

NJ Innovation Fellows

Management Team Member Entrepreneur Questionnaire

The Innovation Fellows program will support would-be entrepreneurs, particularly diverse entrepreneurs, with “income replacement” grants. This resource creates an opportunity for the entrepreneurs to pursue unique startup business ventures with the security of initial income replacement funding in the two-year ideation and formation period of their businesses.

The Management Team Member Entrepreneur Questionnaire is a form that must be filled out and signed by each member of the management team. This questionnaire will ask specific questions regarding the eligibility of the team member for this program. Supporting documents must be attached and uploaded to this application as needed.

NOTE: This form is required for each entrepreneur who is a part of the management team and must be uploaded to the NJIF application.

ENTREPRENEUR CONTACT INFORMATION

Entrepreneur Full Name:

Address:

Street Address 1

Street Address 2

City

State

Zip Code

Phone Number:

Email:

MOST RECENT WORK EXPERIENCE

Company:

Last Day of Employment:

Reference Name:

Reference Email:

Are you a "First time entrepreneur"?

A "first-time entrepreneur" is one who has never been listed as a founder, co-founder, or owner of a business entity which operated in a targeted industry in the State of New Jersey, nor have I received third-party, institutional, funding for past entrepreneurial opportunities at the ideation phase, the earliest phase of business formation, or any later stage of business formation.

Targeted Industries means:

Advanced Transportation and Logistics, Advanced Manufacturing, Aviation, Autonomous Vehicle and Zero-emissions research or development Clean Energy, Clean Tech, Life Sciences, Hemp Processing, Information and High Technology, Finance and Insurance, Professional Services, Film and Digital Media, Non-retail food and beverage business (including food innovation)

If YES, please complete the certification below

I, _____, hereby certify that I am a "First-Time Entrepreneur." I have never been listed as a founder, co-founder, or owner of a business entity which operated in a targeted industry in the State of New Jersey, nor have I received third-party, institutional, funding for past entrepreneurial opportunities at the ideation phase, the earliest phase of business formation, or any later stage of business formation.

Are you a "diverse entrepreneur" as defined in N.J.S.A. 54:10A-5.29?

"Diverse entrepreneur" is defined in N.J.S.A. 54:10A-5.29 as individuals meeting the criteria for "minority business" or "female business" defined in N.J.S.A. 52:32-19 as either "persons who are black, Hispanic, Portuguese, Asian-American, American Indian or Alaskan natives" or a woman.

If YES, please complete the certification below

I, _____, hereby certify that I am a Diverse Entrepreneur.

Are you a graduate of a New Jersey College (including community college) or University?

If YES, please include a copy of the NJ college/university diploma to the NJIF application

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I authorize the below individual to submit my questionnaire as part of the New Jersey Innovation Fellows application

Name of Individual Submitting Application

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I affirm, represent, and warrant that the information contained in this questionnaire and in all associated attachments submitted herewith is to the best of my knowledge true and complete.

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I understand that our NJ Innovation Fellows application is being submitted as a team and any misrepresentations made by me or any members of the team on any part of the application may effect the eligibility of the application and/or lead to disqualification/debarment or suspension, as per the Authority's Disqualification/Debarment Regulations and Executive Orders 34 (Byrne 1976) and 189 (Kean 1988).

Full Name

Signature

Date