

# WELCOME

Texas Tech University's Discoveries to Impact (DTI) conference is scheduled for April 2025. Be a part of the magic by supporting the best of the best in West Texas!

#### WHAT IS DISCOVERIES TO IMPACT?

The Discoveries to Impact (DTI) conference has evolved into a month-long event dedicated to spotlighting the innovative endeavors of our faculty, staff, and students. Their groundbreaking contributions span various domains, from community involvement and pioneering research to entrepreneurial ventures and emerging startups. The profound influence of their work on societal well-being and the trajectory of humanity's future is truly remarkable.

Kicking off Discoveries to Impact 2025 is Research Week, home to one of the nation's premier undergraduate research conferences. Here, students across a spectrum of disciplines will showcase their findings and creative insights via poster presentations. This sets the stage for Startup Week characterized by an exhilarating startup pitch competition and closing reception.

Next on the agenda is Engagement Week, spotlighting the Engaged Scholarship Awards Ceremony. This segment delves into the nuances of outreach and engagement within higher education, fostering a deeper understanding of its theoretical frameworks and practical applications.

Throughout this transformative month, DTI will host a series of compelling keynote addresses and panel discussions, enriching the discourse and inspiring innovative thinking.

Concluding the festivities is Innovation Week, marked by the Accelerator Graduation ceremony and the ceremonial ribbon-cutting, ushering in the next wave of aspiring entrepreneurs and innovators.

In 2024, with the support of our generous community and Texas Tech partners, DTI hosted over 1,750 attendees throughout the month. Last year's conference featured over 400 presenters and over \$430,000 in awards.

We want our partners to join us in showcasing the exemplary legacy combined with new ideas that makes Texas Tech and West Texas so special!

#### **HELP SUPPORT DTI!**

We kindly request your support of DTI 2025 as an event sponsor. As a sponsor, there are opportunities to have primary access to the week's events, meet the Texas Tech President and Provost, provide opening remarks at keynote luncheons, and serve as a judge/reviewer for the Texas Tech Accelerator Program competitions. The sponsorship opportunities are enclosed.

#### **HAVE QUESTIONS?**

Please reach out to our committee by contacting Ryan Bain at ryan.m.bain@ttu.edu or (806) 742-0024.











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## SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

SPONSORSHIP BENEFITS	PRESENTING SPONSOR \$20,000	COMMERCIALIZATION SPONSOR \$10,000	RESEARCH & ENGAGED SCHOLARSHIP SPONSOR \$5,000	INNOVATION SPONSOR \$1,000
PRE-EVENT RECOGNITION				
Website Recognition	•	•	•	•
Conference Print Materials	•	•	•	•
Conference Program Ad	1-Page	1/2-Page		
EVENT RECOGNITION				
Private Meeting w/ Keynote Speakers & TTU Leadership	•			
Speaking Opportunity	5-Minutes	3-Minutes		
Private Invitation to Events	•	•	•	•
Reserved Seating at Keynote Addresses & Luncheons	16 Seats (2 Tables)	8 Seats (1 Table)	4 Seats	2 Seats
POST-EVENT RECOGNITION				
Recognition in <b>All</b> Press Releases	•	•		
Photos w/ DTI Awardees	•			

#### **BE OUR NEXT SPONSOR!**

Beyond the awesome t-shirts, seats at exclusive luncheons, and primary access to all our events, we promote your company's sponsorship by posting your logo across Texas Tech campus and the City of Lubbock!

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### SPONSORSHIP COMMITMENT FORM

Thank you for your support of the next Discoveries to Impact Month! We are excited to showcase the many partnerships we've formed throughout the week at our events. Please mail this form with your enclosed payment by **March 15**, **2025** to:

Texas Tech Innovation Hub at Research Park Attn: Ryan Bain 3911 4th Street Lubbock, TX 79415

If you would like to receive an invoice prior to payment submission, please send a request to Ryan Bain, *Program Manager of the Innovation Hub*, at <a href="mailto:ryan.m.bain@ttu.edu.">ryan.m.bain@ttu.edu.</a>

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Visit our website to learn more about DTI and our team, register for events, & meet our keynote speakers!



