

REFINERY INVESTMENT COMPETITION

Friday, November 8, 2019

Refinery Ventures is kicking off our second annual Venture Capital Investment Competition. We hope to gather together the brightest minds in the midwest and create the future. Students, Venture Capitalists, and Entrepreneurs will all come together in one space to learn and be challenged.

PURPOSE

Refinery Ventures Investment Competition is to educate and support midwest talent in venture capital and startup/business evaluation. The competition enables students to experience, "a day in the life of a venture capitalist."



IMPACT

In 2018 we had Over 40 students from 5 universities participate. The majority of the students were pursuing their Master in Finance or MBA from schools including Ohio State University, University of Kentucky, University of Cincinnati, Xavier University, and Miami University.



Each university is able to submit an unlimited amount of teams, with teams limited to 5 individuals each. The teams will hear three actual startups from the Midwest to conduct due diligence and make an investment recommendation. The three startups represent a variety of different industries and verticals, so it is important to have students with an eclectic set of interests and knowledge.

Refinery Investment Competition is designed to spark creativity and drive for students wanting to explore the opportunity for a career in venture capital. If you are interested in the investment competition or know someone who is; please reach out to Abby Fittes to learn more about the program: abby@refinery.com