

We accelerate social ventures that utilise technology to empower women worldwide.

Who we are?

The Vodafone Institute for Society and Communications is setting up the only Accelerator in Europe with a focus on start-ups created by or for women with a female empowerment focus.

This mission is supported by two partners: the Impact Hub Berlin – with their global network of over 80 hubs and 13,000 founders – as well as the Social Entrepreneurship Akademie – the leading competence centre in the field of education for societal change.

What you get?

F ▶ LANE is a six-week acceleration program for up to 5 high-potential digital impact ventures focusing on female empowerment. The first class will graduate in Berlin in early 2017. Impact-driven entrepreneurs are invited to work, learn and live in Berlin.

We bring your Start-up to the next level.

LIVING STIPEND

Each team receives a stipend to cover living, travel and venture expenses. An apartment in Berlin Schöneberg is reserved for your stay and, if necessary, childcare is available.

INDIVIDUALISED CURRICULUM

You will profit from the expertise of a leading competence centre for education for societal change, the Social Entrepreneurship Akademie. After individually assessing where and how we can best help you to get to the next stage in your company's life, we set up a curriculum of team sessions, individual coaching and key experiences to make your venture investment ready.

CORPORATE PARTNER

You will be connected to Vodafone worldwide with access to networks and technology.

ACCESS TO FUNDING

We give you access to the Vodafone family and connect each team to further potential investors.

IMPACT ECOSYSTEM

We provide access to the Impact Hub community, a global network of 80+ spaces and over 13.000 social innovators that support your venture globally as well as to the network of the Social Entrepreneurship Akademie.

MENTORS

You will have a personal mentor who is a successful entrepreneur and has experience in building up a business. The mentor will be as fired up about your business idea as you are, offering you advice and know-how as well as being your counterpart for discussing the tough decisions you face.

We are looking for start-ups from all regions of the world that...

- ▶ provide a more-than-profit model.**
You are leveraging your for-profit business to create a positive impact.
- ◀ are aware of their impact.**
You are clear about your impact and how to depict and measure it.
- can prove their concept.**
You have proven that both your models work.
- ◆ are scalable.**
You have the potential and ambition to impact millions of lives.
- are focused on female empowerment.**
You show clear commitment to diversity and equality in the impact you generate.
- + use technology to implement their ideas.**

▶ Apply now!

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