



SPOTLIGHT

# ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND SOCIAL INNOVATION

## Supporting Early-Stage Ideation

We believe momentous change happens when students embrace an entrepreneurial spirit in their pursuit of transformational innovations. Students need the opportunity and skills to explore ideas beyond the classroom, take calculated risks, and make a meaningful impact on the world.

Trent is launching an ideas incubation and training space, where entrepreneurs can develop the skills needed for a pathway of their choice.

Here, creative academic and entrepreneurial collaboration will drive discovery and innovation for a sustainable future.

The ideas incubation and training space will be housed adjacent to Cleantech Commons, an 85-acre clean technology and sustainability-focused research park currently being developed on Trent's Symons Campus in partnership with the City of Peterborough.

Its proximity to this innovation hub will be a powerful incubator for ideation, social innovation, and entrepreneurial groundwork. The training space, and the services offered, will also be accessible to students and researchers on Trent's other campuses.

With your support, we can assist students in their idea formation, their innovation leadership skills training, and in building a case for their start-up and spinout ventures.

Our world is at a tipping point. But Trent is well-positioned to respond to these challenges. Your investment in our student entrepreneurs is an investment in a brighter future for all.

Learn more about how enhancing graduate student fellowships and investment in our entrepreneurial ecosystem at Trent University lead to momentous change at [trentu.ca/momentous](https://trentu.ca/momentous)

