



## BLAVATNIK FELLOWSHIP IN LIFE SCIENCE ENTREPRENEURSHIP

The **Blavatnik Fellowship in Life Science Entrepreneurship** offers Harvard Business School alumni interested in life sciences and entrepreneurship and who've graduated within the last 7 years access to promising technologies and career development opportunities. Through the program, Fellows have the support they need to turn technologies into businesses that can have social and commercial impact.

Each Fellow starts the program with his or her own entrepreneurship journey in mind. Some Fellows begin with a clear passion for a specific idea or industry, and seek out the science. Others prefer to explore, seeking opportunities to quickly translate laboratory work into functional enterprises.

To help Fellows achieve their goals, the Fellowship provides both the practical materials for entrepreneurship—time, space, operating capital, and more—with access to strategic resources—mentorship, educational workshops, and fireside chats with leading industry experts—to foster successful enterprise creation.

### **The Fellowship experience**

Throughout the one-year time frame of the program, Fellows are given the opportunity to investigate new business opportunities and work toward venture creation. They have access to a vast portfolio of research laboratories at Harvard University and its extended community of teaching hospitals.

Fellows benefit from multiple sources of guidance: a Key Advisory Board of leading business and biomedical authorities; the Blavatnik Entrepreneurship Network of business and life science experts; and ongoing access to speakers, workshops, symposiums, and conferences that expand their networks.

The Harvard Innovation Lab (i-lab), the Harvard Launch Lab, and the new Pagliuca Harvard Life Lab give Fellows the physical space to work. Informal conversations with mentors and guest speakers provide more casual opportunities necessary for strategic and tactical advice.

Fellows receive a \$95K stipend for twelve months, approximately February 1, 2018 – January 31, 2019 and will have access to working capital for activities including due diligence, market research, licensing options, and other relevant matters. This is a full-time, residential fellowship so fellows are expected to live in the Boston area. Peter Barrett, PhD, is the faculty chair of the Blavatnik Fellowship.

### **How to apply**

To apply for the program, submit a completed application by **October 16, 2017**, along with your CV/resume, statement of interest, and contact information for 2 professional/academic references to [blavatnikfellowship@hbs.edu](mailto:blavatnikfellowship@hbs.edu).

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