

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

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Mission

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

DICE 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 **postdoctoral 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**

Key benefits

Education & Bootcamp

Educational modules on validation of research, launching a venture, and general venture education sessions

Mentorship & Guidance

Individual and group sessions with experts in the business, research, and venture communities

Community & Network

Opportunities to network with peers and stakeholders in science commercialization communities

Funding support

Stipend to cover relevant professional development opportunities
Ignition grant opportunity to cover the cost of key business milestones

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 Trial 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:

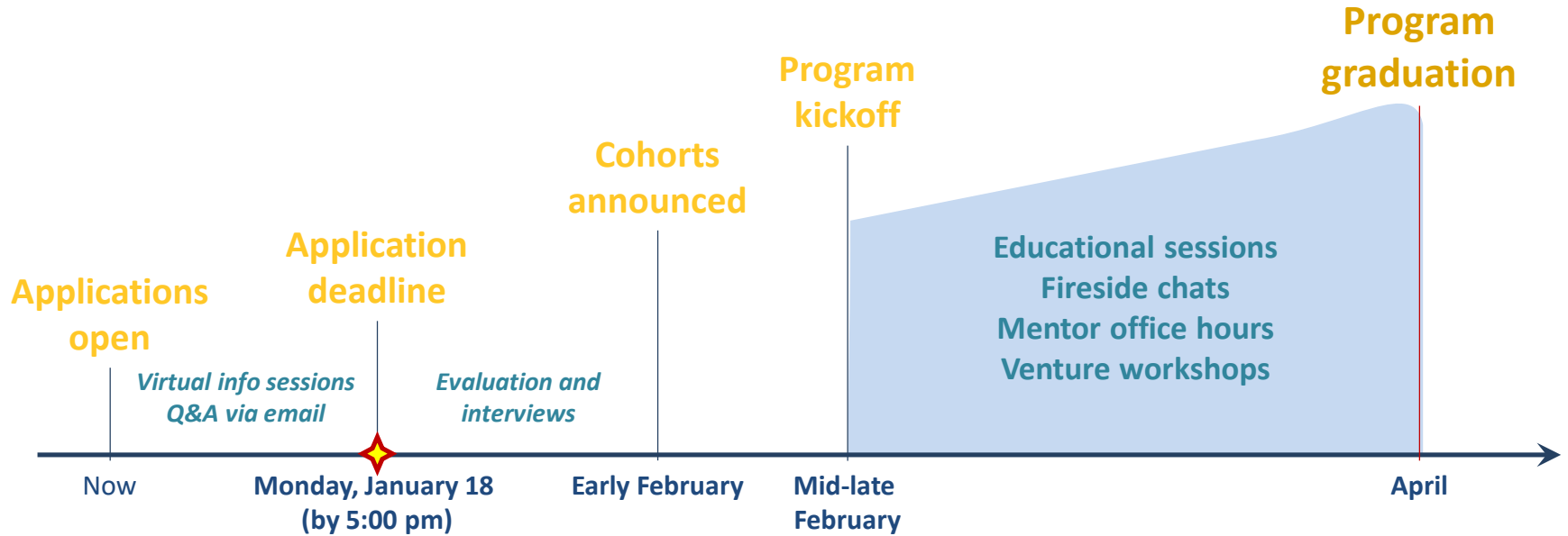
Fireside Chats

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



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

Q&A

Please note:

Today's presentation and Q&A will be posted on the program's webpage at

<https://techventures.columbia.edu/DICE>