



Redefining MedTech

Matchmaking & Fast Track Acceleration Program



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ABOUT

The [MedLim](#) startup program accelerates startups that want to bring a new medical device and/or technology to the global market. The MedLim program has been initiated by [Medtronic](#) and [LIOF](#), together with the expertise centers [Brightlands Maastricht University](#), [Medace](#), and [imec.istart](#). MedLim provides unique and profound experience and knowledge to help startups.

The **MedLim Matchmaking & Fast Track Acceleration Program (3-week sprint)** is a free of charge online program. We are looking for promising startups that develop breakthrough, innovative MedTech products and services in the **Cardiovascular, Spine, Neurological & Medical Surgical domains**.

A collaboration with MedLim and the expertise partners is unique as they will provide **support with world class experts in the field of business, medical device development, regulatory, IP and financing**. A limited selection of startups will have a unique opportunity to work closely with these experts in the **Limburg region (NL)** and to benefit from quick access and the know-how of the MedLim partners.

The founding partners Medtronic and LIOF, together with the expertise centers Brightlands Maastricht University, Medace, and imec.istart offer **unique and in-depth experience and knowledge to help startups**:

FOUNDING PARTNERS

Medtronic - Making healthcare better is our priority, and we believe medical technology can play an even greater role in improving people's lives. Innovation and collaboration are central to who we are. Today, we are a medical technology leader offering therapies and solutions that enable greater efficiency, access, and value — for healthcare systems, providers, and the people they serve.
www.medtronic.com

LIOF has a lot of experience in investing in medical startups and strengthening the economic structure of the Limburg region in the Netherlands.
www.liof.nl

EXPERT CENTERS

Brightlands Maastricht University actively facilitates the development of innovations related to health and life science.
www.brightlands.com

Medace has extensive expertise in supporting academic groups and companies with innovative medical concepts in need of technical, quality and clinical expertise.
www.medacespace.com

imec.istart - the # 1 tech startup accelerator in Europe - will support you during the acceleration program with coaching and personalized workshops.
www.imecistart.com



THE PROGRAM

- **CALL OPEN**
January 24, 2022
- **CALL CLOSED**
March 4, 2022 (*at midnight*)
- **PRE-SELECTION**
March 16, 2022
- **BOARDROOM PITCHES (ONLINE) & FINAL SELECTION**
March 29 & 30, 2022
- **DEEP-DIVE SESSION (ONLINE), PROGRAM DEFINITION PER SELECTED STARTUP**
April 18 – 22, 2022
- **START PROGRAM (ONLINE JOINT PREPARATORY WORKSHOPS +/- 2 & 1 ON 1 INTERACTION)**
April 25 – May 6, 2022
- **FAST TRACK ACCELERATION PROGRAM - ONLINE (INTRODUCTION MEETINGS, INTENSIVE INTERACTION WITH MEDLIM PARTNERS, EXPERT WORKSHOP SESSIONS, 1 ON 1 COACHING, MENTORSHIP...)**
PART I: May 16 – 27, 2022
PART II: June 6 – 10, 2022
- **PITCH EVENT WITH INVESTORS**
June 10, 2022



WHAT'S IN IT FOR YOU?

Once selected, you will have the unique opportunity to benefit from the **expert know-how, network, collaboration & funding opportunities** of the MedLim Partners:

- **Medtronic** – as global leader in medical technology, services and solutions - will share its extensive expertise with an emphasis on achieving a good quality system and correct documentation to prepare the ventures for **human feasibility** and potential **commercial collaboration options / financing**.
- **In terms of clinical validation support**, the ecosystem also has a lot to offer in the form of **in-depth knowledge** available at the Brightlands Maastricht University and facilities such as the Medace cleanrooms.
- LIOF offers access to a **large network in the Limburg region** and **financing options**.
- The Limburg Region offers you **this intensive online 3-week fast track acceleration program free of charge**.
- **Interaction** with other startups.
- **Pitch event for investors** and **follow-up roadshow** with relevant investors.
- At the end of the program **there will be an opportunity to be invited to The Netherlands for a 1 week visit to Medtronic and the Limburg Region** where you will be able to network and discuss with experts and investors.

WHO CAN APPLY?

- Startups active in one of the following fields: **Cardiovascular, Spine, Neurological & Medical Surgical.**

Startups that are **interested in connecting** with the world leading MedTech player Medtronic, while receiving **expert advice** during **interactive workshops** and **one-on-one mentoring** by specialists from LIOF, imec.istart and Medtronic.

- Your startup should be in the 'acceleration' phase with an in-depth study already done. **Your next step is the 'design phase'** and you want to work towards a **human feasibility study and clinical validation.**

Medtronic



Cardiovascular



Medical Surgical



Neurological



Spine

TESTIMONIALS

Still wondering whether the MedLim program is something for you? Don't just believe us, but believe the startups that participated in the MedLim program of 2021 by listening to some of their testimonials:

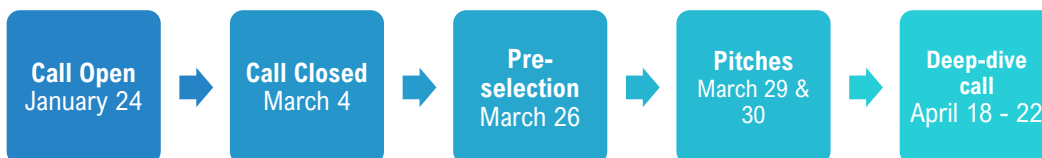




HOW TO APPLY?

- Go to www.medlim.net
- Fill in the application form and send it to maarten.vangorp@imec.be
Deadline: Before March 5th, 2022

SELECTION PROCESS



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