

Entrepreneurship Hub and Startup Incubator

Project Overview

Project Goal

Increasing entrepreneurial thinking at USask and incubating startups so they can deliver solutions the world needs

What?

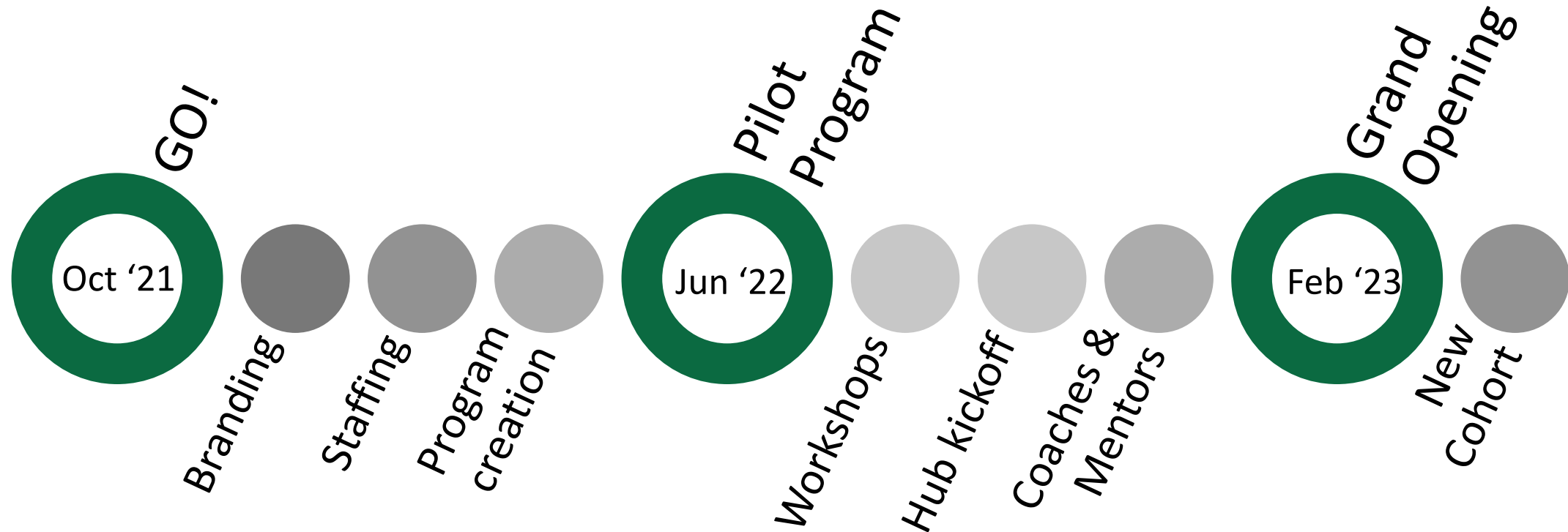
- A hub connecting curricular and co-curricular entrepreneurship programs to amplify their impact and leverage resources
- An incubator designed for USask founders offering access to programming, mentors, business advisors and infrastructure

Why? A New Path to Impact

- Embracing inventor ownership in a refreshed approach to intellectual property management
- Filling a gap in the regional innovation ecosystem for research-backed innovations that tackle global problems and have high potential for proprietary intellectual property

Progress to Date

Innovating is Iterating





OPUS

Incubating USask Startups

2022 Pilot Program

12
STARTUPS

16
MENTEES

30+
PROGRAMMING HOURS

8
MONTHS

32
MENTORS & COACHES

90+
STAKEHOLDERS ENGAGED



Critical Success Factors

How Did We Get This Far?

- Team
- Key partner organizations – local and national
- Ecosystem network

How Do We Keep Going?

- Demonstrate external value and impact
- Stratified programming
- Patient partners that share our vision

Next Steps

Coming Up

2023 Programming

- Applications open Feb 2023
- [i2Explore](#), [i2Build](#), [i2Market](#)

Entrepreneurship Hub

- Campus Resources
- Entrepreneurship Circle

Opus eNewsletter

- Entrepreneurship culture on campus
- Submit your events, programs, initiatives to us



Into the Future

- Graduate companies to research venture accelerators
- Explore new innovation streams for Opus
- Digital home for the entrepreneurship hub

Questions?