



## Company Volunteer Program



Many medium-sized and large businesses actively encourage volunteerism within universities. Since 2004, Enterprise Futures Network (EFN) has offered a program that matches volunteer mentors from companies to entrepreneurial programs and business plan competitions throughout the World, including at Columbia University, Duke, Indian School of Business, Rice University, Stanford University, UC Berkeley, University of Michigan, and the University of Washington.

EFN is a 501 ( c ) ( 3 ) non-profit organization that educates student entrepreneurs by providing mentor-based programs. Our 200 mentors and subject matter experts take great pride in giving back to students.

Our company volunteer program connects company employees to rewarding student mentoring opportunities. EFN's program requires six to eight hours of time from each volunteer over two months. We enroll volunteers either as mentors or associate mentors or subject matter experts. Mentors must have at least 7 years of experience in business management, finance, investing, or strategy. Associate mentors (or subject matter experts) must have substantial experience in a specific topic(s) that they will mentor on such as marketing, a technology area, or legal or other issues.

### Program Features

- Matching individuals to a wide range of university entrepreneurial programs based on your company's and the individuals' interests.
- Training mentors.
- Matching with students.
- Providing networking and collaboration opportunities with other program participants.
- Producing a report for your company that summarizes your employees' volunteer work and university programs and student teams you supported.

### Benefits

- Engage employees in high impact and rewarding volunteer opportunities.
- Improve team building by mentoring teams together.
- Improve access and reduce time to become involved with university entrepreneurial and commercialization programs.
- Integrate volunteering into internal corporate leadership development programs and fast-track to executive programs.
- Get better insight into innovation and technology at leading universities and learn more about research and commercialization partnering opportunities.
- Get valuable recognition and increased exposure to universities, faculty and students.
- Connect with talented students to support company recruiting activities.

### How to Get Started

Contact us to discuss how we can tailor this program to your company's needs and interests.

*"EFN is an incredible organization that helps up and coming entrepreneurs build strong mentoring relationships with experienced business professionals, so that these future business leaders can avoid having to learn lessons the hard way. "*

**Aaron McDaniel, Sr.**  
Director Business Development & Strategy, AT&T Inc.

*"The teams from universities around the World in the Rice Competition place a very high value on the business mentoring EFN provides. "*

**Brad Burke, Managing Director Rice University Alliance For Technology and Entrepreneurship**

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