

TERMS & CONDITIONS

1. OVERVIEW

Thank you for your interest in the Beyond Type 1 Accelerator (the "**Accelerator**"). The Accelerator website is managed by Innovation Development Institute, Inc. d/b/a MATTER Chicago ("**MATTER**"), and all provisions governing your participation in this Accelerator (including the services provided through it) are described in these terms and conditions ("**Terms**"). Beyond Type 1 is the sole sponsor that will contribute to the Accelerator ("**Sponsor**").

By registering your application and, if selected, participating in the Accelerator, you, as the participant organization, on behalf of itself, its officers, directors, employees, agents and representatives ("**you**" or "**Applicant**"), are confirming the accuracy of the information submitted and hereby agree to be bound by these following Terms of the Accelerator.

By registering your application and, if selected, participating in the Accelerator, each Applicant unconditionally accepts and agrees to comply with and abide by these Terms, which shall be final and binding in all respects. MATTER is responsible for the collection, submission and/or processing of application entries ("**Entries**") and the overall administration of the Accelerator and may be reached by email at partnerships@matter.health during the Accelerator Period. The Accelerator is a national, merit-based accelerator program to identify and support entrepreneurs/organizations that address key diabetes challenges such as:

- Address critical challenges in diabetes, including misdiagnosis, early detection and screening for type 1 diabetes, diabetes-related stigma, and weight-related stigma.
- Focus on the U.S. healthcare landscape with the potential to improve outcomes for people living with diabetes or experiencing related health inequities.
- Introduce a novel or innovative approach, such as a new technology, care model, research initiative, or intervention.
- Leverage artificial intelligence, machine learning, or advanced analytics to improve diabetes detection, diagnosis, management, or care delivery — including adapting models or insights developed for other diseases that could be applied to diabetes.
- Demonstrate the ability to measure impact through meaningful outcomes, such as screenings conducted, individuals reached, or improvements in awareness, diagnosis, treatment, or care.

The Accelerator begins on 9:00 AM Central Standard Time (CT) on March 31, 2026 and ends on or about 11:59pm CST on April 28, 2026 ("**Accelerator Period**"). Applicants are invited to submit innovative solutions that address the priority area below. All submission materials must be submitted through Beyond Type 1's online portal. The submission collection begins at 9:00 AM Central Standard Time (CT) on March 31, 2026 and ends at 11:59 PM CST on April 28, 2026. During the entire Accelerator Period, Beyond Type 1's administrator's server/computer is the official time keeping device for the Accelerator.

2. ELIGIBILITY

We welcome applications from students, entrepreneurs, researchers, healthcare professionals, nonprofit leaders, social entrepreneurs, community organizations, and interdisciplinary teams developing bold ideas and practical solutions.

Applicants may apply as individuals, teams, startups, academic groups, or organizations.

We encourage innovators from diverse backgrounds, sectors, and disciplines to apply and bring forward ideas that have the potential to create meaningful impact.

Organizations must have a strong leadership team with proven success and relevant expertise, show reasonable financial health and stability to enable scale or replication of the solutions, be capable of reporting regular, transparent reports on progress and outcomes and be ready to engage with mentors and advisors provided by the accelerator program and effectively utilize the provided resources, training and support.

Applicants must complete a short application outlining the key problem being addressed, a description of the solution and its value proposition.

All submission materials will be reviewed by MATTER and Beyond Type 1.

Based on a review of the submission materials, up to 8 Entries ranked highest by Beyond Type 1 will be selected as participants in the Accelerator ("**Participants**"), subject to verification and compliance with these Terms. The Participants will be notified at the email address provided by May 15, 2026. If any email notification is returned as undeliverable, or if a Participant does not respond within the required number of days specified by MATTER, or if any information submitted by Participant is found in non-compliance with the Terms, raises issues or concerns to MATTER, or a potential Participant decides to decline its selection as Participant for any reason, MATTER shall have no further obligations to such Participant and such Participant's place in the Accelerator may be awarded to another Participant, time-permitting and at MATTER's sole discretion.

