

Inventor's Incubator

Providing a Method of Protection and Distribution for Sustainable Technologies

Description

Dunedain would like to develop the Inventor's Incubator, a facility which provides a framework for inventors and entrepreneurs to support sustainable technologies and devices. The premise behind this framework would be multi-faceted. It would include a physical location, a workshop and office type facility providing various tools and equipment for fabrication. A legal structure would help protect intellectual property. A business structure would help market and distribute any device or technology, beginning with seed money for early proof of concept development. A percentage of proceeds goes back to the facility.

This framework would support and encourage sharing resources if it were conducive. Avoidance of unnecessary repetition and continued re-creation of the wheel helps improve efficiency. It is a safe haven for otherwise isolated inventors. So often breakthrough technologies are one-off devices, never to see the light of day. Legal and/or financial constraints overshadow the technical genius.

Intended Use & Purpose

The intent of the Inventor's Incubator is to give the technical genius free reign to do just that - run with their tech, with the added safety of intellectual protection and a means of distribution. It's one thing to quietly build gadget in your garage; quite another to expose that gadget to the public. The more impactful the gadget, the more dangerous the exposure - and the less likely it is to see the light of day.

Dunedain would like to support any breakthrough technology which addresses any sustainable direction or industry. Energy, biology, environmental, humanities, health, agriculture, education, computing, machine learning, psychology - are examples of possible sectors we would like to support.

The dissemination of this information is part of the "facility's" mission. Education would play a big role, where appropriate. When intellectual property is not an issue, deliberate efforts are to be made to go beyond the mass production of a particular invention. The aim would include a level of transparency pertaining to any technology developed. Information will be made available - an "open source" and "B Corp" mentality where bits and pieces can cross sectors if necessary to assist in new developments.

Status

The Inventor's Incubator is currently in the planning phase. Dunedain has had initial discussions with lawyers and other inventors. Inventors are quite enthusiastic about the prospect of having a legal and financial structure in place to further support their technologies. Every one of them we have had conversations with are wary of applying for patents, and wary of NOT applying as well. They are strapped for cash and isolated, not necessarily interested and/or experienced in the business aspects. They all have important technologies with the primary intention of advancing humanity.

If Dunedain were to provide this safe haven facility, it would foster rapid development of the technologies of the folks alluded to above. They would sign up immediately. I imagine there are droves of similar inventors, waiting for this to be provided. If we build it, they will come.

Budget, Resources, Timeline

The Inventor's Incubator is a very important concept. Long term it could influence product development and business growth. Short term we simply need a location, a base legal structure, and seed money to start the process. Dunedain has connections to inventors who have expressed interest in participating in this program. If provided some proof of concept money, legal protection, and business/marketing assistance, they would be willing to offer some percentage of future proceeds back to the facility.

Longer term this could turn into a sustainable business model.

Project	Scope	Resources	Estimate	Duration
Inventor's Incubator: Seed Stage	Start with one inventor, one invention. Provide them with seed money, legal protection, business direction.	Dunedain Legal (KO Boulder) Financial	\$1,000,000	3 months
Inventor's Incubator: Production	After a few rounds of the "seed stage", a more formal and comprehensive plan can be put in place. Dunedain can then entertain a greater number of applicants. A sustainable business is born.	Dunedain Legal (KO Boulder) Financial	?	?