

## **FOUNDERS' PLEDGE**

## Instructions: please fill out the following digital form fields and return your saved and completed form to founderspledge@ucsd.edu.

I am pleased to formalize my intention to make a future charitable contribution to UC San Diego and to demonstrate my support for the advancement of UC San Diego's mission as a charitable organization and encourage philanthropy amongst entrepreneurs who are engaged UC San Diego community members, as follows:

## My Founders' Pledge

As an \_\_\_\_\_\_[an employee, director, or adviser] of \_\_\_\_\_[Name of start-up/venture-backed company], which is currently a private, nonpublic company or corporation (the "Company"), I am pleased to express my intent to give cash or publicly traded securities equal or in excess of \_\_\_\_ percent ( \_\_\_%) of my equity upon a future Liquidity Event (the "Founders' Pledge"). For the purposes of this Founders' Pledge, a "Liquidity Event" shall mean an initial public offering, merger, or acquisition involving my Company that results in public trading for my Company or my receipt of cash, publicly traded securities, or options. UC San Diego understands that this Founders' Pledge is nonbinding and does not change or transfer the ownership or rights of my Company.

## My RSVP to the Founders' Society

I understand that, in recognition of my Founders' Pledge, I will be invited to become a member of the Founders' Society, which recognizes visionary entrepreneurs and leaders. Details of the Founders' Society are described in a plan separate and apart from this Founders' Pledge, which may be modified as this initiative is piloted and expanded.

[Donor Name]

[Signature]

[Date]

I am interested in supporting the following campus initiatives for my Founders' Pledge [optional]:

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