Participants must be available to participate in a 10-week accelerator ("**Accelerator Phase**") beginning on May 25, 2026 and ending on July 27, 2026, including but not limited to, workshops, mentorship, bi-weekly touchpoint calls with innovation mentors and final showcase. These meetings are facilitated primarily via conference calls or web conferencing platforms for ease of participation. The dates for all programs and meetings will occur during the Accelerator Phase.

Participants must participate in the virtual kickoff event during the week of May 25, 2026 and the final showcase event TBD ("**Showcase**").

Age: All Applicants must be 18 years of age or older.

Award: Only the Participants who complete the full 10-week Accelerator Phase and Showcase will receive their stipend. Each Participant acknowledges and accepts that under no circumstances whatsoever can a stipend be contested in any way, or a request made to exchange it either for its monetary value, or for another award. The award is non-transferable and Participants are advised that any sale or exchange of the award is not permitted. Participants will receive a separate stipend agreement from MATTER.

Personal Data: By submitting an application for the Accelerator, the Applicant expressly consents to: (i) the collection, use and retention by MATTER and the Sponsor of the Applicant's personal and business information contained in the application for all purposes (including promotion and publicity) and (ii) the publication of the Applicant's name and entrepreneurial story on MATTER's and the Sponsor's websites as well as on their social media channels (Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, LinkedIn, Instagram, etc.). Any such information submitted will be transferred to servers located in the United States of America and treated under the laws of the United States of America.

3. AWARDS

The Accelerator will award a combination of monetary and in-kind contributions ("**Awards**") to Participants. All services offered will be mutually agreed upon between the Participants and MATTER. Please refer to the "Awards" section on the website for specific offerings. MATTER or Sponsor will disseminate any payment of any applicable Award through a separate agreement.

Each Participant will receive:

- Opportunity to:
 - Engage with other innovative organizations
 - Network with peers and leading influencers
 - Gain exposure to the Sponsor and MATTER communities
 - Present to potential funders, partners, and community stakeholders
 - Participate in the virtual kickoff event during the week of May 25, 2026.
 - Participate in the final showcase in-person date and location TBD
- Opportunity to receive an unrestricted grant of up to \$50,000 USD. The unrestricted grant is not

guaranteed and, if awarded, will be provided at the sole discretion of the Sponsor under separate criteria and subject to a separate grant agreement.

4. TAXES ON GRANTS

Award recipients are solely responsible for any federal, state, and local taxes associated with the receipt or use of grant funds. The administering organization may issue appropriate tax documentation to recipients as required by law, including but not limited to IRS Form 1099. Applicants are encouraged to consult with their own tax advisors regarding the tax implications of receiving grant funding.

5. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

You represent and warrant that all submissions in your Entry constitute your original creative work, and that you are the owner of all rights, title and interest in or that you have valid licenses or other permissions fully to use and apply, the intellectual property rights ("**IP**") that comprise the product or service described in your Entry, and that such submissions do not infringe upon the creative work/intellectual property rights of others. You represent and warrant that you have followed any invention disclosure process that may exist within your employment.

You represent that you have taken or have chosen not to take all appropriate steps to preserve and protect your IP rights in all appropriate jurisdictions. **NONE OF THE ACCELERATOR, MATTER, NOR THE SPONSOR REQUIRE THAT YOU DISCLOSE IDEAS, DESIGNS OR OTHER INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS THAT ARE YOUR CONFIDENTIAL IP. THE ACCELERATOR, MATTER, AND THE SPONSOR CAN NOT AND DO NOT ASSURE THAT ANY IP DISCLOSED IN THE ENTRY APPLICATION OR OTHERWISE IN THE COURSE OF THE ACCELERATOR WILL BE KEPT CONFIDENTIAL OR OTHERWISE PROTECTED BY THE ACCELERATOR, MATTER OR THE SPONSOR. APPLICANTS, PARTICIPANTS OR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC MAY HAVE ACCESS TO THE IP. DO NOT DISCLOSE ANY IP THAT YOUR COUNSEL HAS NOT ASSURED IS PROTECTED.**

Before submission of your Entry, you should seek and be guided by your own counsel as to the desirability of seeking intellectual property protection for your Entry.

