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The BOLD Fellowship for Entrepreneurship

-Info Session -



What is the BOLD Fellowship for Entrepreneurship?

Intensive experiential program that provides young entrepreneurs from Bosnia & Herzegovina with entrepreneurship and leadership training

1
Develop practical and leadership skills to refine your business ideas and entrepreneurial acumen

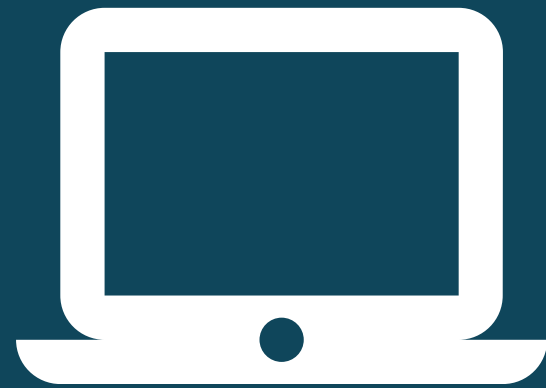
2
Acquire business know-how, pitching experience, and entrepreneurial mindset

3
Create a meaningful network of mentors, founders, and industry experts

Mentoring and supporting the next generation of entrepreneurial leaders from BiH

The BOLD Fellowship Model

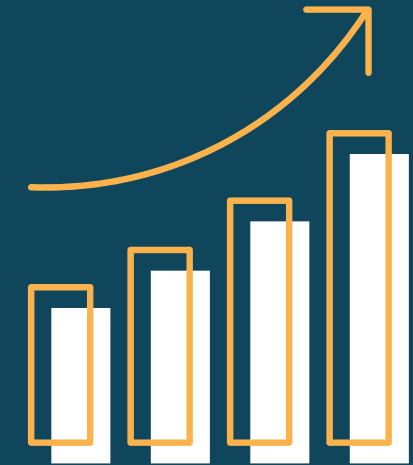
Three components form the entrepreneurship development curriculum and framework



Virtual Program
(2 months)



U.S.-based Program
(1 month in NYC & Buffalo)



**In-Country
Validation and Scale**
*(4 months of flexible
activities)*

In-person and virtual experiential learning sessions

A Day in the Life of a BOLD Fellow

Pre-Travel

- Sessions on pitching, problem validation, and early adopters
- In-country workshops and teambuilding activities
- Prep for the U.S. program

U.S.-based

- Problem ideation and testing workshops
- Bootcamp at the University of Buffalo
- NY startup ecosystem
- Pitch events
- Networking opportunities

Post-Return

- Pitch your idea to local ecosystem stakeholders
- Work with a mentor to launch your venture
- Access to BOLD alumni network
- In-country demo day

Who can apply?



A current university student or recent graduate between the ages of 18-25



Are a citizen of Bosnia and Herzegovina



Reside in Bosnia and Herzegovina full-time



Time Commitment

- Prep Sessions: 3 hours per week
- Full-time in the U.S: 1 month (*April 7 - May 4*)
- In-Person Demo Day (*June 18*)

Candidate Profile

Ideation stage to pre-seed sustainable ventures

*Sector agnostic - business ideas across
(but not limited to) STEAM fields*

*Founders looking to bring a positive impact on
their local community*

*Interest in entrepreneurship, innovation, and
leadership*



Application Components



PHASE 1

Submit Online Application

Application form, essay questions, letter of recommendation

PHASE 2

Personal Video Submission

1-minute video pitch of your business idea and showcase of commitment and determination

PHASE 3

Interview Phase

Individual interview with EGC's team

PHASE 4

Aptitude Test

Aptitude test to supplement your application

Application Process

1.

Fellowship Application Form

accessible via @egcnyc on Social media

2.

Essay Questions

*1200 characters each;
in application form*

3.

One Letter of Recommendation

academic or professional

FellowshipTimeline

**October
16**

**November
9**

**December
12**

**January
15**

**April 7 -
May 4**

*Applications
Open*

*Applications
Close*

*New Cohort
Announced*

*Start of
Virtual Program*

*US-based
Portion*

What expenses does the **BOLD Fellowship** Include?

International roundtrip airfare from BiH to the US

On-the-ground transport within the US to attend program activities

U.S. Visa

International health insurance valid during the duration of the US program

Lodging and meals

Entire program activities

Why Become **BOLD** now?



*GLOBAL
NETWORK
BUILDING*

*PROFESSIONAL
DEVELOPMENT*

*TRANSFERRABLE
ENTREPRENEURIAL
SKILLS*

*GLOBAL
AND LOCAL
IMPACT*



Apply Today!

Questions?



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