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 **Presentation**



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Program Vision and objectives

Tunisia is currently facing the challenge of the weak research translation where researchers rarely consider the commercialization of their invention.



This project contributes to :

- **Disseminating entrepreneurial culture** within a specific segment that remained less exposed to entrepreneurship by creating partnerships with the industry, strong linkages with international researchers
- **Supporting the national innovation system** and providing young researchers with resources and guiding tools in their pursuit of developing entrepreneurial ventures.



PROJECT DESCRIPTION

This project provides the opportunity for **5 Tunisian doctors** to join the **MIT-Harvard healthcare bootcamp** and to assist the most promising 3 of them during a **one-week immersion journey** in the **US entrepreneurial ecosystem post-program.**



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Benefits

- **Sponsorship** for the 5 selected Tunisian researchers
- Gaining the **know-how of the entrepreneurial journey.**
- **Mentoring & Holistic educational curriculum** grounded in practice and developed by the world leading universities (MIT and Harvard)
- **Networking** with local industries and potential partners and **national sharing space** post-program
- **International Exposure**
- **Extra support and guidance** from the MIT Teaching Assistants (TAs) to facilitate the **1-week immersion entrepreneurial journey in the US ecosystem** for the most 3 performing researchers

Target Audience are Tunisian Researchers

Keen to contribute **as an ecosystem supporter**

Passionate about the **healthcare field**

Ready to **commit**
(15H/week for 10 weeks)

Want to **Launch a startup**

Innovation and
entrepreneurship
Enthusiastic

Keen to work with a
diverse multinational team

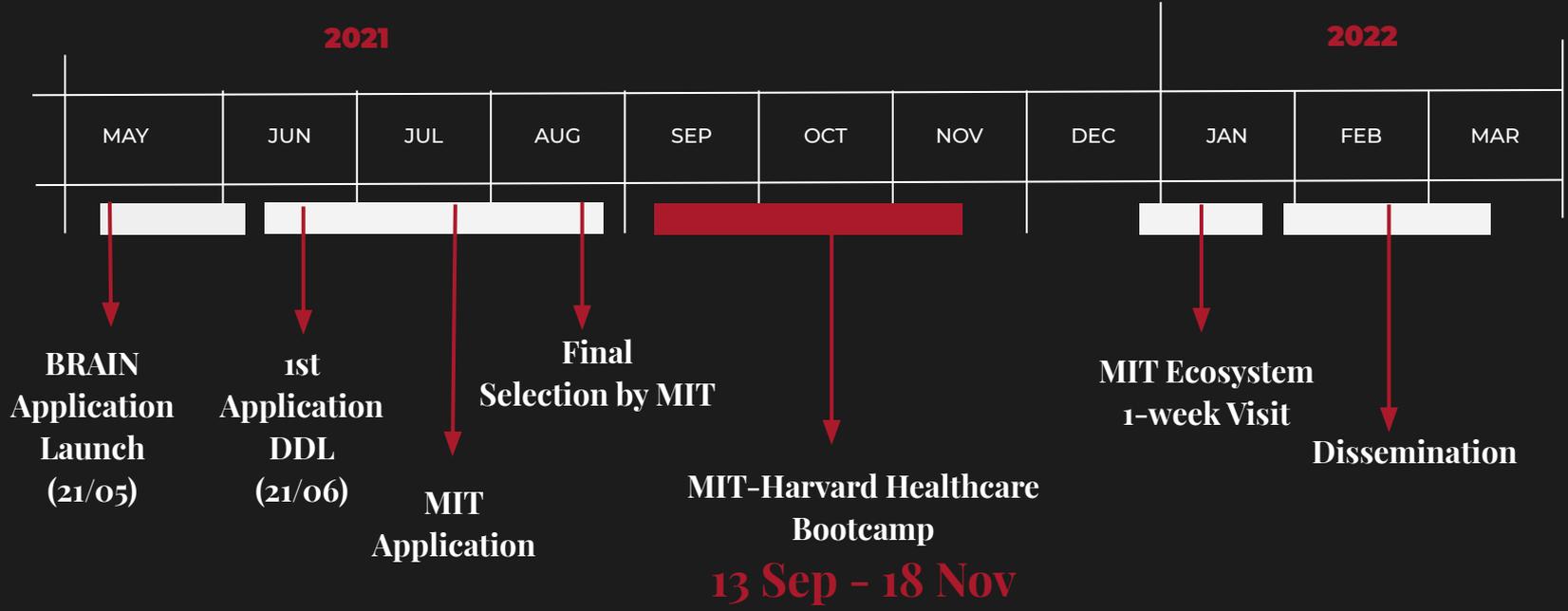
Open to the industry

No Age Limit

No Gender Requirement

No Background limitation

TIMELINE



How to apply?

Apply here:

<https://www.f6s.com/brain-program/apply>

For more information, please contact:

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FAQ

1- Is this a free program?

Yes. This program covers the fees of MIT-Harvard virtual 10-week Healthcare bootcamp as well as the flight ticket and costs of the 1-week immersion in the US ecosystem post-bootcamp.

2- I do not have a PhD. Am I eligible to apply?

No. This program is targeting graduated Tunisian PhD profiles.

3- I have a PhD that is not related to the healthcare field. Can I apply?

If you are passionate about the healthcare field and are willing to build on your skills and on the deliverables of this program to develop a related initiative, then yes, you can apply.

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4- I am not available during certain days of the MIT-Harvard bootcamp (13 Sep - 18 Nov). Can I still apply and attend the rest if selected?

No. The full commitment and availability during the bootcamp is a must.

5- If I am pre-selected, does that mean I have a spot at MIT-Harvard bootcamp?

No, not necessarily. The pre-selection phase is part of the process, but the final selection of the 5 participants that will be funded to attend the bootcamp is made by the bootcamp selection committee.

6- If I am selected among the 5 participants of the bootcamp, does that mean I will visit the US after the program?

The 3 top performing participants will be selected for the 1-week immersion journey in the US.