6. DISCLOSURES

You further agree, by submitting information for consideration in the Accelerator, that any and all such information may be publicly disclosed, and that any presentations may be open to any interested parties, including the general public, as MATTER determines in its sole discretion.

In particular and without limitation, except where prohibited by law, you authorize MATTER and the Sponsor to use your name, names and likenesses of your principals, addresses, quotes, voices, and any part of the contents of your Entry for educational, editorial, public relations, trade, promotional, and advertising purposes, in all media now known or later discovered, worldwide, in perpetuity, without compensation or other consideration, notice, review or approval. Any such use shall be consistent with professional standards and shall not be misleading, defamatory, or presented out of context.

You agree that, except for disclosures required by applicable law, you will not use the name, logo, trademark, or service mark of the Sponsor in any statement, press release, publication, advertising, social media post, or other announcement without the Sponsor's prior written approval.

7. COMPLIANCE

You agree that you are solely responsible for compliance with any and all laws, rules and regulations applicable to participation in the Accelerator, any awards that you may receive, and any and all taxes, withholdings or other governmental assessments in any jurisdiction, in or within the United States or elsewhere.

You understand and agree that you are at all times acting independently and are not a partner,

joint-venturer, or employee of MATTER or the Sponsor. You further understand and agree that MATTER, the Sponsor and their respective personnel are at all times acting independently and are not your partners, joint-venturers, employers or employees.

8. INDEMNITY

By submitting your Entry, you agree that you release, to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, MATTER and the Sponsor and its and their respective officers, directors, employees, agents, representatives, all award suppliers, and all other affiliated and non-affiliated third parties who work with MATTER and the Sponsor (collectively, the "**Indemnitees**") from any and all claims, liabilities, actions, demands, causes of action, injuries, damages, losses and expenses (including payment of attorneys' fees for counsel for MATTER), of any kind (collectively, "**Claims**") arising from, arising out of, whether directly or indirectly, in whole or in part, or in connection with, relating to, or resulting from your participation in the Accelerator or acceptance, possession or use of any award from the Accelerator.

Further, you agree to indemnify, defend at your expense and hold the Indemnitees harmless from any such Claim by you or any third party arising from or relating to your participation in the Accelerator, including without limitation infringements of copyright or any other intellectual property right, the use or misuse of an Award, or participation in any Accelerator-related activity.

9. PRIVACY

Any personal information, presentations or other materials supplied by you will be subject to the privacy policy. By entering the Accelerator, you grant MATTER and Beyond Type 1 permission to share your email address and any other personally identifiable information with the other Accelerator Entities and Sponsor, including for use in a publicly available winners list.

10. DISQUALIFICATION

MATTER and Beyond Type 1 reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to reject, disqualify, modify, edit, and revise any Entry, to verify any element of any Entry or related materials, and to disqualify any Participant whose participation may subject the Accelerator, Sponsor, or any of their respective advertisers, clients, or customers to controversy, negative publicity, scorn, and/or ridicule. Neither MATTER nor Sponsor assumes any responsibility for lost, misdirected, damaged, incomplete, incorrect, altered, or illegible entries.

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Privacy Policy

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Any questions, comments, suggestions or any other communications, including any ideas, inventions, concepts, techniques or knowhow you may forward to this site or otherwise to MATTER, electronically or by any other means, are on a non-confidential basis and will become the property of MATTER, which MATTER without restriction may use in any fashion and for any purposes whatsoever including developing, manufacturing and/or marketing goods or services.

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