positive social and / or environmental impact.
Social Innovation

- Social innovations span all industries
  - Retail, clean energy, healthcare, business services, agriculture, financial services, etc etc

- Social enterprises can be for profit, non-profit or a hybrid

IMPROVING HUMAN & ENVIRONMENTAL WELL-BEING
Why Join the Zahn Innovation Center?

An on-campus resource that provides at no cost:

- Business model refinement & structured evaluation
- 24/7 access to collaborative space on campus
- Access to business mentors and domain experts
- Collaborate with other entrepreneurs and teams
- Help finding team members and interns
- Investor introductions and pitch practice
- Pro bono legal support
- 3D printer and prototyping

A supportive environment to grow your idea or business
3D printer and prototyping

From idea to tangible product
Meet a few of our teams

The Center currently supports 38 teams
Zahn Innovation Challenge

A yearly competition for SDSU students, faculty and staff:

• $25,000 up for grabs
• Ideas at all stages welcomed
The Zahn Experience

Graphic Design

David Elliot

Mentorship

Legal Support

Prototyping & 3D Printing

Web Design
Get involved

• Join the Center
  – Apply with your idea online
  – Join a current team

• Attend our events
  – Donut Thursday
  – Workshop
  – PitchFest

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