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Vida Ventures
Fellowship Program

About Vida Ventures

Vida Ventures is a next-generation life sciences venture capital firm founded by scientists, physicians, entrepreneurs and investors who are passionate about building and funding breakthroughs in biomedicine.

Together they have created a bold investment group bound together by a simple word: **LIFE**.

Its mission is to bring science to life and advance transformative biomedical innovations that have the potential to make a meaningful difference for patients. Vida has a bicoastal presence in key biotech hubs of Boston and Los Angeles and currently has approximately \$1.8 billion under management. Vida is currently investing out of Vida III, an \$825M oversubscribed fund that closed in June 2021.

4⁺ Years Investing

 - Formed December 2017, Unveiled April 2018

2 Offices in
Biotech Hubs

20 Full Time
Employees

~\$1.8 BILLION AUM

Flexible mandate to dynamically source the most promising opportunities regardless of geography, stage of development or financing

>3,000
Companies Evaluated

38
Investments

11
IPOs

5
M&As

Learn from Industry Leaders



Vida fellows have the opportunity to gain deep technical skills while being mentored by an executive. The most important and most differentiating aspect of Vida is: the **PEOPLE**.

We began our journey in 2017 with a bold vision, and today, Vida maintains a unique advantage by combining a best-in-class investment team with unparalleled business and scientific leadership. Our deep experience and global connections with academia, industry, incubators and entrepreneurs have allowed us to not just stay on the cutting edge but create the cutting edge by providing hands on support for young companies on the verge of great breakthroughs. We have expanded and built an expert team to support investment opportunities across a continuum of R&D and use our combined experience and expertise to directly impact the direction and success of our portfolio companies.

Collectively, our team has been responsible for over 25 new drug approvals. Vida's fellowship program continues to fuel this ecosystem with the development of the next generation of life science experts.

The Vida Family

Once you're part of the Vida Family, you have our continued support as your career grows and evolves. We are proud of this outstanding network of accomplished alums who have gone on to careers as scientists, physicians, entrepreneurs and investors.

What You Will Be Doing

Fellows in this program will have an opportunity to participate in a myriad of roles across science, medicine, business, strategy, operations and investing. The fellowship is paid and typically ranges from four to six months in our downtown Boston or Century City locations. Vida is flexible on the fellowship duration, with the potential for longer term opportunities.

Key Responsibilities:

- Participate as a member of Vida's core team in meeting companies and executive management teams, conducting due diligence and assisting in company-build activities.
 - Evaluate scientific evidence, clinical paradigms, IP and competitive/commercial landscapes.
- Contribute to internal investment review process to arrive at financing decisions.
- Screen business plans and investment proposals.
- Work on operational and strategic initiatives for current and potential portfolio companies.
- Generate new investment themes through primary and secondary research.

- Commit ~15-20 hours a week.
 - Requires flexibility to attend scheduled and ad-hoc meetings.
 - Preference to spend at least 1 day per week in the office, pending COVID-19 guidelines.
 - Open to remote applicants (not in Boston or LA).

Other Unique Opportunities:

- Educational Series led by Vida's management and network of industry veterans.
- Potential participation at conference events, alongside a full-time Vida member.
- Various culture and happy-hour events.

Some Vida companies you may have heard of:



Who Can Apply for the Program?

With a strong passion for medical innovation and entrepreneurial drive, the ideal candidate will embrace Vida's bold mission to identify and invest in cutting-edge science with the potential to meaningfully impact patients.

Key Qualifications:

- Preferred Ph.D. and/or M.D. degree in life sciences completed/in progress. Strong translational focus is favorable.
- Additional business experience a plus (e.g. M.B.A., business development, operations, finance, consulting).
- Engaged and curious learner that can quickly get up to speed in technical areas outside core expertise.
- Strong presentation and communication skills (Excel and PowerPoint proficiency).
- Self-starter; ability to drive initiatives while keeping key team members informed.
- Collaborative approach.

For more information or to apply, please submit a cover letter and CV/resume to fellowship@vidaventures.com. Please indicate "LA" or "Boston" in the subject line, depending on your location.

Universities:

 Caltech

 UCLA

 USC

 UC San Diego

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 HARVARD UNIVERSITY

 MIT

 Yale University

 Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

 COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

 Boston Children's Hospital

 BOSTON UNIVERSITY

 CHA Cambridge Health Alliance

 JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY

Core Values

