

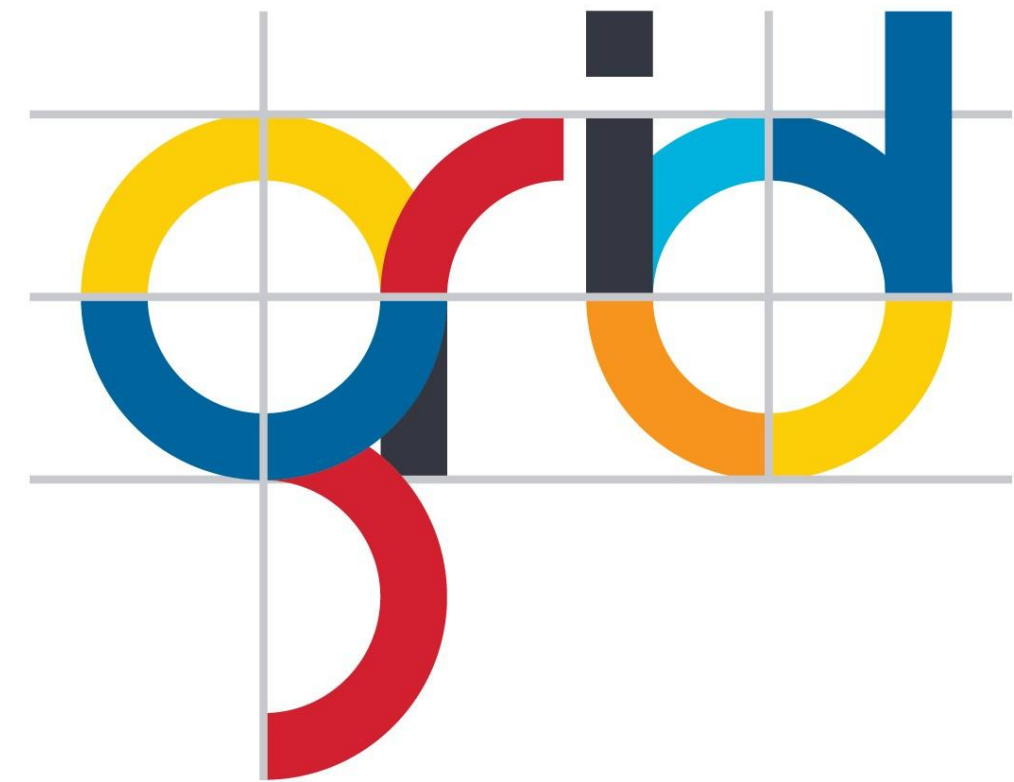
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## HS/HSL Innovation Resources

### Innovation Space

The Innovation Space is designed for collaborative **prototyping, learning, and experimentation**. It offers consultations with a librarian, **3D printers** and scanners, **virtual reality gear**, electronics kits, anatomical models, workshops, [poster printing](#), a button maker, and more. All projects - big or small, professional or personal - are welcome. Commercial activities are limited. Other restrictions may apply (such as 3D print job time limits, etc.)

### Center for Data and Bioinformation Services

The Center for Data and Bioinformation Services (CDABS) is the hub for data and bioinformation learning, services, resources, and communication at the Health Sciences & Human Services Library of the University of Maryland, Baltimore

# Incubation.

Apply for our incubator and get paired with industry professionals and experts to help grow your venture.

# Pitch development.

Every spring we host a pitch showcase for UMB students called **Grid Pitch**. Applications open in January.

# Grid Pitch 2022

The 5<sup>th</sup> annual Grid Pitch was held on April 21, 2022 and was in-person for the first time in three years. This year's cohort was the largest yet—25 students and **15 teams participated.**



# Grid Pitch 2022

Full list of Grid Pitch participants can be found on our [website](#).



**Aolat Treatment Place** is a Psychiatric rehabilitation program in East Baltimore that promotes recovery, full community integration, and improved quality of life for persons who have been diagnosed with any mental health condition that seriously impairs their ability to lead meaningful lives.

Falilu Opeyemi Agbaje, University of Maryland Graduate School



**Storm Game Studios** uses game design to launch technology careers and promote diversity in games.

Kate Storm, University of Maryland Graduate School



**LQ Media** is a social enterprise with an online education platform dedicated to positively impacting economic and workforce development in local communities by bolstering the success and sustainability of social enterprises including small business, nonprofit organizations, and the people who lead them

Q Ragsdale, University of Maryland Graduate School



**PharmFridge** is a hand-held portable refrigerator for medications that require cool storage. The refrigeration unit will be affordable, easy to use, and able to cool for days between charges/battery replacement.

Ariana Taj, School of Medicine



**Ryan's Place** is a comprehensive, care-focused center for those with disabilities and chronic medical conditions. Ryan's Place Care is patient-centered, integrated, team-based, accessible, and focused on quality and safety. Ryan's Place is committed to helping those with disabilities and complex health conditions achieve maximum health outcomes and live their best lives.

Debbie Sahlin, School of Nursing

# Mentorship.

We're here to help you. Do you have questions about entrepreneurship? Reach out. If we don't know the answer, we probably know someone who does.



# Funding.

Funding opportunities are available through participation in Grid Pitch as well as through the Student Social Venture Fund, which invests in UMB student entrepreneurs.

# Student Social Venture Fund

The following students have received the Student Social Venture Fund

**Upholdu – Alishia Parkhill – MSHSI '21**

Upholdu provides patient advocacy, health coaching and end-of-life doula services to support, equip and empower women and femmes diagnosed with serious chronic illnesses in order to improve their quality of life and produce the best possible health outcomes.

**Aolat Treatment Place - Falilu Agbaje, MSHSI '22**

Psychiatric rehabilitation program and outpatient mental health center in Baltimore which serves individuals ages six or older with a diagnosed mental health disorders.

**Future Proof Youth Alliance – Allison Kirsch – MSW '21**

Adventure Therapy program for troubled teens

**LQ Media – Q. Ragsdale – MSHSI '22**

Media + tech design studio for underserved small business

**Ryan's Place – Deborah Sahlin – DNP 2024 (anticipated)**

Ryan's Place is a comprehensive, care-focused center for those with disabilities and chronic medical conditions. Ryan's Place is based on the Medical Home Model of primary care and includes durable medical equipment acquisition, aqua therapy, and physical therapy.

**Tribal Hemp Co. – Holly Butler - MS in Medical Cannabis Science & Therapeutics 2024 (anticipated)**

Native Hemp Cultivation as a platform for economic stability in indigenous populations.



# Programming.

We offer over 40 lunch and learn programs every year. Topics include IP law, NDA's, pitching, customer discovery, career development, mentorship, leadership, networking, marketing, graphic design, career development, equity, funding, and much more.







