SIL ACCELERATOR 2022-23

Accelerating emerging ventures and leaders to change Baltimore and the world.

JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY | Social Innovation Lab

OUR ACCELERATOR

Our annual six-month Accelerator provides ten early-stage social ventures with funding, mentorship, training, and resources needed to develop into thriving, sustainable ventures that make a measurable impact in Baltimore and beyond. Since 2011, we have accelerated over 110 companies.

PROGRAM OFFERINGS

- Join a strong **community of diverse social entrepreneurs.**
- **Accountability** to achieve your set milestones via **program and peer support.**
- 60+ hours of **entrepreneurial training** and **skills practice** facilitated by seasoned founders, funders, and practitioners from public, private, and social sectors.
- **Funding** including $1000 awards for Accelerator participation, and the potential to win up to $25K of cohort prizes.
- Engage with **Johns Hopkins entrepreneurial ecosystem** via technical assistance through Johns Hopkins Tech Ventures' FastForward program and getting plugged into other opportunities across JHU.
- **Connections with the greater Baltimore ecosystem** through SIL's advisor, alumni, and experts network.
- **Co-working access** at the FastForward U space.
- Exposure via press, JHTV website, and social media
- **Flexible programming schedule -** our meetings are hybrid in late afternoons/weekends, including in-person and virtual gatherings.
- Weekly **1:1 coaching** from SIL's Director.

WHO WE LOOK FOR

- Early-stage innovators working towards a solution with a social or environmental impact.
- Ventures who are in the prototype/pilot phase (for at least six months) or already launched and operating. Ventures should be able to demonstrate accomplishments, traction, or impact.
- Entrepreneurs should be currently based in, focusing on, or intending to engage/form partnerships in the greater Baltimore area.
- Applications are welcome from Johns Hopkins students, staff, and faculty, as well as non-affiliates of Johns Hopkins University.
- Ventures may be non-profit, for-profit, or not yet incorporated.
- We welcome and encourage applications from diverse and traditionally underrepresented founders.

PROGRAM CURRICULA

DEFINE YOUR VALUE PROPOSITION & PRODUCT–MARKET–FIT

STORYTELLING TO DIVERSE AUDIENCES

ARTICULATE, MEASURE & CAPTURE YOUR IMPACT

FINANCIAL LITERACY & FUNDING ROADMAP

LEADERSHIP SKILLS & BEST PRACTICES IN GOOD GOVERNANCE

JOIN OUR NEXT COHORT!

Applications for our Accelerator Cohort 2022-23 will run from August 24-October 2, 2022.

Learn more about the application process and full program details **here**.

For inquiries, email jhtv-sil@jhu.edu or visit ventures.jhu.edu/sil