The Columbia | IBM Launch Accelerator

A non-dilutive pre-seed accelerator to validate applications in data transparency, blockchain, big data, AI/ML, or related fields in Deep Tech

YOU GET:

- **Curriculum**
  Lean Launchpad, plus technical fundamentals in focus areas

- **Mentorship and guidance**
  Access to top business and technical experts from IBM and broader community

- **Community**
  Peer network, publicity, exposure to investors and pilot opportunities

- **Funding**
  Up to $20K in stipends and grants

YOU ARE:

- **Early stage**
  ideation through seed, no institutional funding

- **Affiliated with a NYC-based university**
  i.e. faculty, undergrad- grad- post-grad student, or recent alumni

- **Passionate**
  about validating applications in data transparency, blockchain, Deep Tech, and launching scalable startups

- **Able to commit**
  workload of ~10 hours per week toward validating and launching your venture

**Application deadline**
- Nov 20

**Cohort announced**
- Dec

**Bootcamp Kickoff**
- Jan

**Demo Day**
- April

**evaluation & interviews**

**weekly bootcamp sessions**

**APPLY BY FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20**

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