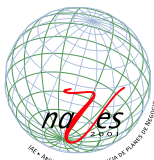


IAE Center for Entrepreneurship · Universidad Austral

The Center for Entrepreneurship of the Universidad Austral's IAE Business School is the ideal platform for the development and incubation of new, innovative high impact projects.

The Center was founded in 1999 and was the first center for entrepreneurship in Argentina, focusing its activities on three main fields: **Research**, **Training**, and the **Incubation of new Companies**. In this context, the Center has four principal projects:

Business Plan Competition NAVES



NAVES (New Entrepreneurial/Business Adventures) was the first business plan competition open to the public in Argentina. Although it was only founded six years ago, the project has a 23 year track record for developing and working on business plans.

NAVES is currently hosting its seventh competition. Over the years entrepreneurs interested in having a positive social impact have built a strong community:

- 900 business idea presentations
- 3200 participants
- 50 Universities nationwide
- 400 Business plans evaluated
- 250 Alumni collaborating as mentors, consultants, evaluators and judges
- 22 supporting companies
- Over 100 projects up and running today

Being part of the NAVES network grants alumni access to consulting services and an ample network through the Center for Entrepreneurship.

Global Entrepreneurship Monitor (GEM)



The GEM is a global study performed by renowned entrepreneurship specialists who analyze the relationship between a country's economic development and its level of entrepreneurship.

Since 1999, the IAE Center for Entrepreneurship has performed the country specific research for Argentina.

GEM was founded in 1999 as a joint initiative between Babson College and the London Business School. Since its inception, the multinational research project publishes annual results of the level of entrepreneurship in over 40 countries.

Business Angels Club



Founded in 2005 as an initiative of the Center for Entrepreneurship and IAE Business School Alumni, the Business Angels Club is the first of its kind in Argentina. Its mission is to create a consciousness amongst investors to support innovative projects through venture capital, experience and knowledge sharing.

Today the Club has:

- Over 60 active investors
- 8 projects supported by Angels
- US\$ 2 million invested in projects

Foro Austral Científico Empresarial

F A C E Its mission is to create a Business Science Center that facilitates the development of projects inspired and supported by the dynamic interaction between the academic and corporate world. The initiative started in 2003 when the University's Biomedical Science Department and the IAE's Center for Entrepreneurship started organizing seminars and events with experts and professionals from different industries, fields of science and government representatives.

The national and international networks, the experience and the know-how of the Center for Entrepreneurship, as well as the 8000 business executives that constitute the network of the prestigious IAE, known as one of the best Business Schools in Latin America and the world, facilitate the access to human resources and capital allowing entrepreneurial business ideas to flourish.