



Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

Regenerative Therapies Programme – BioMaterials Edition

How many hours will the programme require?

This is a full-time programme. If you are accepted, be prepared for a demanding workload.

What is the difference between the three phases?

- **Phase 1** focuses on defining a compelling need statement and developing a concept that demonstrates your ability to create a solution using your technology.
- **Phase 2** provides access to external experts who will guide you through the prototyping process, leading to your final concept.
- **Phase 3** offers a small investment to support the development of an investable company and business plan. Participation in this phase requires a minimum of two founders.

What do the jury sessions detail?

The jury comprises experts in clinical and regulatory matters, reimbursements, venture capital, and technology. They assess your progress and determine whether you advance to the next phase, gain access to external experts, and receive funding for your startup.

Will I automatically progress from one phase to the next?

No. Progression is determined by the jury. You will only advance if you meet the specific requirements outlined for each phase.

What costs are associated with the program?

Participation in the program is free. However, you will be responsible for your own accommodation and transport within the Netherlands.

Is physical attendance required at the sessions?

Yes.

What is the minimum team size?

A single team member is sufficient for the first phase, ideally someone with academic expertise and an understanding of the technology. If you wish to expand your team, we can assist in finding a co-founder.

How can I connect with potential co-founders?

We maintain a talent pool to help match you with suitable co-founders.

Do I need to have a legal entity and an agreement with the patent owner?

No legal entity or patent agreement is required for the first phase. We provide a workshop on spinning off intellectual property from academic institutions. A legal entity will be established in Phase 3.

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Do you still have questions?

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