

# Stanford Engineering Venture Fund



**“The venture fund has made Stanford Engineering fearless in its pursuit of big ideas.”**  
**– James D. Plummer, Dean (1999 - 2014)**

The partnership between Stanford Engineering and the venture capital community is legendary. Together, the two built Silicon Valley, propelling the transfer of technology from lab to industry.

The Stanford Engineering Venture Fund (SEVF), created in 1985, enables the School of Engineering to invest in venture capital through our volunteer investment advisors. The SEVF has shown extraordinary results and proven pivotal to the success of the School of Engineering.

SEVF investments have funded initiatives at the heart of what makes Stanford Engineering a leader in technology and education, including: an endowment for entrepreneurship, construction of 21st century facilities, and matching funds of \$45.5 million for graduate fellowships and \$32 million for endowed professorships.

Participating in the fund is a meaningful way for a start-up to acknowledge and maintain valuable ties to the university while fueling Stanford Engineering’s innovation engine.

**Thank you for participating in the Stanford Engineering Venture Fund, and in the future of technology leadership.**



# Your Company



## Become a Stanford Engineering Insider

By allowing the School of Engineering to invest in your company through the SEVF, you will help us continue to develop technologies that will change the worlds of information technology, medicine, energy, business and beyond, and to educate the tech leaders of the future



### Benefits:

Introduction to a campus liaison who will be happy to update you on the latest at Stanford Engineering and make introductions

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Research & Ideas newsletter detailing recent research and accomplishments coming out of Stanford Engineering, sent every other week

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Invitations to events throughout the year, including lectures, panels, tours and student presentations

