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- The Center for Penn State Student Entrepreneurship at The Pennsylvania State University
- Horn Entrepreneurship at University of Delaware
- The Institute for Entrepreneurship and Innovation at Texas Christian University
- Peter T. Paul Entrepreneurship Center at the University of New Hampshire
- The Skandalaris Center for Interdisciplinary Innovation and Entrepreneurship at Washington University in St. Louis

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Horn Entrepreneurship at University of Delaware

Submitted by Dan Freeman, Ph.D., Founding Director

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Exceptional Activities in Entrepreneurship Across Disciplines: Winner

Center for Penn State Student Entrepreneurship at The Pennsylvania State University

Submitted by Dr. Anne Hoag, Director

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Outstanding Contributions to Venture Creation: Finalists

- Gary S. Holmes Center for Entrepreneurship at the University of Minnesota
- McGuire Center for Entrepreneurship and Arizona FORGE at the University of Arizona
- Neeley Institute for Entrepreneurship and Innovation at Texas Christian University
- Northeastern University Center for Entrepreneurship Education at Northeastern University
- Pappajohn Center for Entrepreneurship at Iowa State University

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Outstanding Contributions to Venture Creation: Winner

Neeley Institute for Entrepreneurship and Innovation at Texas Christian University

Submitted by Matt Smilor, Director, Values and Ventures Program and Rodney D'Souza, Institute Director

TCU Neeley School of Business
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Outstanding Contributions to Venture Creation: Winner

Northeastern University Center for Entrepreneurship Education at Northeastern University

Submitted by Marc Meyer, Managing Director; Gwen Corner, Program Manager of the IDEA Venture Accelerator; and Katie Hemphill from the McCarthy(s) Venture Mentoring Network

Northeastern University
Center for Entrepreneurship Education

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Outstanding Emerging Center: Finalists

- Furman Innovation & Entrepreneurship at Furman University
- EWU Center for Entrepreneurship at Eastern Washington University
- Jill Ker Conway Innovation and Entrepreneurship Center at Smith College
- Innovate@BU/BUild Lab IDG Capital Student Innovation Center at Boston University
- Memorial Centre for Entrepreneurship at Memorial University
- Albert Lepage Center for Entrepreneurship and Innovation at Tulane University

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Outstanding Emerging Center: Winner

Furman Innovation and Entrepreneurship at Furman University

Submitted by Anthony Herrera, Executive Director

FURMAN UNIVERSITY

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EWU Center for Entrepreneurship at Eastern Washington University

Submitted by Bruce T. Teague, Ph.D., Founding Director

Center for Entrepreneurship
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Jill Ker Conway Innovation and Entrepreneurship Center at Smith College

Submitted by Monica Dean, Director

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Innovate@BU/BUild Lab IDG Capital Student Innovation Center at Boston University

Submitted by Gerry Fine, Executive Director at Innovate@BU Lab and Li M. Liang, Managing Director at BUild Lab

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Excellence in Entrepreneurship Teaching and Pedagogical Innovation: Finalists

- Center for Innovation and Entrepreneurship at Northern Kentucky University
- Kirzner Entrepreneurship Center at Universidad Francisco Marroquín
- Weinert Center for Entrepreneurship at University of Wisconsin-Madison

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Excellence in Entrepreneurship Teaching and Pedagogical Innovation: Winner

Kirzner Entrepreneurship Center at Universidad Francisco Marroquín

Submitted by Carolina Uribe, Director of Business Administration and Entrepreneurship and Alexandra Bihr, Coordinator of Entrepreneurship Undergraduate Program

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Exceptional Contributions in Entrepreneurship Research: Finalists

- Apex Center for Entrepreneurs at Virginia Tech
- Forcht Center for Entrepreneurship at University of Louisville
- McFerrin Center for Entrepreneurship at Texas A&M University
- Stockholm School of Entrepreneurship at Stockholm School of Entrepreneurship
- The Entrepreneurship Center at University of North Carolina

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Exceptional Contributions in Entrepreneurship Research: Winner

McFerrin Center for Entrepreneurship at Texas A&M University

Submitted by Blake D. Petty, Executive Director

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Apex Center for Entrepreneurs at Virginia Tech University

Submitted by Richard A. Hunt, PhD, Research Director

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Excellence in Specialty Entrepreneurship: Finalists

- Entrepreneurship Center for Music at the University of Colorado-Boulder
- Entrepreneurship and Innovation Institute at Georgia State University
- Georgetown Entrepreneurship at Georgetown University
- Jill Ker Conway Innovation and Entrepreneurship Center at Smith College
- Office of Innovation & Entrepreneurship at George Washington University

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Entrepreneurship Center for Music at the University of Colorado-Boulder

Submitted by Jeffrey Nytch, DMA, Associate Professor of Music and Director

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Jennifer H. Sherer, Ph.D., Director and Jackie Davis, M.Ed., MBA, Associate Director

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Office of Innovation & Entrepreneurship at George Washington University

Submitted by Stephanie (Ash) Asher, MPH, Associate Director, Programs

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Outstanding Student Engagement and Leadership: Finalists

- Wolff Center for Entrepreneurship at University of Houston
- Fred Kiesner Center for Entrepreneurship at Loyola Marymount University
- Northeastern University Center for Entrepreneurship Education at Northeastern University

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Outstanding Student Engagement and Leadership: Winner

Wolff Center for Entrepreneurship at University of Houston

Submitted by Dave Cook, Director and Melissa Comperry, Director of Administration

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Liz Hocker, Managing Director of New Listings & Capital Markets, Southwest Region at Nasdaq

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John W. Altman Institute for Entrepreneurship at Miami University

Submitted by Tim R. Holcomb, Ph.D., Director

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Special GCEC Posthumous Legacy Award

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Babson College: Susan G. Duffy, Executive Director, Center for Women's Entrepreneurial Leadership (CWEL) and Kacie Connors, Associate Director of Global Initiatives, CWEL

Georgetown University: Jeff Reid, Founding Director of the Georgetown Entrepreneurship Initiative and Professor of the Practice of Entrepreneurship at GU's McDonough School of Business

Oklahoma State University: Craig Watters, Associate Clinical Professor and Executive Director, School Entrepreneurship

University of Utah: Cynthia A. Berg, Dean and Distinguished Professor of Psychology, College of Social and Behavioral Science, University of Utah

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Posthumous Legacy Award for Patricia Henriques

Patricia (Pat) Henriques
(affectionately known as “Chief”)

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2020 GCEC Legacy Award

Presented by
Sherry Hoskinson

Former Director, Tech Launch Arizona
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Professor, Technological Innovation, Entrepreneurship, and Strategic Management

Founder and Chair, Martin Trust Center for MIT Entrepreneurship

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