



### Pitt EI<sup>3</sup>

Equitable, Inclusive, Innovation and Incubation





### Strategic Partners and Sponsors









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#### **Inspiring Change**

The initiative aims to inspire change by promoting inclusive innovation and entrepreneurship.

#### **Driving Innovation**

It is focused on driving innovation to create a more inclusive ecosystem and foster equitable practices.

#### **Accelerating Inclusive Entrepreneurship**

The initiative is dedicated to accelerating inclusive entrepreneurship, emphasizing the importance of equitable opportunities.

#### **Promoting Equitable Practices**

It is designed to promote equitable and inclusive practices in entrepreneurship, fostering a level playing field for all.



# Empowering Inclusive Innovation and Entrepreneurship

Fostering Equitable and Inclusive Entrepreneurship Ecosystem

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### PittEl<sup>3</sup>: Cultivating Talent, Unleashing Innovation, Impacting Tomorrow University of Pittsburgh - PittEl<sup>3</sup> Steering Committee

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### PittEI3 Leadership Team

**Driving Innovation and Impact** 











### **Empowering Inclusive Innovation at PittEI3**

Promoting Equitable and Inclusive Innovation Incubation

	01	BE		05	NETWORK
	01	Be authentic and intentional about inviting and engaging Historically Excluded People (HEP) faculty into innovation.		U.J	Network with intention to connect with stakeholders, investors, and strategic partners to help transform.
	02	BUILD		06	DEVELOP
	02	Build personal connections and provide innovators validation and confidence.			Develop a program that revolves around activity and engagement, experential learning, educational foundation and entrepreneurship.
	03	EXECUTE		07	FOSTER & NUTURE
	05	Execute multi-level approaches highligting the dynamic, interdependent relationships.			Foster and nuture unconventional connections and opportunities.
	04	IDENTIFY		08	VALIDATE
		Identify innovation capacity and acumen; identify factors to close current gaps and promote bi-directional immersion paradigms.	08	Validate multiple pathways to success.	





### Strategic Planning and Collaboration for Long-term Success

Emphasizing Commitment to Sustainable Impact



### Individual & Interpersonal

Facilitate innovation and entrepreneurial advancement for HUP & women.



### Organizationa I:

Enhanced sponsorship through Inclusive Integrated Innovation Support



### People & Partnerships | Culture & Community:

Engage in equity -related initiatives expand access and knowledge to increase the talent pool



#### Policy & Environment:

Institute changes to policies and guidelines



Levels of Influence

**Equitable Innovation Ecosystem** 







Innovation flourishes best when a diverse mix of talent, experience and backgrounds is brought to the table. The PittEI3 program can invite new people and perspectives into the process and strengthen the culture of innovation and entrepreneurship that is gathering momentum across the University .

Impressive collaboration across campus creates what can become the preeminent model for inclusive innovation across the national higher education landscape.



Chancellor, University of Pittsburgh





An authentic, inclusive organizational blueprint that aligns people, principles, purpose, and profit will lead to sustainable engagement in academic innovation.

### Cecelia Yates

Director, Pitt EI<sup>3</sup> Equitable Inclusive Innovation Incubator, Faculty Fellowship Program





Pitt has cultivated a robust culture of innovation and entrepreneurship. However, women and other historically excluded people are not yet participating at the levels they are capable. Through PittEI3, we aim to strengthen our innovation ecosystem by increasing its diversity.



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# Inspiring Change and Driving Innovation

Join us in accelerating inclusive innovation and entrepreneurship to create a more equitable and inclusive ecosystem. Be part of the change!