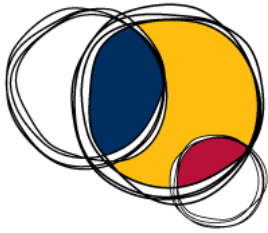




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We thank you for your time spent taking this survey.
Your response has been recorded.



Dunin-Deshpande
Queen's INNOVATION CENTRE

Dear program applicants,

Thank you for taking this survey. It will take about 10 minutes to complete. Your participation will help us improve the Jim Leech Mastercard Fellowship program for future cohorts, and we appreciate your time. **You must complete this baseline survey in order to be considered for this year's program. Please complete this survey by December 20, 2024.** A follow up survey will be sent at the end of each phase of the program if you are accepted.

This survey is not for research purposes. The DDQIC will have access to the responses. Your responses will be kept secure and your confidentiality will be respected. Personal information is collected under the authority of the Queen's University Royal Charter, 1841, as amended, and will be used for educational, administrative and statistical purposes. Questions regarding the collection or use of this personal information should be directed to jimleechfellowship@queensu.ca.

By clicking on the red arrow button below, you are indicating that you have read this and are consenting to participate in the survey.

Thank you!

The DDQIC Team

Which university are you a part of?

University of Abomey-Calavi, Republique of Benin

Ashesi University - Ghana

African Institute for Mathematical Sciences (AIMS) | AIMS Global Secretariat

Carnegie Mellon University Africa

African Leadership University

University of Cape Town

Makerere University

University of Pretoria

University of Gondar

Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology

United States International University Africa

Other:

Akwa Ibom State University

Data Link University, Ghana

JACCD Design Institute Africa (Joyce Ababio College of Creative Design), Ghana

Strathmore University, Kenya

University of Nairobi, Kenya

What gender do you identify with?

Female

Male

Other:

Prefer not to say

Are you a Mastercard Scholar?

Yes

No

How would you describe the status of your venture? Select the choice that is most accurate below.

I don't have an idea and I have not worked on my venture at all

I have an early stage idea but I haven't validated it yet

I have a validated idea

I have completed a minimum viable product

I have tested my product/solution with users

I have paying users/customers

How much funding does your venture currently have?

None

1-\$500

\$500 - \$5,000

\$5,000 or more

Have you formally registered your venture with the appropriate authorities or business registration agencies in your region/country?

Yes, I have completed the formal registration process.

No, I have not registered my venture yet.

I'm in the process of registering my venture.

Not applicable/I don't have a venture.

How would you describe your previous entrepreneurial experience? Select the choice that is most accurate below.

This is my first time launching a startup.

I have launched a startup in the past.

I have founded several startups before.

How would you describe your current employment status? Select the choice that is most accurate below.

Unemployed

Part-time employed

Self-employed

Full-time employed

How many people has your venture hired?

0

▼

How many youth has your venture hired?

For statistical purposes, 'youth', are defined as persons between the ages of 15 and 24 years.

0

▼

Do you have co-founders in your venture?

Yes, I have one or more co-founders.

No, I am the sole founder of the venture.

I am actively seeking co-founders.

Not applicable/I don't have a venture.

How many dependents do you have?
Dependents include immediate family members, such as spouses, children, and any other individuals financially reliant on you for support.

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Please answer the following questions by selecting the answer that is most accurate.

To what extent do you agree with the following statement:
“I feel confident in professional scenarios”? Please check the box that is most accurate.

Strongly agree
Agree
Somewhat agree
Neither agree nor disagree
Somewhat disagree
Disagree
Strongly disagree

To what extent do you agree with the following statement:
“I am comfortable taking on a leadership role in a team”? Please check the box that is most accurate.

Strongly agree
Agree
Somewhat agree
Neither agree nor disagree
Somewhat disagree
Disagree
Strongly disagree

To what extent do agree with the following statement:
“I have a network of people I can turn to for professional support and guidance”.

Strongly agree
Agree
Somewhat agree
Neither agree nor disagree
Somewhat disagree
Disagree
Strongly disagree

To what extent do you agree with the following statement:
“Considering my education and experience so far, I feel well prepared for my next professional steps”.

Strongly agree

Agree

Somewhat agree

Neither agree nor disagree

Somewhat disagree

Disagree

Strongly disagree

To what extent do you agree with the following statement: "I believe formal education is useful and relevant experience for my future."

Strongly agree
Agree
Somewhat agree
Neither agree nor disagree
Somewhat disagree
Strongly disagree

To what extent do you agree with the following statement:
“I am confident that I can build a venture from the ground up”.

