



Located in Providence's Knowledge District, a burgeoning center for research and health care, RI-CIE provides programming, services, networking, and physical space to members, partners, and sponsors. It focuses on helping ventures related to innovation and knowledge creation including the sciences, technology, design, medicine, engineering, and the environment.

RI-CIE works closely with private industry and area institutions to turn ideas into marketable products and sound businesses. All innovative, viable ideas are welcome and encouraged.



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Progress to Date

RI-CIE has assisted over one hundred individual innovators and dozens of ventures. Entrepreneurs, faculty, students, and private industry regularly participate in RI-CIE programs. In its first year RI-CIE hosted over 80 events, drawing over 2,700 participants. Many RI-CIE supported start-ups have received funding or are generating revenue. RI-CIE won the 2010 Program of the Year award from the Northeastern Economic Developers Association (NEDA) and RI-CIE director, Brendan McNally, was honored as the 2010 Innovation Mentor by the *Providence Business News*.



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Putting Rhode Island Knowledge to Work

The Rhode Island Center for Innovation and Entrepreneurship (RI-CIE), established in the spring of 2009, is a collaborative, statewide venture to help Rhode Island-based entrepreneurs, researchers, and existing companies effect the commercialization of their ideas.



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What RI-CIE provides

RI-CIE is Rhode Island's hub to connect, educate, and accelerate knowledge economy entrepreneurs from potential commercial idea to functioning venture.

Connect

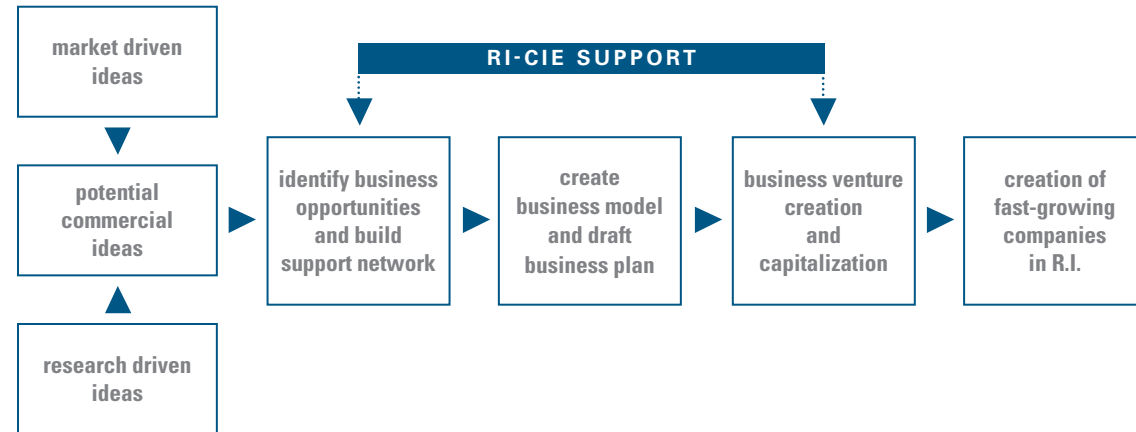
As members of RI-CIE, entrepreneurs will be able to tap into a powerful, extensive network of resources available through the people and organizations that have partnered to develop and run the center.

Educate

Members can take advantage of educational programming such as seminars, workshops, one-on-one coaching opportunities, and networking events.

Accelerate

Members of RI-CIE receive valuable, targeted support to accelerate the growth of a venture through RI-CIE Office Hours, Incubator Program, one-on-one sessions, and connections to a network of experienced mentors. RI-CIE's approach is to provide a supportive eco-system to help advance the planning and growth of a new venture.



Facilities

Housed on the second floor of One Davol Square, RI-CIE provides members with meeting and program space in the heart of Providence's Knowledge District. Whiteboards, wireless access, and teleconference capabilities provide flexibility. Office space for rent is nearby.

Membership

Individual membership in RI-CIE is \$50 per year. Company sponsorship opportunities are also available. For more information please call (401) 861-2901 or e-mail Sue Gallogly at suelene_gallogly@brown.edu