

RICE ALLIANCE



BY THE NUMBERS

\$2.8 BILLION DOLLARS RAISED*

*By past participating companies

1,500

Participating Companies

38,900

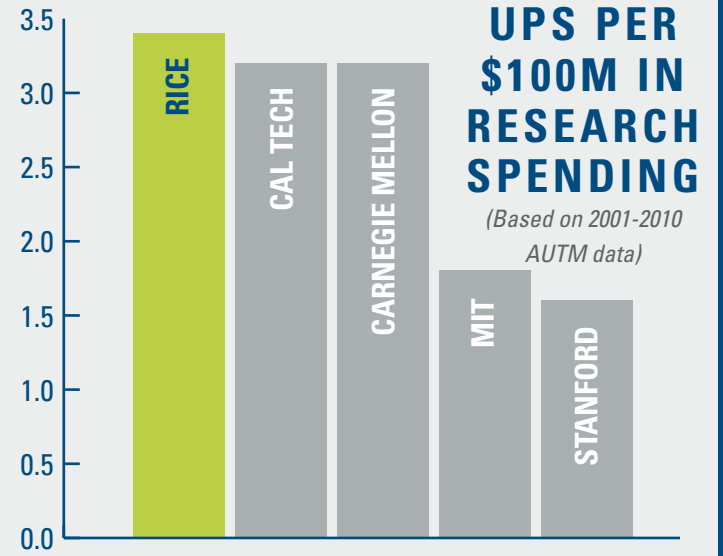
PEOPLE IN ATTENDANCE

164 PROGRAMS
HOSTED SINCE 2011

50 RICE AFFILIATED BUSINESSES STARTED

1,000 EVENT SPEAKERS

27,000 SUBSCRIBERS TO RICE ALLIANCE DIGEST



“Quite simply, the Rice Alliance for Technology and Entrepreneurship is a Texas and national treasure. Its programs, business plan competition, support of entrepreneurs and startups around Houston and collaboration with other leading institutions are world class.”

— JACK GILL, PH.D.
Founder and General Partner, Vanguard Ventures and The Goose Society of Texas



RICE BUSINESS PLAN COMPETITION

WORLD'S RICHEST AND LARGEST STUDENT STARTUP COMPETITION | APRIL 16-18, 2015



42 STUDENT STARTUPS COMPETING



275+ JUDGES



\$2.9 MILLION IN PRIZES IN 2014



\$844M IN CAPITAL RAISED BY PAST COMPETITORS



147 SPONSORS



155 COMPANIES LAUNCHED & IN BUSINESS TODAY

RICE ALLIANCE VENTURE FORUMS

BUILDING BUSINESSES AND CREATING JOBS IN HOUSTON AND BEYOND



Energy and Clean Tech



IT and Web



Life Science



OWL SPARK

RICE UNIVERSITY STARTUP ACCELERATOR

- 90-Day Program
- 17 Teams in 2013 & 2014
- 72% Engineering Majors
- 4:1 Undergrads to Grad Students
- 6 Industries Represented
- 80+ Sessions
- 50+ Featured Speakers

TOP U.S. ENTREPRENEURSHIP PROGRAM

Top Ten Best U.S. Graduate Entrepreneurship Program (Princeton Review and Entrepreneur magazine)

Top 15 Best U.S. Graduate Entrepreneurship Program (U.S. News & World Report)

2010

2011

2012

2013

2014

#7 Best College for Aspiring Entrepreneurs (Huffington Post and Unigo)

Top 20 Best Global Entrepreneurship Programs (BusinessWeek International)

#1 Global University Business Incubator (UBI Index)

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#1 Global EMBA (Financial Times)

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