LEGATUM FELLOWS
2017-2018

WHO WE ARE

FELLOWS

22

64% MALE

36% FEMALE

WHAT WE STUDY

55% SLOAN

9% ENGINEERING

4.5% HUMANITIES, ARTS, & SOCIAL SCIENCES

4.5% ARCHITECTURE & PLANNING

27% SLOAN & ENGINEERING

WHERE WE IMPACT

FINANCIAL SERVICES: 2
EDUCATION: 2
MANUFACTURING: 2
IT/TELECOM: 4
HEALTHCARE: 4
AGRICULTURE: 5
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES: 2
ENERGY: 1

WHAT WE IMPACT

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GRADUATE

19

PhD

1

UNDERGRADUATE

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Ben’s venture, Additive Africa, uses 3D printing to enable the design, manufacture and sale of spare parts for bike and motorbike taxis in Kenya.

Alicia’s venture, Bloomer HealthTech, is developing advanced fabrics for personalized monitoring and treatment of women with heart disease in Chile and around the world.

Ismail’s venture, D3, is commercializing a novel diagnostic technology to identify lymphoma in resource-limited settings.

Stephen’s venture, Intellisky, is empowering palm oil farmers in Colombia with the tools to prevent catastrophic crop losses.

Tuan’s venture, English.how, brings AI-powered low-cost English learning to youth in developing countries.

Mew’s venture, Pink Elephant, enables coconut farmers with knowledge, technology and capital to increase the value of their produce to capture higher profit.

John’s venture, Disease Diagnostic Group, is focused on screening, tracking, and diagnosing neglected tropical diseases in the developing world through portable and reusable devices.

David’s venture, Send Friend, seeks to reduce the high cost of international remittance, leveraging blockchain technology.

Megha’s venture, Farm Culture, provides smallholder farmers with the technology, financing, knowledge, expertise and direct linkages to new markets.

Doreen’s venture, Nufl, helps farmers who make less than $1 a day shift from simply harvesting raw products to adding value to their agricultural yields.

Meghan’s venture, Dare to Innovate, uses private-sector innovation, design, and entrepreneurship to end unemployment in West Africa and make a profit.
Alvaro’s venture, PreserveAir, introduces a portable cooling solution for the food supply chain to reduce early decay and dehydration of fresh crops immediately after harvest.

Jonathan’s venture, Children of Cambodia, focuses on providing accessible healthcare in resource poor regions, particularly in Southeast Asia.

Prosper’s venture, Voya Sol, aims to develop and sell ready-to-assemble solar energy systems to off-grid communities in Kenya and Tanzania.

Cory’s venture, Base Operations, aggregates and displays crime data, helping citizens make decisions about their safety in high-crime, low-transparency cities.

Conor’s venture, Neh Thit, is a mobile-based low-income employment platform, providing job-matching, skill-training, and employee assistance.

Dan’s venture, Alba, allows Latin American women to accomplish their goals through a more efficient care service solution.

Sera’s venture, Muhit, is an online community engagement tool that shares public input with neighborhood representatives and municipalities in Turkey.

Isaiah’s venture, Releaf, is focused on making B2B trade in Nigerian agriculture easier by connecting buyers and sellers.

David’s venture, Bamboo Bicycles Beijing, teaches people to make their own bamboo bicycles to establish a proud culture of community cycling in East Asia.

Juliet’s venture, Foondi Workshops, is an African product design and technology company that aims to build the local design and engineering skill-set through collaborative design workshops.

Mark’s venture, b_verify, is developing open-source standards for blockchain asset registries to enable asset-backed financing for everyday businesses.
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