

Final awards

What we offer

Upon completion of the Acceleration program, **the most promising projects** selected by a distinguished jury **will have the opportunity to:**

Co-develop their projects with Zambon as strategic Partner

Connect with a high profile network of scientific experts and business leaders

Get milestones-based Seed Investment up to €100,000

Receive Advisory services from Deloitte and legal support from Bird&Bird

Have Labs and Office Spaces for free in Open-Zone



Zcube
Zambon Research Venture

www.openaccelerator.it
Deadline
10th June 2018

Family & Friends

Open Accelerator (OA) has developed an extremely talented and reputable scientific and entrepreneurial **community** that consists of:

Mentors
Highly skilled and experienced professionals guiding and supporting the teams throughout the challenging acceleration phase and afterwards.

Collaborators
Professors, key opinion leaders, reputable tech-and business entrepreneurs and science Key opinion leaders who join OA program to provide lectures and workshops for acceleration.

Advisors
Clinical, financial and technological experts who assist in the applications' evaluation and in the selection of the best candidates for the OA program.

Partners
OA strategic partners.



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Open Accelerator 2018

Communication

The international fast track acceleration program dedicated to projects in Life Sciences, with a specific focus on Central Nervous System (CNS) and Respiratory diseases (including rare diseases in those areas).



The reason why

Zambon Vision

“Innovating cure and care to make patients’ lives better”

is fulfilled going “beyond the pill”, recognizing the ever-growing importance of innovative technologies and the digitalization of healthcare.

In order to provide comprehensive high quality solutions to patients, Zambon complements the offering of medicines with modern health solutions.

Zcube - Zambon Research Venture

is actively scouting for innovative projects in the Fields of Drug Delivery Systems, Medical Devices, Biomarkers, Diagnostics, Digital Health and Big data solutions.

Combining these modern health solutions with medicines, Zambon aims to translate its Vision into concrete actions.

What we look for

Third edition

2018 Call for Projects

Open Accelerator aims at identifying international innovative projects in Life Sciences.

In line with Zambon Vision, the 2018 call will be focused on two therapeutic areas: **CNS and Respiratory** (including rare diseases in both areas)

Specifically, we look for modern health solutions in the fields of:



Drug delivery systems

Technologies that enable more selective, accurate and site-specific drug delivery to allow less frequent dosing or controlled drug release.

Medical devices, biomarkers, diagnostics

Instruments and devices that allow safe and effective cure, treatment, analgesia, diagnosis, prognosis, monitoring, diagnosis, markers for better identification, diagnosis and management of diseases.

Wearables and digital health

Medical wearable devices, technological platforms or mobile applications that offer new solutions to improve diagnosis; patients management and support of diagnosis; remote care and support of diagnosis; support of patients’ families, doctors, care givers, nurses, professionals and patient associations; remote health solutions; Digital Therapeutics including gaming.

Big data

Projects related to data analysis and solutions to improve diagnosis; solutions to develop personalized medicine; to identify new markers for early diagnosis and to reduce healthcare costs.

Minimum Requirements to apply

You are eligible to apply if you have:

Patent granted or filed (or proprietary software), or at least a defined robust IP protection plan

Business Plan, Business Model or at least an exhaustive Executive Summary

Proof of Concept, Prototype or at least Prototype Development Plan in place

Preferential Selection Criteria:

Multi-disciplinary team with at least 1 team member working on the project

The presence of founder’s investments and/or co-investors



Acceleration Program

The Program

12 weeks program with on-site and off-site sessions (12 on-site sessions and 16 off-site sessions)

Events
14.09 Kick-off and Mentors’ day
16-11 Morning - Mentors’ day and Afternoon - Investors’ day;
29-11 Jury and Awards

From 14.09 to 18.11

On-site sessions

One weekend (3 days): Friday, Saturday and Sunday/Full time, 9.30 - 18.00 (every three weeks)

The program will be held in OpenZone

Zambon scientific campus that hosts startups and successful biotech and medtech companies

Off-site sessions

Tailored individual sessions for each project on Tuesday and Thursday every week

The selected teams will take part in the Acceleration program running from the 14th of September to the 18th of November.

The teams will receive an intensive training, support from international experts, dedicated mentorship, business services from Deloitte, legal advice from Bird&Bird and technical support from Zambon.

The value of the entire program is over €50,000. The Acceleration program will be delivered in English.