



# AM I ELEGIBLE TO BE A PIPELINE FELLOW?

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- **LEADERSHIP:** Participants in the Pipeline Fellowship must be CEO/President, Founder or Co-Founder of the company they are working within at the time they apply for the Fellowship. They must be able to define the direction of the company.
- **INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY:** At time of application, entrepreneurs must own, control and/or license any property forming the basis of, and in connection with commercialization of, the Fellow's product or service, including but not limited to the associated intellectual property, patent, trademark, copyright, rights (the "Intellectual Property").

If there is Intellectual property involved in the venture, the Fellow must represent that the development, use and commercialization of such Intellectual Property will not infringe, misappropriate or otherwise violate the intellectual property rights of any Person.

- **PARTICIPATION:** Participants must prepare for, attend and participate in all training modules in their entirety (there are four in the Fellowship year), and in all Pipeline events surrounding *The Innovators*, including the year entering the Fellowship, as well as *The Innovators* at the completion of the Fellowship year. Dates will be provided before an offer is extended to join the Pipeline Fellowship. The next *Innovators* is set for January 25, 2018 in Kansas City.
- **LOCATION:** we accept applicants who reside, or have their principal place of business within our partner Regional boundaries. Our Region includes the state of Kansas, the state of Nebraska, and the Kansas City Metropolitan area (Kansas and Missouri sides of KC Metro), St. Louis, as well as entrepreneurs with sufficient affiliation to the University of Missouri-Columbia. It is important that each Fellow continue this residency during the course of their Fellowship year.
- **REACH:** To allow for the most impact to companies in our region, Pipeline generally accepts only one entrepreneur from each company. However, over time and as the company evolves, we may later accept an entrepreneur from former Pipeline Member led companies.

## CONFIDENTIALITY NOTE

Since application materials will be used to screen and judge applicants, material submitted will not be held in confidence and will be shared to facilitate judging. Pipeline will not guarantee confidentiality of such application materials.