

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

Global Network Sharing Best Practices

The [Collaborative](#) convenes and facilitates connections between educators at like-minded institutions around the world that have similar goals related to building and expanding their entrepreneurship education ecosystem. The Collaborative provides access to pedagogical best practices, expertise and thought leadership in entrepreneurship education from Babson, and other member institutions. Through various platforms, members share resources and opportunities, and participate in activities to remain at the forefront of entrepreneurship education.

EDUCATOR BENEFITS

Annual Global Summit

The Summit provides optimal value for attendees through professional development content, exposure to host school and local ecosystems, excursions, and time for members to network, socialize and conduct business with each other. Registration, group meals and group excursions for up to three educators is included with Collaborative membership.

Exclusive Online Community

The primary platforms for member engagement are the WhatsApp Community and [Collaborative Member Portal](#) which houses detailed information on programs, events and opportunities for members.

Academic Content Library

Teaching and research materials shared by members are available for download. Examples include course syllabi, case studies, and exercises, assignments and projects with accompanying teaching guides.

WhatsApp Community

A dynamic platform where members share articles and videos, solicit co-authors and reviewers, announce conferences and events, celebrate accomplishments, conduct benchmarking, and reflect on developments in our field.

Webinars and Community Conversations

Members share their expertise and institutional best practices in entrepreneurship education and hold open forums for members to share stories, challenges and solutions as we strive to collectively advance entrepreneurship education.

Research

The Collaborative Research Group provides a platform for members to share research interests and resources and propose joint research projects on topics such as: entrepreneurial ecosystems; GEM, open innovation and social entrepreneurship.

Price-Babson Symposium Scholarships

Annually, the Babson Academy awards a scholarship to two individuals, selected from across the Collaborative membership to attend Babson's flagship educator program, the [Price-Babson Symposium for Entrepreneurship Educators \(SEE\)](#).

Awards for Excellence in Entrepreneurship Education

Annual awards celebrate the achievement and contributions of Collaborative member institutions and individual educators.

Community and Connections

Within our large global network of educators, Member Interest Groups (MIGs) encourage deeper ties and closer connections around common interests, facilitate knowledge sharing, and help members advance their own objectives.

Special Programs and Offerings

Members are regularly presented with new and exciting benefits. Examples from 2020-2021 include:

Babson Collaborative Book

[Innovation in Global Entrepreneurship Education: Teaching Entrepreneurship in Practice](#) is a research book written and edited by members that examines best practices through the lens of interdisciplinary global collaboration.

Diana International Research Institute Membership

Collaborative member institutions gain one year of complimentary institutional membership in the [Diana International Research Institute \(DIRI\) Membership Organization](#).

Entrepreneurship Pedagogy Seminar

Special pilot program on entrepreneurship pedagogy offered by Babson's Beth Goldstein at no cost to 24 full-time instructors of entrepreneurship at Collaborative member institutions, October- November 2020.

Coaching Program for Entrepreneurship Educators

Babson partnered with Beacon Instructional Partners to offer remote personalized observation-based instructional coaching program for five entrepreneurship instructors at Collaborative member institutions.

Scholarship for Faculty and Staff to attend Babson's MSAEL Program

Faculty and staff of Collaborative member institutions who are admitted to the new 100% online [Master of Science in Management in Advanced Entrepreneurial Leadership \(MSAEL\)](#) program receive a \$10,000 Babson Collaborative Scholarship.

STUDENT BENEFITS

Annual Global Student Challenge

In this annual competition, students from member institutions compete in a feasibility analysis of a new business concept that addresses one of the UN Sustainable Development Goals. The Challenge is completed in two phases: a local competition at each participating member institution to determine the top-placing student teams, followed by a global competition among the top-placing teams from each institution. The grand prize is a scholarship to attend the [Babson Build](#) program in July at Babson College.

Babson Collaborative Student Network (BCSN)

Selected student ambassadors join this global student club to engage with a vast network of peers and develop leadership skills while planning events for a broader student audience at member schools.

Pathway to Babson's Specialized Master's Degrees

With a faculty nomination, or as part of an institutional MOU agreement, students and recent alumni of Collaborative member institutions are eligible for a \$10,000 scholarship and other benefits if accepted into a Babson Specialized Master's degree program. Programs include [Entrepreneurial Leadership](#), [Finance](#), and [Business Analytics](#).

Visiting Student Program at Babson

Students at Collaborative member schools receive a 10% tuition reduction to enroll in Babson's online [Summer Session](#) to take courses for academic credit, taught by expert Babson faculty, alongside Babson students.

INSTITUTIONAL BENEFITS

Access and Support

Members have greater access to Babson faculty and staff while developing and expanding their own capabilities and capacity for entrepreneurship education. This occurs in many ways including webinars and community conversations, involvement in the [Global Summit](#), and when working together to help institutions reach their goals for Collaborative membership.

Entrepreneurship Program Feedback

New members receive a feedback session with [Heidi Neck](#), faculty director of the Babson Collaborative. This initial assessment of the institution's entrepreneurship education offerings is based on details provided in the Collaborative application. The [Babson Academy](#) offers in-depth curricular and co-curricular reviews and consulting at an additional cost.

Discounted Pricing and Priority Selection

Collaborative member institutions, faculty, staff and students receive priority selection and discounts on select [Babson Academy](#) programs, including, but not limited to the [Price-Babson Symposia](#), [Babson Build](#), and the [Babson Fellows Program](#).

Accreditation

Institutional global engagements and affiliations are valued by accrediting bodies like AACSB and EQUIS.