

BABSON COLLEGE

Babson Collaborative for
Entrepreneurship Education

FACULTY & STAFF GUIDE TO THE COLLABORATIVE

Hello! On behalf of the [Babson Academy](#), welcome to the [Babson Collaborative for Entrepreneurship Education](#)! As director of the Collaborative, I am here to assist you in navigating our many resources and opportunities and making new connections with other members. Please [email me](#) anytime! Sincerely, Jamie Kendrioski

My Institution is a Member of the Collaborative. How Can I Get Involved?

JOIN THE COMMUNITY: INITIAL STEPS

1. Join our Mailing List

[Email me](#) to confirm that you are on the Collaborative mailing list to receive our monthly newsletter (called “Fieldnotes”) and news about special events and opportunities.

2. Join our WhatsApp Community

To join, [Email me](#) your: Name; Institution, and Mobile phone number (including country code). Download WhatsApp (free) on your App store or [click here](#).

3. Create your Profile and Gain Access to the Member Portal

Our primary platform for engagement is the [Collaborative Member Portal](#). Some pages are public but access to most of the content requires login credentials. Please review the step-by-step **Guide for Accessing the Collaborative Portal** and [start here](#).

- Note: If you wish to gain access to member pages without creating a profile, [email me](#) from your university email (not your personal email) and include your full name.

EXPLORE THE MEMBER PORTAL

Upon approval of your member profile, you will gain access to the [Member Portal](#). Explore these features and more:

- [Academic Content Library](#): Materials such as course syllabi and cases are available for download.
- [Events Calendar](#): Review all upcoming programs, events and deadlines.
- [Faculty & Staff Directory](#): Search for members with particular interests and expertise.
- [Fieldnotes](#): Read recent issues of our monthly newsletter (called “Fieldnotes”) to catch up on news and events.

GET INVOLVED

• Get active on WhatsApp

Ask questions, make requests, share events, and respond to other members’ posts.

• Attend webinars, community conversations and networking events

Topics include: creating institutional partnerships, advising on angel investments, launching a family business course

• Share materials to the Academic Content Library

Examples include: course syllabi, assignments and class exercises with teaching notes

- **Join a Member Interest Group (MIG) related to your interests and/or expertise**
Examples include: university incubators/accelerators, student engagement
- **Join the Collaborative Research Group**
[Learn more here](#). Research topics include: entrepreneurial ecosystems, open innovation and GEM
- **Invite a Collaborative member to be a guest speaker**
Utilize the [Faculty & Staff Directory](#) to find someone to: give a guest lecture in your course, join a panel, give a keynote address, and/or serve as a jury member in an institutional or community competition.

INTERESTED IN A CERTAIN TOPIC?

- Utilize our WhatsApp Community (ask for advice, resources, referrals)
- Search the [Faculty & Staff Directory](#) (filter by primary discipline, research interests, etc.)
- Search the [Academic Content Library](#) for teaching materials
- Search for related [Webinars and/or Community Conversations](#)
- Search for related [Member Interest Groups \(MIG\)s](#) or [Research Team](#)
- Visit the [Events Calendar](#) for related upcoming events
- Contact the Collaborative director for help: BabsonCollaborative@babson.edu

ABOUT THE COLLABORATIVE

The Collaborative is an institutional membership organization of colleges and universities around the world seeking to build and grow their entrepreneurship education ecosystem. The Collaborative is a global network convened by Babson College for the purposes of sharing best practice, networking, co-creating new programs, exchanges and research and more!

