

ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND INNOVATION

INNOVATION IS EVERYWHERE, WE HELP IDENTIFY IT

When it comes to innovation, the problem is not a lack of new technologies, but rather that they are often not effectively translated into products or services that can be deployed to solve the real problems. We support technology entrepreneurship that enables innovation that addresses specific global needs and the formation of new enterprises that take these technology-based solutions to market.

CRDF GLOBAL'S LOCAL APPROACH

There are talented tech entrepreneurs everywhere, but many are often limited by factors beyond their control. CRDF Global works with local institutions to create the conditions necessary for aspiring tech entrepreneurs to succeed. From grants to capacity building and mentorship to technology commercialization, CRDF Global creates tailored programs to fit each entrepreneur's and innovator's specific needs.

HOW WE DO IT



DEVELOPING INNOVATIVE ECOSYSTEMS

For innovation to flourish it needs the right environment, the right actors and the right policies. It needs an ecosystem. CRDF Global works on the ground with a wide range of public and private partners to help develop programs specifically designed to create an environment conducive to innovation, a key indicator for economic growth.



EMPOWERING TECH ENTREPRENEURS

There are incredible innovators all over the world. Our goal is provide each of them with an opportunity to be successful. Through intensive training programs and expert mentorship, CRDF Global works personally with aspiring technology entrepreneurs to achieve their goals and improve their communities and the world.



TECHNOLOGY COMMERCIALIZATION AND TRANSFER

CRDF Global specializes in facilitating technology transfer and commercialization. Our programs help public research organizations manage their intellectual assets, facilitate linkages between academia and industry, and bring innovations out of the lab and into the market.

CRDF Global's high impact Entrepreneurship & Innovation programs support local technology-based entrepreneurs and innovators. Our results since 2005:

46+

**countries involved in CRDF
Global's entrepreneurship
development programs**

**\$14.9
MILLION**

**in seed funding
entrepreneurs
and institutes**

OVER

\$1 MILLION

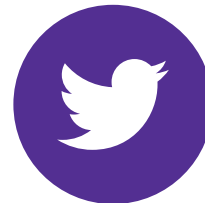
in cost-sharing contributions from partner organizations

1,000+

**travel grants to the United
States for entrepreneurs,
researchers, and technology
transfer professionals**

3,600+

**scientists, students, faculty, and entrepreneurs
trained at more than 110 events held globally**



**150,000
ENTREPRENEURS**

engaged through social networks

**100 TOP
VENTURES**

**cumulatively raised
\$21M IN FUNDING,
and generated
OVER \$7M
in annual revenue**

**11 TECHNOLOGY
TRANSFER OFFICES
established at universities**

**6,000
ENTREPRENEURS
IN 25+ COUNTRIES**

engaged through virtual entrepreneurship panels

**80+ INDIGENOUS
MENTORS
800+ ENTREPRENEURS**

**completed interactive online
entrepreneurship training**