

AXIS Mentor Application Form 2024

Become a Mentor

The Accelerating Innovation IN Science (AXIS) mentoring program's goal is to provide tailored, experienced, objective guidance and insights to entrepreneurs. This results in the expansion of the life sciences ecosystem and economic growth by cultivating serial entrepreneurs and driving innovation "up or out." The program is based on the successful model used by the renowned Venture Mentoring Service (VMS) program at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

To create a trusting and unbiased environment, all mentors are required to sign a nondisclosure agreement and cannot join or invest in the innovators/companies they mentor. These basic principles foster trust and form the basis for high-quality open conversations to benefit the entrepreneur/innovator.

As an experienced business professional, we would like to thank you for your interest in the AXIS mentoring program. Please fill out the form below and send it, along with your current CV in PDF format and/or the link to your LinkedIn profile, to axis@biocrossroads.com.

We look forward to reviewing your application and will be in contact soon!

1. Briefly tell us about your interest in participating as a mentor.

2. Industry Experience: (Please check all that apply)

- ☐ Healthcare
- ☐ Biotech
- ☐ Oil & Gas
- ☐ Energy
- ☐ Aerospace
- ☐ Software
- ☐ Government
- ☐ Military
- ☐ Hardware (computer, electronics)
- ☐ Process Industries / Manufacturing
- ☐ Communications
- ☐ Media / Journalism
- ☐ Consulting
- ☐ Education
- ☐ Finance / Investing
- ☐ Hospitality / Tourism
- ☐ Retail / Consumer Goods
- ☐ Other _____

Personal Information

Name:

Title:

Company:

Street Address:

City, State, Zip:

Email Address:

Phone Number:

Assistant Name:

Assistant Email:

Assistant Phone:

Mentor Application Questions

3. Areas of Expertise: (Please check all that apply)

☐ Academic Research

☐ Accounting

☐ Business Development

☐ Change Management

☐ Compliance / Regulatory

☐ General Management

☐ Grants

☐ Human Resources / Talent Development

☐ Industry R&D

☐ Intellectual Property

☐ Legal

☐ Marketing / Advertising

☐ Operations

☐ Pricing / Reimbursement

☐ Procurement

☐ Product Development

☐ Prototyping

☐ Sales

☐ Software / App Development

☐ Strategic Planning

☐ Supply Chain / Logistics

☐ Other _____

4. Startups: (Please check all that apply)

- ☐ First Steps
- ☐ Founders Issues
- ☐ Startup Founder / Team member
- ☐ Team Formation

5. Business Model: (Please check all that apply)

- ☐ Business Model Validation
- ☐ Customer Acquisition
- ☐ Distribution Channels
- ☐ Market Research / Competitive Analysis
- ☐ Product-Market Fit
- ☐ Review of Financials
- ☐ Revenue Streams and Strategies

6. Funding: (Please check all that apply)

- ☐ Angels
- ☐ Board Formation
- ☐ Bootstrapping
- ☐ Crowdfunding
- ☐ SBIR / Other Grants
- ☐ Term Sheets Review & Negotiation
- ☐ VCs
- ☐ Other _____

7. Current Affiliations:

Contact Information

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