

Training Consultants

Venturewell is seeking experienced trainers for its early stage innovator support (ESI) programs, including the [E-teams program](#), the [Xcelerator](#) and [GIST](#). Trainers can apply to work on one or all three of these programs. Trainers in ESI programs will work with a broad range of technology entrepreneurs, from university students to mid-career science and engineering faculty who are both US and international-based. Program content aims to advance innovators along a product-market pipeline to ultimately develop ventures that improve life for people and the planet.

Trainer Qualifications:

VentureWell ESI programs utilize a suite of curricular methodologies, including the Lean Startup Methodology. An appropriate trainer will have the following qualifications:

- A background in experiential entrepreneurship training, creative problem-solving and the innovation process
- Experience working with invention-based technology start-ups at an early stage in a one-on-one fashion to develop business models.
- Understanding of the Business Model Canvas and the Lean Startup Methodology in an instructional format.
- Comfort and experience in training in US as well as international settings.
- Experience providing mentorship and instruction via virtual channels.
- Strong personal networks of international incubation or entrepreneurship channels.
- Previous personal start-up, angel/venture capital, technology transfer or early stage enterprise experience a plus.

Trainer Responsibilities:

Trainers will be expected to do the following:

- Participate in virtual launch sessions in advance of the workshops.
- Assist in the promotion of VentureWell programs through their networks.
- Travel to the in-person workshops to provide on the ground instruction for program .
- Provide virtual support and mentorship post-workshop, when relevant
- Provide observations of the program and teams to the VentureWell program staff.

Compensation:

Compensation is dependent on the specific program requirements.

To Apply:

Interested parties should submit their resume/CV along with a short bio illustrating their start-up experience for consideration. In addition a one-page statement of interest with country-specific (or international training) experience illustrated is recommended but not required, and 3-5 minute video of you instructing/training is a plus. Application information should be sent to jobs@venturewell.org.