

Live It Fund J-Term 2020 Application

Entrepreneurship at Macalester is pleased to announce funding for entrepreneurial projects during the 2020 J-Term. With J-Term awards ranging from \$500 - 2000, the purpose of the Live It Program is to give Macalester students an opportunity to live out their definition of global citizenship by proposing innovative solutions to problems and opportunities they identify. All project work must occur during the 2019/2020 winter break and be completed prior to the start of the 2020 spring semester. All students enrolled in the 2019/2020 academic year may apply. Students graduating in the Fall of 2019 cannot be awarded a J-Term Live It Fund. Students may apply either solo or in teams of two. Students must be in good academic standing. Projects can be completed locally, nationally or internationally (where travel is in compliance with Macalester's U.S. State Department travel policy.) We give priority to new projects and students, but encourage past participants to apply with a new project.

A pilot project is not a research project. A pilot project is a prototype for what a larger project might look like at a later point in MacStartups, a summer Live It Fund, or another avenue of programming/funding. It is a time to explore, test, and learn more about whether or not you have a good idea. This will also allow you to develop deeper relationships which you would rely upon in a larger, full scale project.

By applying to this program, you are granting permission for Entrepreneurship to contact the Office of Student Affairs, Academic Programs, and Title IX to inquire about your disciplinary and academic status with the college. Current or past violations do not necessarily mean you will be excluded from this selection process, however they can be taken into consideration.

Applications are due on Monday, October 28th 2019 by 8am.

Please direct any questions to Pete at phall2@macalester.edu

<https://www.macalester.edu/entrepreneurship/live-it-fund/>

Your email address (phall2@macalester.edu) will be recorded when you submit this form. Not **phall2?**

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1. **How did you hear about the Live It Fund? ***

2. **Project name ***

3. **Where will your project take place? ***

Please write in what country, city, state, etc.

4. Is this a pilot for a potential future project or are you proposing to complete this project during the J-term period? *

Mark only one oval.

- Pilot
- J-Term only

5. Describe your project in one sentence *

ex. [NAME of Project] is a [NOUN : mural project, training program, documentary etc.] to help [WHO your noun will help/work with] to address the opportunity of [WHAT is the problem/opportunity].

Create a video!

In a 2-3 minute video, please answer the following questions:

- What is the problem/opportunity you are addressing?
- Why do you care about this problem/opportunity?
- What questions are you going to explore towards a solution?
- Who does your proposed project serve?
- What do you hope to accomplish by the end of your J-Term project?

6. Upload video here *

If you are having technical difficulties, you can email your video to phall2@macalester.edu
Files submitted:

Essay Questions

7. Why do you want to do this project? *

How do you relate to your work? How did you come up with this idea? Why are you a good match for this project? (100 words max)

8. If applying as a team, describe your team dynamics. *

How do you work as team? Have you worked as a team in the past? How will you distribute the work? If you're applying as an individual, use N/A. (100 words max)

9. How have you worked on this problem before? *

Have you done any research, taken any classes, completed an internship, summer projects, or have any personal experience? (150 words max)

10. Who are your potential community collaborators? Who are your competitors? *

Write down some of the constraints and barriers you may face. (200 words max)

11. How will you measure your impact? What are your potential indicators? Note: indicators can be qualitative and quantitative *

100 words max

12. Is there anything else you would like to share? *

13. The Live It Fund is not just a fund, but a program. Your commitment is throughout the academic year, with projects happening January 2nd - 23rd. The program includes cohort and IRB training, content and budget training, and a final event to present your project. Why do you want to be a part of this Live It program? *

100 words max

Participant Info

Participant 1

14. Participant 1 First Name *

15. Participant 1 First Name *

16. Participant 1 Personal Gender Pronouns *

17. Participant 1 Macalester ID# *

18. Participant 1 Macalester email address

19. Participant 1 Cell Phone # *

20. Participant 1 Home City, State, Country *

21. Participant 1 Expected Graduation Year *

Mark only one oval.

2020

2021

2022

2023

22. Participant 1, are you applying for any other J-term educational opportunities? This includes other grants, internships and J-term courses that may or may not be at Macalester. *

23. Participant 1 Major/minor/concentration *

24. Participant 1 - What is your definition of global citizenship? In what way do you or your project embody this? *

75 words max

25. Participant 1 - What is your definition of Entrepreneurship? In what do you or your project embody this? *

75 words max

26. Participant 1 Upload Resume *

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Participant 2

27. Participant 2 First Name

28. Participant 2 Last Name

29. Participant 2 Personal Gender Pronouns

30. Participant 2 Macalester ID#

31. Participant 2 Macalester email address *

32. Participant 2 Cell Phone # *

33. Participant 2 Home City, State, Country

34. Participant 2 Expected Graduation Year *

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- 2020
- 2021
- 2022
- 2023

35. Participant 2, are you applying for any other J-term educational opportunities? This includes other grants, internships and J-term courses that may or may not be at Macalester.

36. Participant 2 Major/minor/concentration *

37. Participant 2 - What is your definition of global citizenship? In what way do you or your project embody this? *

75 words max

38. Participant 2 - What is your definition of Entrepreneurship? In what do you or your project embody this? *

75 words max

39. Participant 2 Upload Resume

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Final Steps

40. Estimated amount to be requested. **Mark only one oval.*

- \$500
- \$1000
- \$1500
- \$2000
- Other: _____

41. What questions do you have for us? *

42. I understand that... **Check all that apply.*

- I will find out on October 31st if I have been selected to interview
- Interviews will take place on October 31st 11:30am-1pm, November 1st 4:30-7:30pm, and November 7th 11:30am-1pm.
- If selected to interview, I will submit a budget proposal and timeline for the project before the interview
- Awards will be announced on November 14th
- If awarded and decide to accept, this Live It Fund project will be my priority during the 2020 J-Term
- If awarded and decide to accept, I will attend required training lunch on November 19th
- If awarded and decide to accept, my work plan and final budget are due November 18th. Funding will only be distributed upon completion.
- If awarded and decide to accept, I will have an hour long meeting between November 18th-26th review my budget and work plan.
- If awarded and decide to accept, I agree to submit an expense report with receipt documentation by January 31st, 2019.

A copy of your responses will be emailed to phall2@macalester.edu