CALL FOR START UP 2022

1. Who can present an idea?
Applicants can inquire, as individual or in teams, for an idea or for an entrepreneurial project to the category “Emerging Ideas” only if they are University of Bologna’s students enrolled in a first or second cycle study course, a vocational course (first or second level master’s degree) in a specialization course, except for doctors in specialized training as per Legislative Decree n. 368/99 or graduates who have obtained their degree less than 3 years prior to the Call publication date (that is, 1 February 2018). In addition to this, also Bologna Business School students or graduates having obtained their degree less than 3 years prior to the Call publication date (1 February 2018).

The application is possible only with credentials of the University (email and password). If a proponent has lost the credentials a reactivation request can be undertaken during the application phase.

In case a team is already formed, besides the above mentioned, it can also contain the following:
- students and Alumni of the University of Bologna.
- international students who are conducting an exchange semester at the University of Bologna.
- students or Alumni of the Bologna Business School
- other natural or legal persons.

2. Can I apply if I’m a PhD student?
No, we are sorry to inform you that this is not possible. However, you can apply to other initiatives within the path promoted by the university for the development of entrepreneurial projects available at the link https://site.unibo.it/idea/en/our-idea/activities-and-initiatives/call-for-spin-off-project and https://site.unibo.it/idea/en/our-idea/timeline-for-spin-offs.

3. I completed my PhD, can I apply for my idea?
If at the time of submission of the application you are not a research fellow or researcher at the University, you can apply for your idea as a proponent as long as you have obtained the degree less than 3 years from the date of publication of the Call (1 December 2021)

4. What can I do in case I forgot my institutional credentials?
Visit the website https://ricercatm.unibo.it/startupday/index.aspx

5. Requirements for entrepreneurial ideas
The entrepreneurial idea can refer to any area and can be at any stage of development: from the simple idea to an already started project, where the startupper has already involved other team members.

6. Who can attend the Welcome Kit?
All students or graduates (having obtained their degree less than 3 years prior to call publication date, (1 December 2021) who want to apply with their idea.

7. How do I know if my project has been selected?
On 24 February 2022 the winners are going to be published on the website https://site.unibo.it/idea/en/our-idea/activities-and-initiatives/call-for-start-up
8. Discretion
The information included in the applications will be used by the University of Bologna for the purpose of the present call for applications only and will not be disseminated or made available to third parties without authorization of the applicant/s, subject to the rights granted to third parties that need to access such information for the purposes of the present call for applications.

9. Intellectual Property
As regards the regulation of intellectual and industrial property rights, please refer to the provisions of the Regulations on industrial and intellectual property of the University of Bologna.