

VENTUREPRISE AT UNC CHARLOTTE

Entrepreneurship Faculty Fellowship

Program Overview

The Entrepreneurship Faculty Fellowship program is focused on broadening participation in the innovation process and integrating an entrepreneurial mindset across campus. Participants in the program will be awarded a stipend to receive training in entrepreneurial mindset to develop courses and collaborate across campus in areas of innovation, entrepreneurship, and commercialization.

This interdisciplinary program is intended for full-time faculty at UNC Charlotte that identify as female or another underrepresented minority. Ventureprise seeks faculty with a desire to incorporate innovation and entrepreneurship teaching into their coursework and other activities.

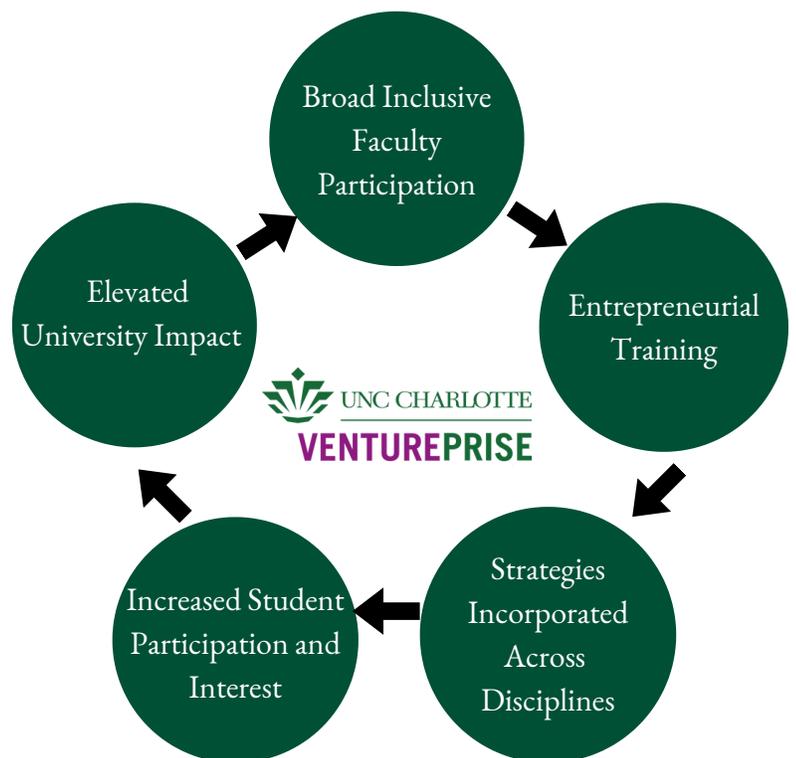
Our Mission

Ventureprise is focused on providing the opportunity for anyone on campus to participate in the innovation process and benefit from an entrepreneurial mindset.

This program was created and subsequently funded by the NC IDEA Foundation to increase the number of academic faculty offering innovation, entrepreneurship, and commercialization courses across campus.

Ventureprise is committed to having 1000s of UNC Charlotte students participate in innovation and entrepreneurial curricular and co-curricular programs.

By broadening the number of faculty incorporating entrepreneurial thinking into their curriculum and increasing the incorporation of entrepreneurship across disciplines, students will have more resources to make their impact with their ideas and research. This relationship will increase the research, ideas, and impact across UNC Charlotte.



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Benefits

Ventureprise will provide up to 4 faculty with funding to participate in an entrepreneurial educator academy designed to provide faculty with the skills, tools, and frameworks to offer innovation and entrepreneurship courses or develop other entrepreneurial programming.

Participants can expect to:

- learn one-of-a-kind entrepreneurial frameworks
- enjoy action-based learning
- connect with and learn from leaders in the community
- network and collaborate with other esteemed professionals

Who should apply?

Eligible applicants:

- identify as female or another underrepresented minority
- are UNC Charlotte full-time faculty from any discipline
- have an interest in providing students with innovation, entrepreneurship, and commercialization curricular or co-curricular training.

Did You Know?

In ongoing research, Ventureprise has found that UNC Charlotte students often express a desire to implement their projects and ideas from coursework but do not know where to start. By improving faculty training in this area, we can reach students with a desire to innovate and make an impact.

Application and Information

Applications are accepted on an ongoing basis and will close on September 3, 2021.

Upcoming opportunities:

- Intro Workshop, September (Ventureprise)
- Fall Workshop Changed due to the ongoing COVID-19 Pandemic, October (UNC Charlotte)
 - More details coming soon
- Price-Babson Symposium for Entrepreneurship Educators, January 10-14, 2022 (Babson College)

Interested?

Visit our website, www.entrepreneurship.uncc.edu, for more details.

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