CBB Workshop:
How to Start a Spinoff Company -
Some Key Steps and Who Can Help

December 11, 2015, 1:00-3:30 pm, Davis Centre Room 1302
A series of presentations followed by selected research groups pitching their ideas for commercialization to a panel of expert investors. Registration is required for audience members and research groups who wish to give a pitch.

1:00 pm - Guest Presentations:

"Commercializing UW Research: The Good, The Bad and the Ugly Lessons Learned from Maplesoft"
- Benton Leong, Investor; Member, Selection Committee at Golden Triangle Angelnet

"From the Lab to the Field: How Commercialization is All About Scaling"
- Tim Leshuk, PhD Student, Chemical Engineering, University of Waterloo, NSERC Vanier Doctoral Scholar, and co-founder of H2nanO

"The New Breed of Academic Entrepreneurs: Starting a Bio-engineering Business even before Graduating"
- Alexa Roeper, UW Undergraduate and CEO, Penta Medical Inc.

"Funding for Commercialization of UW Research"
- Tomas Matulis, Director at National Research Council of Canada (NRC-IRAP)
- Jessie Maggard, Business Development Manager, Ontario Centres of Excellence (OCE)
- Dan Mathers, Investment Director, MaRS Investment Accelerator Fund (IAF), MaRS Discovery District

2:00 pm - Make Your Pitch:
Pitch Guidelines Document available online. Deadline for submission Nov 30. See cbb.uwaterloo.ca/events for details.

Panel Members:
Murray Gamble, President of The C3 Group (Civil Engineers), Board Member of GTAN, Board of Trustees, University of Waterloo Ken Schultz, Business Development Manager at Ontario Centres of Excellence (OCE)
Dan Mathers, Investment Director, MaRS Investment Accelerator Fund (IAF), MaRS Discovery District
Marc Gibson, Advisor, Life Science, UW Velocity

Registration is required for this FREE event via EventBrite as seating is limited.