



MassBio 2026 Align Summit

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: What types of companies should apply to present at Align Summit?

A: Seed to Series B companies in the life science, biotech, or AI/ML R&D spaces.

Q: How are companies selected?

A: Each company's application will be evaluated based on:

1. The innovativeness of its science/technology
2. The maturity of its business and product, relative to stage
3. Its potential for impact – and its strategy for delivering that impact

Q: What is the format of the presentation?

A: Each invited startup will give a 15-minute pitch/presentation. Startups will present in front of an audience of industry investors, funders, ecosystem leaders and fellow startups from the Massachusetts life sciences ecosystem and beyond. All presentations will take place in-person at the Sheraton Boston Hotel on October 15, 2026.

Q: What are the benefits of participating in Align Summit?

A: One (1) free pass to Align Summit and visibility in front of a curated audience of industry investors, funders, and ecosystem leaders

Q: When is the deadline to apply?

A: The deadline to apply is July 31, 2026, at 12:00PM (noon) ET.

Q: When will I find out if my company has been invited to pitch?

A: You'll be notified no later than September 1, 2026.