VSI2 Startup Garage
Summer Incubator/Accelerator

WHAT:

A 12-week technology venture accelerator program that provides education, funding, workspace, guidance and mentoring to early stage technology companies. The program will focus on the digital/software companies in its first year and expand to support other types of engineering startups in the second year. At the end of the summer you pitch your company to a growing network of local and national entrepreneurs, investors and alumni.

PARTNERS

This program was created in collaboration with two of the leading firms in the world, Kleiner Perkins Caufield & Byers and United Talent Agency.

CLASS SIZE:

The first cohort of the VSi2 incubator will accept 10 companies. Each company has to be started by a USC engineering student or alumnus or have an engineering co-founder.

TARGET AUDIENCE:

This program is open to anyone as long as you have a USC Viterbi student or alumnus as a co-founder or CEO in your team.

AREA OF FOCUS:

Our key focus will be on companies that have a strong technology core. Initially we plan on accepting software and hardware based ventures. We eventually plan on expanding the program to accept teams from all engineering disciplines.

STAGE OF COMPANY:

We will accept companies are various stages in the startup lifecycle.

TERMS:

Each team will receive $20K in exchange for 4% equity.

DATES AND DURATION: (SUMMER 2013)

Duration of incubator: May 28th – Aug 16th (12 weeks)
Demo day: Late August, Mid September
The incubator will be hosted in Marina del Rey.

WEBSITE:

http://vsi2.usc.edu/startupgarage/