

Wharton Leadership Ventures

2021-2022 Academic Year Update

Undergraduate Ventures & Fellowship

Overarching Principles

Wharton Leadership Ventures remains steadfast in its commitment to resume programming as soon as conditions allow. With the support of the McNulty Leadership Program, our many partners at Penn, and the global community of Venture Partners, we eagerly look forward to running our many intensives and expeditions again. Until then, we will continue to plan strategically for the coming year with the input of our partners and our Venture Fellows. Our “doors” are always open to reach out with your questions regarding WLV.

Commitment to Venture Fellows

As we have done this year, we will continue to seek input from Venture Fellows as we plan for the possibility of intensives and expeditions. Although we cannot guarantee that the traditional Fall Training will occur, we will always push to find creative ways to train students to perform their duties as Venture Fellows.

We currently plan to recruit students into the Venture Fellowship in September 2021.

Should restrictions loosen up next year for local travel, there may be the opportunity for VFs to pilot new intensives (as participants) and/or to serve as a VF on a small, open-enrollment pilot of a new intensive.

Expeditions

At this time, due to the ongoing pandemic, we cannot commit to specific dates and locations. We are in frequent contact with our global Venture Partners regarding ways to stay flexible in our planning. If international travel remains limited, we are exploring ways to expand our domestic portfolio. The upcoming year will **not** involve travel to Antarctica.

Intensives

Similarly, due to the ongoing pandemic, we cannot yet commit to the various one-day Intensives offered to undergraduates by WLV.