

ONE FUND!

OHIO'S NEW ENTREPRENEURS 



Ohio's New Entrepreneurs Fund (ONE Fund) is an innovative approach to retaining and attracting the best and the brightest talent to Ohio. The program, launched in collaboration with The Ohio State University's Center for Entrepreneurship at Fisher College of Business, focuses on the professional development of young entrepreneurs with the necessary ambition to commercialize new technologies.

The Ohio Third Frontier's ONE Fund is the fuel behind Fisher College's 10-Xelerator (10x), which fosters the young entrepreneurs' professional development by educating them on what it takes to form a business in Ohio. The accelerator program also promotes the state's resources and the opportunities available to new companies.

10x aggressively recruits young entrepreneurs from within Ohio and outside the state. They submit proposals and concepts; work under the guidance of seasoned entrepreneurs, industry experts, and investors; and then pitch their ideas to investors to launch a new Ohio business venture.

10x is now a member of the TechStars Network, the leading startup accelerator program in the United States. Participants will now have access to an even larger pool of experts and resources.

SPONSORS



ELIGIBILITY

- The teams are made up of at least two people who are at least 18 years of age.
- Team members must be able to locate to Columbus, Ohio for the duration of the 11-week program.
- There are no nationality or residency restrictions.

TIMELINE

- The application can be found by visiting 10xelerator.com.
- The application window opened on September 2, 2011 and completed applications are due no later than November 20, 2011.
- The winter session will begin January 23, 2012 and will end April 12, 2012.
- The session will culminate with a New Venture Showcase for participants to pitch their ideas to dozens of Ohio and national venture capital and angel investors.

REQUIREMENTS

- There are 10 teams (made up of two to five people).
- Each team receives \$20,000 to be used for business and living expenses.
- Any company formed prior to the program must be registered in Ohio by the program start date.
- The administrators of the ONE Fund will maintain an ongoing relationship with companies and entrepreneurs following the program.

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