Strongly agree

Agree

Somewhat agree

Neither agree nor disagree

Somewhat disagree

Disagree

Strongly disagree

To what extent do you agree with the following statement:
“I can make an impact and improve the world in some way as a result of my experience launching a venture.”

Strongly agree

Agree

Somewhat agree

Neither agree nor disagree

Somewhat disagree

Disagree

Strongly disagree

To what extent do you agree with the following statement:
“I am comfortable assessing and taking risks”.

Strongly agree

Agree

Somewhat agree

Neither agree nor disagree

Somewhat disagree

Disagree

Strongly disagree

To what extent do you agree with the following statement:
“I have experience and tools at my disposal for managing team conflict and I am comfortable using them.”

Strongly agree

Agree

Somewhat agree

Neither agree nor disagree

Somewhat disagree

Disagree

Strongly disagree

To what extent do you agree with the following statement:
“I have the skills and experience needed to lead and maximize the performance of a diverse team.”

Strongly agree

Agree

Somewhat agree

Neither agree nor disagree

Somewhat disagree

Disagree

Strongly disagree

To what extent do you agree with the following statement: “I would prefer to launch my venture with a team of co-founders”:

Strongly agree

Agree

Somewhat agree

Neither agree nor disagree

Somewhat disagree

Disagree

Strongly disagree

To what extent do you agree with the following statement:
“I feel I have the ability and skills to make a difference in my community”

Strongly agree
Agree
Somewhat agree
Neither agree nor disagree
Somewhat disagree
Disagree
Strongly disagree

To what extent do you agree with the following statement: “My venture is making, or will make, an impact in my community”?

Strongly agree

Agree

Somewhat agree

Neither agree nor disagree

Somewhat disagree

Disagree

Strongly disagree

To what extent do you agree with the following statement: “I would prefer to own and operate my venture by myself”:

Strongly agree

Agree

Somewhat agree

Neither agree nor disagree

Somewhat disagree

Disagree

Strongly disagree

To what extent do you agree with the following statements:

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
I tend to bounce back quickly after hard times	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I have a hard time making it through stressful events	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
It does not take me long to recover from a stressful event	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
It is hard for me to snap back when something bad happens	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I usually come through difficult times with little trouble	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I tend to take a long time to get over setbacks in my life	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

The following question ask how satisfied you feel, on a scale from 0 to 10. Zero means you feel “not at all satisfied” and 10 means you feel “completely satisfied”.

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Overall, how satisfied are you with life as a whole these days

The following question asks how worthwhile you feel the things you do in your life are, on a scale from 0 to 10. Zero means you feel the things you do in your life are “not at all worthwhile”, and 10 means “completely worthwhile”.

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Overall, to what extent do you feel the things you do in your life are worthwhile?



The following questions ask about how you felt yesterday on a scale from 0 to 10. Zero means you did not experience the feeling “at all” yesterday while 10 means you experienced the feeling “all of the time” yesterday.

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

How about happy?



How about worried?



How about depressed?



The following questions ask how satisfied you feel, on a scale from 0 to 10. Zero means you feel “not at all satisfied” and 10 means “completely satisfied”.

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Overall, how satisfied with your life were you 5 years ago?



As your best guess, overall how satisfied with your life do you expect to feel in 5 years time?



Below are five statements with which you may agree or disagree. Using the scale below, indicate your agreement with each item. Please be open and honest in your responding.

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Slightly disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Slightly agree	Agree	Strongly agree
In most ways my life is close to my ideal	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The conditions of my life are excellent	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I am satisfied with my life	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
So far I have gotten the important things I want in life	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
If I could live my life over, I would change almost nothing	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Are you familiar with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals?

Yes

A little bit

No

Please check any of the relevant United Nations Sustainable Development Goals that you anticipate impacting, or that your venture is currently impacting. Please select only those that are a core objective of your venture.

Goal 1: No Poverty

Goal 2: Zero Hunger

Goal 3: Good Health and Well-being

Goal 4: Quality Education

Goal 5: Gender Equality

Goal 6: Clean Water and Sanitation

Goal 7: Affordable and Clean Energy

Goal 8: Decent Work and Economic Growth

Goal 9: Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure

Goal 10: Reduced Inequalities

Goal 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities

Goal 12: Responsible Consumption and Production

Goal 13: Climate Action

Goal 14: Life Below Water

Goal 15: Life on Land

Goal 16: Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions

Goal 17: Partnerships for the Goals

Thank you for completing this survey! Select the arrow to submit your response.

Email me a copy of my responses

Email address (you need to include this to be considered for round 2 of the Jim Leech Mastercard Foundation Fellowship - please use the same email as original application and do not include space after email, check for typos)

ekemiben.4@gmail.com

Do you have any specific accessibility needs or requirements that our team should be aware of?

Yes

No