Entrepreneur teams receive $15,000 to participate in a 100-day accelerator. Successful entrepreneurs and industry specialists will mentor teams as they develop their startups on Gig speed.

Students from the nation’s leading schools spend their summer brainstorming and building the next generation of the Internet – in a city where bandwidth is not a barrier.

Startups and ideas are pitched to an audience of judges, VCs, angel investors, mentors and media. Top concepts earn access to a pool of investment capital.

The city with the Gig. Chattanooga, Tennessee is the first city in the US to have gigabit per second fiber Internet accessible to the entire city grid. Chattanooga combines advanced technology infrastructure with a thriving entrepreneurial ecosystem and a cosmopolitan playground in a scenic setting of river and mountains.