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## **Texas Venture Connect**

# Texas Venture Connect is on a mission to build stronger and more successful entrepreneurs.



## What is Texas Venture Connect?

Texas Venture Connect is a mentor network that brings together diverse experts to increase the odds of success for UT-related entrepreneurs.

#### Team-based Mentoring

Mentees benefit from the opportunity to connect with and learn from a dynamic team of experts who bring diverse perspectives and experiences from various industries.



Our online platform extends the network and overcomes geographic limitations, enabling virtual sessions that connect mentors and mentees throughout the UT System community.

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Participants benefit from the knowledge gained by collaboratively working through the business challenges encountered by entrepreneurs tackling unique problems. <sup>66</sup> The program has been critical to our efforts in developing the technology and bringing it to market. Being connected with mentors who have insight to the business world meant mitigating common challenges and getting to the next step faster. 99

– Liao and Schembre UT MD Anderson Cancer Center



## For Entrepreneurs

- Take the right steps to becoming a success story
- Gain confidence to take the risks required to become an entrepreneur and grow your business
- Get guidance in a conflict-free and confidential environment from a team of experienced professionals
- Benefit from a flexible team of mentors that can change to meet your evolving business needs
- Join the network and begin getting the guidance you need without any cost to you

## For Mentors

- Make an impact by guiding aspiring entrepreneurs through challenges that threaten to knock them off track
- Polish your skill set and deepen your knowledge base through collaborative mentoring and exposure to diversity of thought
- Build your professional network
- Benefit from an online platform that removes operational hassles and streamlines the flexible team approach, maintaining continuity as mentoring teams evolve
- Mentor in a comfortable environment with clearly defined expectations for both mentors and mentees

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Learn more about Texas Venture Connect and find out if this network is right for you.

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