

venture leaders Life Sciences (Boston)



Meet industry leaders and top Life Sciences investors

Win your seat on the
Swiss National Startup
Team 2018!

You want to explore the US market and plan to build a global startup? Join us to meet industry leaders and investors in Boston.

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"The venture leaders Life Sciences program is a MUST for every Biotech, Medtech or Pharma startup. I could not imagine to use only one week in Boston more efficiently than I did with venture leaders. Contacts with business angels, industry experts and advisors actually led to our seed financing round, and last but not least, I had lots of fun with the venture leaders team members."

Martin Ostermaier, CEO InterAx Biotech



"venture leaders has been a unique program to put my business development on the front burner. I returned with a ton of great contacts and a much clearer vision on how to run my company and understanding of the US market. A must have if your ambition is to build a winning business."

Jan Lichtenberg, Co-Founder and CEO, InSphero

Become a member of the venture leaders 2018 in Life Sciences - the Life Sciences Swiss National Start-up Team. Only the top 10 selected startups will be given the unique opportunity to experience this intense 1-week business development program (value of CHF 10,000). A unique and exclusive opportunity to meet top notch investors and industry leaders in Boston and build an exceptional business network.

«venture leaders is possibly the best startup program to participate in. One week of full-time entrepreneurial experiences along with a phenomenal group of people had a crucial impact on the success of funding our venture.»

Marc Gitzinger, CEO BioVersys AG

You are ready to conquer global markets and want to meet with industry leaders from the US? You know that onboarding the right investors will be crucial for your entrepreneurial success

and want to learn more about international fundraising opportunities? Then don't miss this chance.

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Those eligible to participate:

- founding and managing members of Life Sciences based Swiss startups or members of Swiss universities;
- ready to grow the business in the US with international investors;
- building a global technology startup in Life Sciences (startups active in Nano/Micro tech or cleantech can also apply for the program).

Admission Process

March 5th, 2018

Final date for submission of applications.

March 19th, 2018 (Lausanne)

Top 10 final selection: Pitch by the best 20 applicants in front of the jury

Program for the 10 winners

Mai 2nd, 2018

- Kick-off meeting in Lausanne and pitching session at the Startup Champions Seed Night Event.

Mai 27th, 2018

- Arrival at Boston Logan Airport
- Check-in at the Irving House
- Welcome reception.

Sunday, Mai 27th to Saturday June 2nd, 2018 (arrival in CH Sunday June 3rd)

Intense dive into the US entrepreneurial scene and personal development, thanks to a program comprising:

- Private pitching and feedback sessions with top Life Sciences investors.
- Public pitching and networking events with investors and industry leaders from the Greater Boston Area.
- Review and discussions with experts about US market penetration, financing strategies, internationalization, and more.
- Social networking events with US startups.

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