Our Mission
To inspire, educate, and support the next generation of innovators to improve health through impact entrepreneurship.

Program Timeline

Application Cycle
Accepted on a rolling basis

Accelerator Program 2024
January - June

January-February 2024
Purposeful Leadership Training
Industry Mentorship

March-April 2024
Purposeful Innovation Training &
Industry Mentorship

May-June 2024
Purposeful Ventures Training &
Industry Mentorship

Students pitch their ventures at
Emergence Summit!

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Emergence Industry Mentor Invitation 2024

Become an Emergence Industry Mentor!

Share your expertise. Create Impact. Support the next generation of impact-driven entrepreneurs.

At Emergence, we build educational programs that develop the next generation of socially and environmentally conscious leaders and an ecosystem of partnerships and funding to catalyze and scale impactful innovations and companies.

Emergence Accelerator for Stanford Students
The Emergence Accelerator Program supports a cohort of ten highly driven social and environmental student entrepreneurs and ventures each year from across campus. Through key impact entrepreneurship workshops, coaching from successful founders, one-on-one mentorship from industry professionals, and facilitated networking and connections to prospective funders, students are supported to ideate, develop, and launch purpose driven ventures that address our most pressing health challenges.

What is it like to be a Mentor?
We look for individuals and organizations (companies, VC.s, Successful Entrepreneurs, NGO’s, Stanford faculty/alumni) who are excited about supporting and mentoring our students to develop and launch purpose driven ventures. Our mentors commit to:

- Mentoring 1-10 students, based on interest and availability, over a six month period (each mentee commitment is a 30-60min one-time commitment), Jan-June 2024.
- Share your experiences and promote impact-driven entrepreneurship.
- Encourage students on their path to success.
- Provide critical support and feedback to students to refine their venture concepts and pitch.
- Attend the concluding celebration where students pitch their ventures to their peers, coaches, mentors, and a group of investors - as you have interest.

Successful committed mentors are key to our students’ success! For more information or to apply to be a mentor please reach out to sgillett@stanford.edu