

Mentoring Principles in BioBoosters Hackathon

Working as a mentor at BioBoosters Hackathon, my role is to help, give new perspectives, ask questions, and offer solution options to help the participating teams to respond to the challenge presented in the Hackathon invitation with their full potential. I will also offer my own networks and connections to support the teams where relevant.

To fulfill my role, I will strive to carry out the following tasks:

Before the Hackathon Day(s)

I will get to know the solution ideas offered by the participating teams in advance at the Kick-off event and/or by studying the provided content at the Howspace (digital co-working platform of the hackathon). I will analyze how to improve the proposal of the participating teams based on my own expertise and experience.

I will introduce myself to the teams in advance via updating my profile at the Howspace.

During the Hackathon Day(s)

Keeping in mind the evaluation criteria, I will offer my expertise and experience so that the teams are able to formulate the best possible solution proposal for the client's need.

I will be encouraging and supportive as well as work to maintain an open and trust-based atmosphere at the Hackathon.

I will use the Howspace to offer my findings on the participating teams to the use of the jury. I will score the participating teams on the feasibility of the idea, capability of the team, as well as the business potential of the idea. I will also provide my insights on how the solution idea presented by each team is responding to the needs of the client.

I agree to be photographed at the Hackathon Day(s) and that the photos taken may be used in BioBoosters communication. Per request, I will also offer a statement of my mentoring experience to be used in the BioBoosters communication.

After the Hackathon Day(s)

To the best of my ability and competence, I support the teams in testing and further developing their ideas after the Hackathon Day(s), for example by participating in follow-up workshop facilitated by the organizer.

I will take a moment to help the organizers in refining the BioBoosters Hackathon model and analyzing its impact by responding to the feedback survey.

I am aware of the BioBoosters Hackathon Rules of Participation and how I should work accordingly. Most importantly, acknowledging in all phases of the Hackathon process that I am bound by a duty of confidentiality regarding trade secret information I receive during the Hackathon process, or information otherwise defined as confidential.

