Dorm Fund
Role and Responsibilities

Thank you for your interest in joining the Dorm Fund investment team fall 2016. The Dorm Fund is a student-run venture firm that invests in student-run companies up to $5,000. As a Dorm Fund Associate, students will have the opportunity to learn from the Golden Angels Investors, local entrepreneurs and faculty advisers. The student associates will review applications and make recommendations as to which student ventures are funded and then follow the progress of the investments.

Expectations and Responsibilities
Assume the role of a collaborator
As a member of the Dorm Fund you will be making a lot of decisions, however, that is not your primary role. Your primary role is to a) identify students and student companies that should apply and provide feedback and support pre/post funding; b) develop strategies to achieve dorm fund distribution; c) implement those strategies.

Do your homework
We need your commitment to help with promoting and supporting the Dorm Fund. For example, you may be asked to host an information session for students, gather information on the market before hearing pitches, or provide continual feedback to applicants.

Recognize that everyone’s time is valuable
Associates are required to attend all meetings and training sessions. We realize that life comes up and that may not always be possible. In these instances, watch the videos and consult with the Kohler Center Associate Director and other Dorm Fund associates.

Listen, advocate, and recruit
Because you are students, you know many people and budding entrepreneurs on campus. Talk to your friends, neighbors, and classmates about this opportunity. You are the best advocate for the Dorm Fund. Encourage student entrepreneurs to apply and keep your ears open for all new opportunities.

Support the group decision
The group will have to reach investment decisions (you guessed it) as a group. At times there may be disagreements on funding opportunities but it is important to work together. The end goal is to foster entrepreneurship opportunities on campus for students.

Come prepared
The group will meet on a weekly basis during training. After training the group will continue to meet on a regular basis (weekly) to hear and review pitches. Members will also need to take “office hours” shifts to help support potential students seeking funds better understand Dorm Fund. Review any necessary documents prior to Dorm Fund meetings.
Supporting the Portfolio

- The Dorm Fund members will be responsible for maintaining communication with all companies that they have invested in.
- Dorm Fund members are also responsible for recruiting new companies to invest in and must dedicate office hour time to promoting the program.

Requirements

- Passion for creativity, innovation and entrepreneurship
- Attention to detail
- Open to undergrad and graduate students
- Open to all Colleges and Majors
- This is a part-time unpaid role