

Creative Destruction Lab (CDL) has a mission to enhance the commercialization of science for the betterment of humankind. CDL is a nonprofit organization that delivers an objectives-based **mentorship program** for massively scalable, seed-stage science and technology-based companies. CDL is currently anchored at 12 research-intensive universities and leverages the strengths of the local ecosystems to support ventures from across the globe in particular application verticals (Streams). **CDL operates five sites in Canada; three in the United States; and four in Europe.** **CDL-Vancouver** is based at the UBC Sauder School of Business and focuses on 4 Streams: Biomedical Engineering, Climate, Compute, and Advanced Therapies.



CDL's world class Mentors have experience scaling technology based companies. They are passionate about leveraging their practical experience to support the startup ecosystem and our program. Many of our Mentors commit all of their **"pay-it-forward" time to CDL**. They usually dedicate 5-10 days of their years to support CDL activities.

Examples of CDL Mentors



Andrew Fursman
Founder of 1QBit;
CDL-Vancouver
Fellow; Angel
Investor



Jon Bixby
Co-Founder of Koho
Financial, Argo
Blockchain, and Leaf
Mobile, Serial
Entrepreneur and
Investor



Nancy Harrison
Co-founder of MSI
Methylation
Sciences;
Participated in 30+
life science
investments



Jenny Yang
Partner at Panda Angel
Partners, Senior Advisor
at MaRS Discovery
District; Co-founder of
Aida and Metafor
Software



Mark Cunningham
Serial entrepreneur;
Angel Investor;
Founder, CEO &
Chairman of
Symmetrics, Stytch,
and Indicee



Lana Janes
Interim CEO at Abdera
Therapeutics, and Venture
Partner at adMare Bio
Innovations. Previously
Chief Patent Officer and
SVP at QLT Inc.

Across **all CDL Sites** (2012/13 to to 2021/22), the **Equity Value Created (EVC)** by the 2,600+ participants to date exceeds **~\$22.96B CAD**. UBC Sauder's CDL-Vancouver's EVC exceeds **\$4.01 Billion** from its ventures.

Some facts and figures:

- 1350+ applicant ventures from more than 5,000 contacted
- 300+ admitted, with more than half graduating, and most securing seed/early stage funding
- Through CDL-V community and connections, we have leveraged every 1 dollar of funding into ~20 dollars of investments in portfolio companies within the program year
- 130+ Mentors committing 5000+ hours annually to supporting the CDL-V ecosystem
- 130+ Canadian ventures admitted, including Notch therapeutics, Dooly, Damon Motorcycles, and Clir Renewables
- 240+ UBC Students supported through applied learning & 1000+ Jobs created in BC by CDL-V ventures