

GLOBAL INNOVATION EXCHANGE ALUMNI ADVISORY COUNCIL

I. ADVISORY COUNCIL PURPOSE

The purpose of the **Alumni Advisory Council** (AAC) is to guide and support the mission of the University of Washington's Global Innovation Exchange (GIX) to deliver transformational learning experiences for emerging and established technology leaders.

II. ADVISORY COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP

Participation on the **Alumni Advisory Council** is voluntary; alumni from any graduate program at GIX are eligible for consideration, on the following terms:

- Nominations may be submitted by any alumni, faculty, or staff; self-nominations are welcome.
- Prospective members will be invited to join based on recommendations from GIX leadership and staff and the quality of the written nomination.
- To ensure balanced representation, the council will have 1-3 people from each cohort.
- Council members are appointed to two-year terms; members may serve only two consecutive terms. Terms run September-August.

III. ADVISORY COUNCIL RESPONSIBILITIES

a. Provide counsel and feedback

- Give counsel to GIX leadership regarding trends in technology and innovation.
- Offer perspectives on the relevance and rigor of GIX curriculum.

b. Engage and support programs and activities

- Become a mentor, be a guest speaker, review applications, etc.
- Identify guest speakers, mentors, and corporate partners.
- Broaden the GIX network with professional contacts.
- Provide ideas and support for alumni engagement programs.
- Actively promote events and activities among fellow alumni.
- Recommend and help recruit new council members.

c. Advocate for and promote GIX, its programs, and students

- Communicate the GIX mission to various stakeholders, including prospective students, alumni, corporations, donors and policymakers.
- Identify opportunities to advance the mission of GIX.

IV. ADVISORY COUNCIL EXPECTATIONS

Council members are expected to participate in the following yearly activities:

- Attend three meetings annually: one in-person, two virtually.
- Serve on the council for a complete two-year term.
- GIX will regularly share key program information, updates and performance to help inform council conversations.
- Council members will be provided opportunities to participate in formal or ad hoc committees, as needed.
- Council members will receive exclusive invitations to select GIX community events.