

MBOLD's 2027 Bold Growth Application

Scaling for Success in Protein Innovation

Thank you for your interest in applying to the MBOLD coalition's next Bold Growth cohort. We look forward to receiving your application by November 6, 2026.

Before you get started, the 9-month Bold Growth program is open to companies anywhere in the world that:

- are solving an important protein innovation problem that addresses a clear business need
- have annual revenue of \$5 million - \$50 million with strong potential for growth (companies \$1-\$4M ARR can also be considered)
- want to enter or expand their presence in the U.S. market

[Enter your application once](#), in its entirety, and submit it. Partial entries in the application portal will NOT be saved if you close the tab and leave the application form. Applications may be submitted until Midnight CST, November 6, 2026. The selection process will include a virtual interview for applicants who advance to the next round of consideration. Final selections will likely be made in December 2026. Contact MBOLD at tamara.downs.schwei@greatermsp.org with any questions about the application. Visit mbold.org/boldgrowth for more information on the program. Do not include confidential information in your application.

If possible, please provide a non-confidential business overview deck in PDF format. It's ok if there are redundancies in the information in the deck and your previous answers. Send the deck to info@mbold.org with subject line: Bold Growth Business Overview-*Company name*.

[Application Section 1](#)

1. Business name
2. Applicant contact name
3. Job title
4. Phone number
5. Email
6. Location of headquarters
7. Address line 1 (Street address, P.O. Box, Company name)
8. Address line 2 (Apartment, Suite, Unit, Building Floor, etc.)
9. City
10. State / Province / Region

11. Country
12. Zip / Postal code
13. Company website
14. Leadership team and board member names (or weblink if shown on your website)
15. Number of full-time paid employees
16. 2025 or most recent annual gross revenue (USD) (Note that companies with annual revenue of \$1 million - \$50 million are eligible to apply)

Application Section 2 (Section 1 must be completed to enter Section 2 in the form)

17. Provide an overview of your business, including how your company is innovating and uniquely driving the development and/or market acceptance of more sustainable protein production or products (human and/or animal sectors. How is your business adding value to the protein sustainability market or ecosystem here in the U.S., whether related to agriculture, food / feed processing or retail? (up to 500 words)
18. Select which of the following protein sustainability categories you work with in your company. If not listed, please select "Other" and fill in with the protein(s). Select all that apply. Note that MBOLD is working collaboratively with our members and partners to advance the proteins / strategies bulleted above and welcome others on that journey, but we WILL consider proposals that do not address these particular proteins.
 - Oats
 - Dry Beans (Navy and Pinto)
 - Chickpeas
 - Winter Camelina
 - Industrial Hemp
 - Alfalfa
 - Other: Please specify
19. If you selected "Other" in Question 18, please indicate the protein(s).
20. Describe the growth and competitive landscape of your business to date. What do you feel is your competitive advantage? (up to 250 words)
21. As you look at the growth of your business, what are you most proud of thus far? (up to 250 words)

22. Describe your current engagement, partnerships, etc. with businesses in Minnesota or the U.S.? If you do not currently have a presence in the MN or U.S. market, what are your aspirations for launching or expanding here? (up to 250 words)
23. If you are chosen, is there a particular business issue or challenge you would prioritize as the focus for your Bold Growth experience? Please reference the existing MBOLD partner list (mbold.org/boldgrowth) to determine if there are companies that are relevant to you. (up to 250 words)
24. Please provide the name of any accelerators, incubators, or other programs you have participated in.
25. Provide a general sense of how you have been funded to date. If you feel comfortable doing so, include the amount of your latest round of equity funding in U.S. dollars. (up to 100 words)
26. We confirm that information provided in our application is non-confidential only.
Yes or No