

GLOBAL FOOD VENTURE PROGRAMME



Open Calls 2021

We're **excited to announce** that **Global Food Venture Programme** of [EIT Food](#) Europe's leading food innovation initiative, will support once again highly-qualified **Ph.D. students** from across Europe, to bring their innovative **research from bench to market!**

Join our 4th cohort, if you are eager to boost your entrepreneurial skills, create solutions in **food & agriculture** and **start your start-up!**

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EIT Food education programme for aspiring entrepreneurs & early phase start-up ventures from PhD students across Europe.



GFVP STAGE I

Idea development

- Specialized Private Online Course by EIT Food
- 2 week Summer School (Online, May 25)
- Prizes for summer school winners
- Final Event (Oct)

GFVP STAGE II

Business Incubation

- Pre-Incubation Bootcamp (Online, Jun 28)
- Immersion Bootcamp in key European ecosystem (Sep 27, in blended format)
- Business Coaching by EIT Food core partner over 6M
- Mobility Grants (2K)
- Final Pitch Competition with prizes up to 10K (end of year)

Who we are:

Welcome to GFVP Stage I & Stage II are current PhD students from European institutes.

Participation is funded by EIT Food! Entry Fees apply:

Fees Stage I: € 300

Fees Stage II: € 420 (divided in two instalments)

Idea Development – GFVP Stage I

40 highly-motivated PhD students from across Europe will get together for a **life-changing**, immersive entrepreneurial experience offered by GFVP summer school (online, by UAM/IMDEA partners, May 25)! To gain **fundamentals skills & Knowledge in entrepreneurship**, and work on **business propositions** in the food space

[apply to GFVP Stage I](#)

Business Incubation – GFVP Stage II

25 talented PhD students with solid business ideas in food & agriculture will join the **pre -Incubation bootcamp** (EPFL partner, online, Jun 28) and our **6 month coaching** scheme **to bring their ideas to the next level!** Participants will also join a **2nd immersion bootcamp** (Sep 27, in blended format, by TU Munich) and a **final pitch competition** with EIT Food jury (end of year). For **training in business creation, coaching** by top mentors, **expert insights, networking**, and the possibility to **win a 10K prize** from EIT Food

[apply to GFVP Stage II](#)

Are you ready to embark on a new & challenging venture?

Find out more on:

<https://www.eitfood.eu/projects/global-food-venture-programme>