***Benefits an Entrepreneur Receives by Becoming a Member***

# Entrepreneur Innovation Center Framingham State University

1. **Use of a co-working space for at least 55 hours per week at the FSU Center.** Also included is a small café with free k-cup coffee and snacks, and use of a refrigerator and a microwave. File cabinet rental space, regular meetings and events, and regular use of a

large projection screen in the conference room are available to the entrepreneurs as well.

1. **Assistance on your start-up from a team of University-paid undergrad interns.** Student interns with different competencies are under the supervision of Mark Hardie, the director. Most entrepreneurs get between 6 and 10 hours per week of intern work time.

1. **Free parking next to the site**. The center is located right off from Route 9, and 1.5 miles from the Exit 12 on the Mass Pike.

1. **Center space availability 5 days a week, roughly 11 hours a day.** It opens at 8:00 AM and closes at 7pm. We are also open every other Saturday from 9am-5pm.

1. **Included Workbar Membership.** As a Center member, you also become a member of **Workbar,** a regional group of co-working spaces for entrepreneurs. This permits you to work for free at least 2 days per month in Central Square, Cambridge in Boston’s Financial District next to South Station. You can reserve a conference room for meetings at all four Workbar sites for a small fee. (Meetings can be reserved on Wobbe.) You will also be joining a network of 2,000+ professionals.
2. **Meet expert entrepreneurial speakers.** The Center hosts regular entrepreneur group meetings with expert speakers with particular relevance to start-up businesses: such as financial experts angel investors, Venture Capitalists, intellectual property lawyers, accountant/CPA, etc.

1. **University support**. This new Center has some important backup from the University unlike many co-working spaces.

1. **Surrounded by nearly a dozen entrepreneurs from different fields at the Center.** Some of the of the fields include IT, fashion, nonprofit, higher education, and many more.

1. **Walking distance from restaurants.** A 3-block radius from a dozen restaurants and coffee shops, some only a half-block walk away.

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