

The USC/Columbia Technology Incubator *seeks* MTC students to develop business ideas.

A unique opportunity is available to Midlands Technical College students who have a business idea, but not the means to capitalize on it. MTC is now accepting applications for up to two students to be part of the USC/Columbia Technology Incubator.

As part of the project, Incubator participants will receive essentials needed to start their own business including: a business license; \$1,000 dollars in total capitalization for starting their company; use of office space, equipment and furniture; and regular consultation and mentoring by USC and MTC business professionals for no charge.

Just as required of USC students, MTC students participate in a competitive process to receive funding and support for their new business and the chance to work with faculty to develop their ideas.

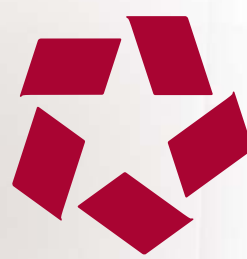
Over the past 10 years 58 businesses have received their start through USC's Incubator program. The program has created more than 225 jobs throughout the Midlands. USC's incubator companies are involved in enterprises such as Internet learning, the production of silicon carbide graphic wafers for computers, medical monitoring, computer 3-D imaging, computer networking, and professional service companies.

For More information

For more information on the Incubator project and the application process contact Melvin Hawkins at 803-822-3592 or e-mail hawkinsm@midlandstech.edu.

Application

For a downloadable version of the student application for the Incubator partnership visit USC Incubator web site at <http://www.midlandstech.edu/uscincubator/application.pdf>.



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