Columbia's Program for Diversity and Inclusion in Commercialization and Entrepreneurship (DICE)

INFORMATION SESSION

Wednesday, January 6, 2021
Agenda

Introductions

Columbia DICE program and application overview

Q&A
Introductions

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J. Gurwin Foundation
Columbia’s Program for Diversity and Inclusion in Commercialization and Entrepreneurship (DICÉ) aims to support early-career individuals who identify as being from traditionally underrepresented groups in life science entrepreneurship and commercialization.

DICÉ will provide eligible Columbia graduate students and postdocs with educational programming, mentorship, networking, and funding opportunities to prepare participants for careers in bringing life science innovation to market.
Eligibility

Current Columbia University graduate students (incl. PhD, MD, MA, MBAs, and similar degrees) and post doctoral researchers from any of the Columbia Schools and Institutes with demonstrated interest/experience in life sciences

Identify as being from traditionally underrepresented groups in life science entrepreneurship and commercialization as defined by the NIH

Columbia DICE prepares participants for careers in life science entrepreneurship and commercialization, including the following fields:

- Therapeutics
- Diagnostics
- Medical devices
- Enabling technologies
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<td><strong>Education &amp; Bootcamp</strong></td>
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<td>Educational modules on validation of research, launching a venture, and general venture education sessions</td>
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<td>Opportunities to network with peers and stakeholders in science commercialization communities</td>
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<td><strong>Funding support</strong></td>
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<td>Stipend to cover relevant professional development opportunities Ignition grant opportunity to cover the cost of key business milestones</td>
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Program structure

Kick off: Introduction
1. Program overview, incl. goals & expectations
2. Participant introductions

Block I: Validating Your Innovation
1. Fundamentals of Lean Launchpad methodology and development of Business Model Canvas
2. Fundamentals of the Drug/Device development process (Regulatory, Reimbursement, Clinical Trail Design, scale up and Manufacturing considerations)

Block II: Launching Your Venture
Joint sessions w/ L2MLife Science Accelerators boot camp:
1. Introduction and Case Study
2. Licensing and Startups, Negotiation in the Context of University Spinouts
3. Startup Financing, IP Due Diligence
4. How to Evaluate a Commercial Opportunity
5. Startup Formation, Key Things to Think About When Starting a Company

Throughout the program:

Fireside Chats
Curated intimate group discussions on personal growth and exposure to examples of successes in the life science field from underrepresented groups (e.g. in the form of breakfast or lunch hour sessions with experienced life science entrepreneurs, industry executives, and VCs from traditionally under-represented populations)

Venture Ed Modules
Program participants will have access to select sessions of Lab-to-Market programming, Life Science Accelerator bootcamps, and sessions led by industry partners (incl. Deerfield and Alexandria LaunchLabs)
Timeline

Applications open

Application deadline

Virtual info sessions
Q&A via email

Evaluation and interviews

Cohorts announced

Program kickoff

Mid-late February

Educational sessions
Fireside chats
Mentor office hours
Venture workshops

Program graduation

April

Monday, January 18 (by 5:00 pm)

Early February
Apply now

Ready to apply?

Submit application by 5:00 pm on Monday, January 18, 2021 at

https://ColumbiaDICE.submittable.com

Questions?

Check our page: https://techventures.columbia.edu/DICE

Email us: techventures@columbia.edu
Please note:

Today’s presentation and Q&A will be posted on the program’s webpage at https://techventures.columbia.edu/DICE