

SCM Workshop Application

Fill out the information on these pages and send them by email to SwissCompanyMaker (SCM) by January 30, 2017: info@swisscompanymaker.ch.

Event Details

Location

Campus Biotech - 9 Chemin des Mines - 1202 Genève

Dates

Kick-off evening	Monday, March 20, 2017	5:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Day One	Tuesday, March 21, 2017	8:30 am - 7:00 pm
Day Two	Tuesday, March 28, 2017	8:25 am - 6:00 pm
☐ Networking apéro (opt-in)	Tuesday, March 28, 2017	6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Commitment

This workshop will lead you through significant thickening of your business idea. As such, it requires about 20 hours of presence at the workshop and 5-20 hours of homework between Day One and Day Two. Selected champions are expected to fully commit to the programme.

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1. Applicant's information

Name: Address: Phone: Email:	
explain your affiliation and/or your idea's connection to your source institution (max. 300 words):	
would like to participate and here's my relevant background (very brief bio):	

Here's my business idea that I would like to take through the workshop (one paragraph lay description of why it is important/useful):
2. Venture/Technology information (if available)
Name:
Address:
Website:
2.1. Main application areas (check all that apply)
☐ Biotech / Pharma
□ Energy
□ Environment
☐ Medical devices
□ IT/HW
SW / Website
☐ Electronics or instrumentation
2.2. Abstract (up to 50 words, no jargon)

Indicate what you most hope to get out of this workshop experience and what you believe you and/or your idea need(s) the most help with:

2.3. Goals

2.4. Team

List yourself and others that you may want to include in your team for the workshop (please confirm their availability for the full three sessions by 4 weeks prior):

Name:		
Role in venture:		
Interested & available March 20, 21, and 28:		
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2.5. Idea status

Please highlight the approximate status of your idea by selecting the appropriate boxes in the SCM criteria table below. Please note that:

- Selecting too many yellow boxes may indicate your idea needs more thought before it can benefit from the workshop.
- Selecting too many green boxes may indicate your idea is too far along to benefit from the workshop.

The SCM organizers will select the teams that will benefit the most from the workshop, based on the needs and progress of idea champions, respecting the effort of coaches, sponsors, supporting organizations and SCM mission.

Business plan	☐ Don't have one
	■ Have started some parts
	Have one that could use revisions
	☐ Have a solid plan
Public presentations	■ None
	Some informal chats
	Given presentations, but they don't seem to resonate
	☐ Have a variety of versions for different audiences
Funding	■ No money yet
(gone to the company)	CTI grants applied for / won
	Already raised a "family round". Starting to talk with angels
	 Already raised over \$500k. Doing fine with VCs and/or cash flow off product sales or bootstrapping
Funding	■ Nothing
(gone to the university research)	A few years. A few hundred thousand
	Years and millions
Patent / IP	☐ Invention record
	Provisional, pending
	■ Issued

leam resources	☐ There is no "idea champion"
	☐ Champion exists
	☐ Champion +1 / 2 are willing to or help a bit
	☐ Champion +1 / 2 have already been working on this part time
	$\hfill \square$ Full team of committed resources covering technology, marketing and business formation
Team alignment with vision & plan	☐ Don't know the vision yet
	Have a rough vision
	Could use more alignment
	☐ Well crafted vision and alignment
Application & products	☐ Haven't considered any applications
	Have some in mind
	Aspects have been prototyped
	■ Integrated working prototype exists
	☐ Have many and/or strong beta customers. Already selling product
Market research	None
	■ Some internet-based information
	Mapped and prioritized potential markets
	☐ Market attack plan, collateral and sales training exist
Market input	□ None
	lacksquare A few conversations with potential customers and users
	■ 1 or 2 small volume, beta-customers and/or a design partner
	☐ Numerous qualified market surveys have been completed
Financials	■ None
	■ Back of the envelope calculations
	■ Reasonable spread sheets
	☐ 5-year P&L included detailed assumptions for expense and revenue. Development and operational years
Company formation	■ Nothing
	■ DBA filed
	■ Incorporated