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TALENTBRIDGE

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**"Train people well enough
so they can leave, treat them
well enough so they don't
want to."**

- Richard Branson



**We are building a
bridge for talent that
leads to many great
destinations**

Timeline

TalentBridge23 is a six-month incubator program focused on supporting a select group of innovative startups, cultivating Connecticut talent and building deep relationships with leading insurance carriers.

We're proud to announce the launch of TalentBridge23, an incubation program that connects talent, innovation and opportunity within the Hartford Insurtech community in 2022 and 2023. Nassau Re/Imagine, an Insurtech incubator, will run a 6-month program sponsored by Nassau, CGI, LTI, University of Connecticut (UConn) and University of Hartford (UHart).

Ten startups working to solve important problems for seniors - their retirement and their healthcare - have been selected. They will be partnered with mentors from one of the three sponsoring companies, a university faculty advisor, at least one experienced industry advisor and an investor.

They will also receive support from dedicated interns in the joint UConn/UHart Insurtech program. In addition, they will receive free access to shared workspace at One American Row in the heart of downtown Hartford.

At the end of the 6-month program, the startups will have the opportunity to pitch in front of a select group of Connecticut-affiliated angel investors and venture capitalists

for possible funding.

Selection preference has been given to startups focused on solving important problems faced by seniors. Advanced data analytics, machine learning and/or risk management will help drive the solutions.

The program will:

1. Strengthen ties between local companies and the local universities
2. Spotlight promising emerging insurance talent,
3. Strengthen relationships between startups and leading insurance carriers;
4. Increase brand awareness of Connecticut as a hub of industry innovation; and
5. Create local jobs.

The program will also create an opportunity to foster internal innovation by pairing top leaders of established organizations with founders of great startups. Nassau Re/Imagine will coordinate the recruiting, pairing and selection of mentors.

For more information, contact Laura Dinan Haber at ldinanhaber@nfg.com.

October	10/14	Application Deadline
	10/21	Notifications Sent
November	11/11	InsurTech Fellows Orientation
	11/11	Startup Presentations
	11/18	Rankings Due
	11/28-12/16	Interviews (3-4 per Fellow and Startup)
December	12/28	Startup and Fellows Rankings Due
	1/6	Startup and Fellows Matches Assigned
January	1/20	Experiential Learning Kickoff (Startups and Fellows)
March	3/6	Mid-Point Check-In/ Concluding Project Overview
	3/10	Mid-Point Evaluation of Fellows Due
April	4/28	InsurTech Fellows Concluding Project Presentations
May	5/3	Final Evaluation of Fellows Due
	5/8	Stakeholder Meeting, Program Debrief
June	6/15	Industry Forum

Startups



Sponsors



Jackie Bamman
Nassau Financial Group

“Nassau is launching TalentBridge23 because we recognize the value and impact of bringing together cutting-edge startups, rising young professionals from local universities, and industry mentors.”



Domenic Luppino
CGI

“CGI is excited to sponsor the TalentBridge23 program. Since our inception, we have been committed to supporting our community and the local companies and talent in Connecticut. We feel strongly that there is no better insurance talent in the world than what we have available in Hartford. Programs such as TalentBridge23 are key to growing the success of Connecticut through providing an incubator for talent, innovation and excellence.”



Paula Beaulieu
LTIMindtree

“TalentBridge23 is an excellent opportunity for our team to invest in Hartford as a tech hub. It's yet another tangible investment we are making in the Hartford community as we continue to spread the word that LTIMindtree is a great place to work for so many reasons. It will enable us to further strengthen our engagement with local universities and colleges, community service outreach programs. LTIMindtree is an employer of choice in the Hartford area.”

Universities

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Kenneth A. Goroshko
Barney School of Business,
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UHart's Barney School of Business has appreciated the opportunity to build first-in-nation InsurTech Venturing coursework in collaboration with the UConn School of Business. This has been a critical steppingstone to supporting TalentBridge23 and providing innovative startups with next generation risk management and insurance talent.

UConn
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Jennifer E. Mathieu, M.Ed
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UConn has been a proud supporter of the growing InsurTech industry in Connecticut and is happy to be a part of the team launching the TalentBridge23 initiative. It is our hope that through this program students are provided with excellent education and access to a career pipeline into exciting roles in this industry.



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