

NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS—SPOTS ARE LIMITED!



A NATIONAL PROGRAM OF ACADEMIC SUPPORT AND COACHING FOR ENTREPRENEURIAL DEVELOPMENT

APPLY

redcap.link/musc_ascend



APPLICATION INFORMATION



KEY DATES

- ▶ Program acceptance will be granted in order of application submissions on a rolling basis until all spots are filled or up to Monday, September 28, 2026
- ▶ Program begins January 2027



ELIGIBILITY

- ▶ Academic Faculty (rank of Associate Professor or below) & senior postdoctoral fellows
- ▶ Full-time position at any US college or university
- ▶ All levels of entrepreneurial experience



COSTS

- ▶ Costs associated with the program including course fees and coaching sessions are provided by funding from the NIGMS

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Over the course of 12 months, participants will gain individualized experience in entrepreneurship by completing an online certificate course, building critical professional skills while working directly with accomplished biomedical entrepreneur mentors, and receiving personalized coaching from a professional career coach. Questions can be sent to arrows@muscul.edu.

APPLICATION MATERIALS

- ☒ Applicant statement of interest (2-3 pages)
- ☒ NIH-style biographical sketch (or equivalent), limited to 5 pages
- ☒ For postdoctoral fellows, a letter of commitment from the applicant's primary mentor confirming availability of required time
- ☒ Signed agreement from the applicant committing to full participation in all program activities and completion of the program