

UCI ANTrepreneur Center Founders Circle

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 ANTrepreneur Center students in engaging and exciting experiences throughout the year.



The UCI ANTrepreneur 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 ANTrepreneur 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.

BENEFITS OF BECOMING A FOUNDERS CIRCLE MEMBER

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

Core Programming Includes:

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

Founders Circle Giving Levels:

FOUNDER

\$50,000-\$99,999

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

ANGEL

\$100.000- \$249.999

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

VENTURE

\$250,000-\$499,999

Create innovative partnerships between students and companies that allow students to gain functional experience and knowledge.

UNICORN \$500,000+

Support UCI students and their startups by providing strategic funding for new ideas, collaborations, and student companies.

Limited naming options available for Founders Circle Members giving at the \$1 million+ level All giving levels have the option to pledge over 5 years

Founders Circle Members also have the options to join the ANTrepreneur Center Advisory Committee (see separate information sheet for the advantages of joining the Advisory Committee).



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