Entrepreneurship & Innovation Program

At InnovNation we strive to spark innovation by granting students, faculty members, professionals, and entrepreneurs from across the globe behind-the-scenes access to the high-tech industry and entrepreneurial ecosystem of Israel – a country world-renowned as the **Start-Up Nation**:

- **#1** in number of startups outside the Silicon Valley
- **#1** in rate of R&D spending worldwide
- **#1** in per capita VC investment
- **$23B** in Israeli hi-tech exits (IPOs and M&As)
- **300** multinational R&D Centers in Israel
- **7** decades since the State’s establishment
- **Only 9M** inhabitants

Through an extensive series of lectures, meetings, and site visits*, InnovNation combines theoretical know-how with insight and first-hand experience from **Israel’s top innovative companies and entrepreneurs**.

InnovNation is organized in collaboration with the Israeli Ministries of Foreign Affairs, Economy and Industry, Israel Innovation Authority, SingularityU Tel Aviv Chapter, Israel Beyond the Headlines, the Jerusalem School of Business Administration and the Rothberg International School* (RIS) of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

Founded by visionaries such as Albert Einstein and Sigmund Freud, and recipient of **5 Nobel Prizes** awarded to faculty and alumni over the last decade, HUJI is Israel’s premier academic institution and is consistently ranked among the **world’s top 100 universities**.*

**Meetings & Guest Speakers** | View List*

- Successful start-up founders and mentors
- Executives from leading companies
- Top angel and venture capital investors
- Pioneering R&D staff and technology experts
- Prominent industry and academic figures

**Site Visits** | View List*

- Disruptive start-up companies
- Leading high-tech firms
- R&D centers of multinational corporations
- Business accelerators and innovation hubs
- Cutting-edge research institutes

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**Winter Program**

January 3-14, 2021 | 3 credits (optional)

**VC in Emerging Technologies: Investing in the Future** is a 12-day winter program organized in conjunction with OurCrowd. This program is intended to students and investors that are interested in gaining insight into cutting-edge technologies and startups, and learning the fundamentals of venture backed deals that are essential in leveraging the emerging investment opportunities. [RIS Website*] [Course Syllabus*]

**Summer Program**

June 29 - July 23, 2020 | 3-6 credits (optional)

This 6-credit program consists of two courses and is open to undergraduate and graduate students from the areas of business, NPO management, economics, natural or applied sciences, engineering, and entrepreneurship. Professionals and entrepreneurs are also welcome.

**Start-Ups & Innovation: The Israeli Model**

3 credits | [RIS Website*] [Course Syllabus*]

This course offers insight into the best practices in Israeli entrepreneurship and innovation through the experience of successful start-up founders, mentors, investors, industry specialists, and R&D staff of multinational corporations. Participants will learn practical strategies, models, and tools critical for the creation of start-up companies and innovative ventures for large organizations.

**Breakthrough Technologies: Shaping the Future**

3 credits | [RIS Website*] [Course Syllabus*]

This course analyzes how disruptive technologies, such as 3D printing, nano-tech, neuroscience, bionics, robotics, 

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bio-med, genetic engineering, cyber-computing, artificial intelligence, clean-tech, and autonomous transportation may impact daily life, industry, and society over the next decade. Participants will meet experts from different high-tech backgrounds and gain exposure to some of the latest breakthroughs developed in Israel.

**InnovNation - RIS Internship Program**

**June 17 - August 13, 2020**

- Up to 5 credits (minimum 2 credits)

This program offers the opportunity to gain hands-on experience by combining one InnovNation summer course with an internship in the capital of the “Start-Up Nation.”

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**Program Costs (in US$**)**

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**Housing (optional & subject to availability)**

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Program costs include tuition, basic medical insurance for the duration of the InnovNation courses, field trips, and class lectures. Students are responsible for food and personal expenses, as well as air travel and transportation to and from the airport.

**Additional Information**

Local contacts and scholarship opportunities are available at several institutions. To apply, receive updates about this program, or get information relevant to your campus or location, sign up through the following link at no cost and with no obligation to participate:

**SIGN UP HERE!***

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