**The John Whelen Family Innovation Advancement Fellowship Program– Application Form**

**APPLICATION CHECKLIST**

All prospective fellows must submit a completed application package to wilsle@mcmaster.ca no later than 11:59 PM December 20th, 2024. The application package consists of:

* This application form
* Curriculum vitae
* Letter from proposed Start-up CEO and supervisor(s) confirming willingness and ability to supervise and financially support the applicant of the duration of the award

We thank all applicants for their interest, however, only those chosen for an interview will be contacted.

**SECTION 1: APPLICANT INFORMATION**

**GENERAL INFORMATION:**

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| Name |  |
| Degree received and in progress |  |
| Address |  |
| Phone number |  |
| Email address |  |
| Citizenship |  |
| Status in Canada |  |

**COVER LETTER:**

Why are you the ideal candidate for The John Whelen Family Innovation Advancement Fellowship Program (maximum 200 words)? Please refer to the program overview for skills ideal candidates possess.

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Describe your career goals and how The John Whelen Family Innovation Advancement Fellowship Program will help you achieve these goals (maximum 200 words).

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**SECTION 2: START-UP, SUPERVISOR INFORMATION**

**GENERAL INFORMATION:**

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| **Company name** |  |
| Contact name and title |  |
| McMaster Seed Fund recipient (Y/N)\* |  |
| Address |  |
| Phone number |  |
| Email address |  |
| **Proposed Academic Supervisor** |  |
| Department |  |
| Address |  |
| Phone number |  |
| Email address |  |

**\***if you have answered N, please contact [wilsle@mcmaster.ca](mailto:wilsle@mcmaster.ca) to confirm eligibility

**SECTION 3: WORKPLAN PROPOSAL**

**SUMMARY:**

Provide a brief description (maximum 200 words) of the proposed project and its concordance with the mission and vision of The John Whelen Family Innovation Advancement Fellowship Program (including how the project will support the advancement of innovative ideas and research created by the McMaster community that have strong potential for real world impact and commercialization). Provide defined goals, objectives, and milestones appropriate for the tenure of the Fellowship;

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**SECTION 4: SIGNATURES**

**APPLICANT:**

As a John Whelen Family Innovation Advancement Fellowship applicant, I agree that all the above information is correct to the best of my knowledge. I agree to comply with all requirements of the John Whelen Family Innovation Advancement Fellowship program as outlined in the program overview.

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| Name |  |
| Signature |  |

**START-UP CEO/FOUNDER:**

As a John Whelen Family Innovation Advancement Fellowship company applicant, I agree that all the above information is correct to the best of my knowledge. I agree to comply with all requirements of the John Whelen Family Innovation Advancement Fellowship program as outlined in the program overview.

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| Name |  |
| Signature |  |

**FACULTY SUPERVISOR:**

As The John Whelen Family Innovation Advancement Fellowship faculty supervisor, I agree that all the above information is correct to the best of my knowledge. I agree to comply with all requirements of the John Whelen Family Innovation Advancement Fellowship program as outlined in the program overview.

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| Name |  |
| Signature |  |