KPU is a founding partner in a health technology incubator called Health Tech Connex (HTC). HTC's mandate is to quickly and effectively bring leading health technology solutions to market. Under the umbrella of HTC, KPU alumni will be given the opportunity to conduct research, launch a business, or commercialize their ideas in an exciting and innovative environment. Entrepreneurial KPU alumni with health-related business concepts, initiatives and ideas are invited to participate in this project.

Successful applicants will work collaboratively alongside other health technology innovators and be provided access to hospital and medical facilities, business development consultants, funding agencies, office space, and shared administrative support for a period of 18 months at no cost in the centre, located adjacent to Surrey Memorial Hospital.

Examples of types of projects that fit the profile are:
- Adaptive Clothing for people with health related issues
- A brain-computer interface for amputees robotic arms to a new training model for compound fractures
- A re-imagined wheelchair ramp, to a better way to monitor the vital statistics of mobile patients
- A data storage and analysis methodology that enables prediction of coma-patient recovery rates, to the creation of computer models that optimize hospital layout

About HTC

Health Tech Connex (HTC) is part of the City of Surrey's larger "Innovation Boulevard" program. Innovation Boulevard brings together more than 180 health-related organizations, KPU, UBC, SFU, the Jim Pattison Surgery and Outpatient Centre, the Fraser Health Authority and Surrey Memorial Hospital (SMH) in one square mile of Surrey's core across from SMH. HTC is a purpose-built hub where businesses, researchers, academics and the medical community work collaboratively on a variety of health-related solutions. As a partner in HTC, KPU is permitted shared office and research space in HTC, which the university has extended to alumni, faculty and students.

Criteria for applicants

Applicants must be KPU alumni; (anyone who was granted a degree, honorary degree, diploma, certificate or citation by KPU at any time.) Applicants must provide a description of the proposed project. Applications will be considered on the following criteria:

1. The project will increase the well-being of the people in the community.

2. The project will highlight the success of KPU alumni regionally, provincially, and globally.

Alumni selected for participation in the HTC program will help KPU meet the above-stated goals. In making this determination, the selection committee may consider: the project's probability of success, how the successful project would aid community members, the degree to which access to the HTC facility affects the project's likelihood of success, the applicant's history of success in previous endeavours, the relevance of the applicant's experience to the project, the ability of the applicant to contribute to other health technology related projects being conducted within the HTC facility.

In addition:

- Applicants must sign the application form, acknowledging their name, photo and credentials may be published in various media if selected for the placement.
- Although there will be no geographical limitations for candidates, no travel allowances will be provided for relocation.
- Current Alumni Board of Directors are not eligible to apply.
- The Alumni Office will protect the privacy and confidentiality of applicants and their ideas.
- All applications must be received by the KPU Alumni Relations Office by August 31, 2014
- Applicants must be able to move into the facility in September 2014 if selected.

Date:

Applicant Information:

Title: _____   **First Name**: _____   **Last Name**: _____

Age: _____   **Credential received from KPU:** _____

Grad Year(s)

Email: _____   **Primary phone number:** _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____   **Prov**: _____   **Postal Code**: _____

KPU student number (if known): _____

Business Address: _____

Business Phone: _____   **Email:** _____

Education and credentials received from other institutions.   Yes ☐   No ☐

Institution	Credential	Date credential received

Employment History

Organization/Business	Occupation	Start Date	End Date

Name of proposed business/research project:

Describe your idea in one sentence:

Predicted outcome of project:

Please provide an 'Executive Summary'. Sell yourself and your idea, and give a clear and comprehensive outline of your project. What problem does your idea solve? Describe your project and include the progress you have made and, what it needs to be successful. Please supply any additional information you feel may be useful. Please keep to a maximum of 500 words.

Do you have a business plan?   Yes   ☐   No   ☐

If you answered yes above, please include the business plan with your application.

How did you hear about this opportunity?

Please use this area to tell us a bit more about yourself:

Do you confirm that the information in this form is, to the best of your knowledge and belief, true and accurate?

Yes   ☐   No   ☐

You may provide additional information to support your application as an attachment. (Optional)

Yes   ☐   No   ☐

Your information will be treated in the strictest confidence by KPU and the alumni association. Individual data will not be provided to any other party. All information provided will not be used for any purpose other than assessing applicants to take part in this program. All applicants must be aged 19 or over.

Signature of Applicant:

Please send completed application package to Shina Boparai, Advancement Officer:
12666 72nd Avenue, Surrey, BC   V3W 2M8
Fax: 604-599-3138   Email: alumni@kpu.ca