Voice of the EDGE Program Students

Overview

• We have periodically conducted surveys of the students concerning changes in their entrepreneurial mindset and improvement of business skills. Samples of the comments and messages are shown below.

Students comments

• Thanks to the multilateral guidance, my views on business development has greatly broadened and I am very grateful for that. I feel that my attitude toward business has changed significantly.
• I was able to use a pattern of thinking that I have never used before. I also found Silicon Valley to be a very tough world.
• I will take the incisive comments given by the venture capitalists to heart and apply it to future enterprises. It was very stimulating to see the speed of decision making.
• The training program was unprecedented in that it gave you a very comprehensive view of Silicon Valley. I was also able to build several valuable personal connections.

Messages from EDGE Students

2016 EDGE Program student
Graduate student, The University of Tokyo
NISHIGAYA

2014 EDGE Program student
Employed at a general chemical manufacturer
HIDAKA

2015 EDGE Program student
Graduate student, The University of Tokyo
JINNO

2016 EDGE Program student
Employed at a major video information equipment manufacturers
EBE

2015 EDGE Program student
Employed at an IT system / equipment maker
FUJIMOTO

2016 EDGE Program student
Associate professor at The University of Tokyo
SUZUKI

2015 EDGE Program student
Employed at an IT system / equipment maker
KUBO