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Dr. Dean Chang's passion is helping students and researchers discover and cultivate the innovator and entrepreneurial mindset inside of them. He is the University of Maryland's (UMD) founding Associate VP for the Academy for Innovation & Entrepreneurship (AIE), reporting to the President and Provost and tasked with engaging all 37,000 students in all 12 colleges in innovation. He is a PI and instructor in the National Science Foundation's (NSF) I-Corps Node program. He develops and teaches I&E curriculum for high school and college students, university researchers, and government agencies.

Prior to UMD, Dean spent 15 years in Silicon Valley where he served as the Chief Technology Officer of Immersion Corporation, a venture-backed, Stanford University robotics lab spinout that later became a publicly traded (NASDAQ: IMMR), world-leading licensor of haptics technology with customers that included Microsoft, Sony, BMW, and Samsung.

Dean holds over 40 U.S. and international patents and has a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering from MIT, a PhD in mechanical engineering from Stanford, and an MBA from Wharton.