Festival of Learning Showcase

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Strategic theme: Rich, interactive learning experience and equipping graduates

Subject Title: Curtin Accelerate Demonstration

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Brief Description:

The Curtin Accelerate program is an extra-curricula program which runs over 11 weeks allowing teams to kick-start an innovative business idea. The program was open to students, staff and alumni of Curtin University. Four teams were selected to commercialise their innovative ideas, receiving mentorship and $5K equity free grant funding.

The final process involves an opportunity for teams to pitch their ideas during Curtin Accelerate Demo Day. We’d like to invite you along to hear their pitches and answer any questions you may have. Here are the teams:

**Acavista** is a new approach to higher education that provides total flexibility in learning by unbundling the teaching and learning. It is initially targeting people who wish to progress their careers by gaining qualifications in leading-edge courses that are not yet offered by traditional universities. Acavista is the only solution for higher education that scales and is totally flexible.

**AgIntel** are aiming to support farmers, agronomists and farm consultants maximise precision agriculture practice using Unmanned Aerial Vehicles to gain detailed crop health condition data. Ordering services is simple via an online website where you can choose from a range of scans. Prescription maps can be developed in a variety of formats so that variable rate technology can be used for precisions spraying purposes.

**Azure Frontier** are building a unique high tech platform which synthesizes the flexibility of a quad copter and the power and speed of a jet based fixed wing aircraft. Their advanced UAV technology platform will be used within industries to extend airborne ability for projects and reduce operating costs.

**InsertReferee** is a reference ecosystem for individuals to set themselves apart and for employers or recruiters to expedite the reference checking and hiring process via utilising validated video referencing.

Time/Day: Wednesday 18 March 2015, 6:00 – 7:30pm

Duration: 1.5 hours

No. of Sessions: One

Venue: Technology Park Function Centre