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Program Application

The CLS FAST program is open to members of California Life Sciences that have no more than 12 employees, have raised less than \$5 million, are precommercial, and are developing highly innovative, impactful products.

Fall 2022 FAST Timeline

July 29, 2022 – Fall 2022 FAST applications due

August 9, 2022 – Fall 2022 FAST participants announced

Must be able to attend the following:

August 4, 2022 – Review Panel 4-6pm

September 7, 2022 – FAST Opening Showcase

December 13, 2022 – FAST Closing Showcase

CLS is currently accepting applications for the Fall 2022 session. To apply, email your non-confidential executive summary, cover page and introductory deck to FASTCA@califesciences.org by no later than close of business **Friday, July 29, 2022**.

Application Details

All submissions must be non-confidential

Provide a cover page answering the questions below:

- What is your product or service?
- Describe current stage of development and future plans.
- What differentiates you from your competitors?
- What is your next inflection point? What do you need to reach it?
- What needs do you wish to address through the FAST program?

Provide your Executive Summary and introductory slide deck (or a summary document of no more than 5 pages) with the following information below.

- Mission
- Corporate description: business model, products, history, financing, timelines, etc.
- Scientific rationale
- Management team with brief bios
- Number of employees
- Board members/advisors
- Full contact information, including email, phone, location

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- Current financing and other sources of support, including research collaborations and other funding sources
- Intellectual Property status Product Development & Commercialization (as applicable)
- The problem you are solving
- Your solution to the above
- Full product description
- Product impact, describing how the product will be used to improve standard of care, enhance safety, enable research, reduce costs, address environmental or agricultural issues, improve industrial efficiency, etc.
- Development plan describing major program milestones
- Resources required to achieve the above
- Anticipated market opportunity
- Existing competing products or other research or development programs that may result in competing innovations

CLS evaluates submissions on a rolling basis. However, we must receive your application for the Fall 2022 session no later than close of business July 29, 2022.

About CLS FAST Program

Since launching in Fall 2013, FAST program cycles have generated more than 9000 advisory hours valued at over \$2,000,000 for the 102 companies who have been through the program. Since participating in FAST, these companies have raised > \$2.4B and created 790 new jobs, more than tripling their workforce. 36 of these companies have secured Series A and beyond, and 21 have concluded strategic partnerships.

The FAST Advisory Program provides select entrepreneurs with intensive team review and coaching to perfect their business model and product development plans, and to build a compelling commercialization strategy. Experienced entrepreneurs, product, and business experts (which may include clinical development, regulatory, reimbursement and business development specialists) will advise selected Fellows during a twelve-week program.

If you are interested in sponsoring FAST, please contact Lori Lindburg at lori@califesciences.org.