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#### From Lab 2 Fulfillment Application for Workshop

From Lab 2 Fulfillment (FL2F) is a purpose-driven workshop focused on transforming research and discoveries into successful products and companies. This workshop is specifically designed to support female researchers, engineers, scientists, and medical doctors. (See attached promotional material as well as <u>www.fl2f.ca</u>).

Hosted by Queen's Partnerships and Innovation, the workshop prepares women researchers, engineers, scientists, and innovators from any discipline across the university with the knowledge and tools to commercialize intellectual property, ideas, and discoveries into products and companies. Small interactive sessions, asynchronous workshops, and one-on-one coaching cultivate a supportive space to ideate and pivot research into businesses.

The process designed and led by Dr. Orly Yadid-Pecht, a female chair professor in Electrical & Computer Engineering at the University of Calgary, helps women make their scientific innovations more impactful by showing them how to overcome hurdles, find supporters, and build their strategic plans and alliances. Queen's is supporting the delivery of this specialized program where participants will learn about protecting IP, customer and market development, building business foundations, strategic planning, and more.

- The workshop will take place between May 24 June 16, 2022. Please see the attached schedule for details.
- Eight (8) participants maximum: In order to provide meaningful engagement with each individual and their ideas, the workshop capacity is limited.
- The registration fee of \$1000 is fully covered by Queen's Partnerships and Innovation.

For more information about the program, visit the <u>From Lab to Fulfillment webpage</u> or join us for a Q&A session on <u>Feb 17, 1:30-2pm</u> or <u>March 29, 10-10:30am</u>.

To indicate your interest in the program, please contact <a href="mailto:shoma.sinha@queensu.ca">shoma.sinha@queensu.ca</a> as soon as possible.

## **BOOSTING** COMMERCIAL SUCCESS



for female inventors, researchers, and scientists

From Lab 2 Fulfillment (FL2F) is a purpose-driven workshop that teaches women like you - researchers, engineers, scientists and medical doctors how to transform your research and discoveries into successful products and companies!



### For more information visit www.fl2f.ca



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# FL2F WORKSHOP

FL2F was created by Dr. Orly Yadid-Pecht to guide women in STEM towards commercialization. Small interactive sessions and workshops alongside one-on-one coaching cultivate a supportive space to ideate and pivot research into viable products and businesses.

The processes that Dr. Yadid-Pecht has designed helps women in STEM make their scientific innovations more impactful by showing them how to overcome hurdles, find supporters, and build their strategic plans and supporters.



Dr. Orly Yadid-Pecht is a professor and Chair of Integrated Intelligent Sensors at the University of Calgary. She holds over 30 patents which have been licensed out worldwide and has co-founded multiple successful companies as well as acts as a consultant to law firms, VCs and technology firms.

50% OF PARTICIPANTS

DOUBLED THEIR ABILITY TO ASSESS MARKET NEEDS AFTER THE WORKSHOP

### TANGIBLE RESULTS

70%

OF PARTICIPANTS FELT THEY WERE MORE AWARE AND ADAPTIVE AFTER THE WORKSHOP ALL

PARTICIPANTS DEVELOPED THEIR NETWORKS. SOME ARE WORKING TOGETHER ON NEW PROJECTS

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"The framework that she (Orly) discussed changed my thinking about how to approach new ventures, especially customer development strategies and the idea of a minimum viable product. It is also very useful for developing grant proposals and negotiating new research and development partnerships with industry... Overall, the workshop was engaging, practical and provided the opportunity for all participants to grow our ideas in a supportive environment." - Dr. Elise Fear Engineering, U of Calgary

"I wholeheartedly recommend the FL2F workshop. It was a one-of-a-kind experience from which I learnt feeling empowered. The workshop consists of a mix of group sessions led by Orly, guest speakers, and one-on-one sessions, with the goal of helping each researcher bring their own idea to market." - Dr. Orit Shefi Nanotechnology, Bar-Ilan U

"The workshop helped me realize the full potential of my innovation. It taught me valuable tips that are applicable for commercialization and also my everyday life. I wanted to thank [Orly] very much for the workshop." - Dr. Belinda Heyne Biochemistry, U of Calgary





## **FL2F ONLINE WORKSHOP**

### May/June 2022 Schedule



|       | Mon  | Tue   | Wed  | Thurs                                    | Fri |
|-------|--|---|--|--|-----|
|       | <b>May</b> 23                              | 24  | 25   | 26                                       | 27  |
| 11 AM |  |   |  |  |     |
|       |  | 15min Intro Meeting                                   |  | 15min Intro Meeting                      |     |
| 12 PM |  | (one 15 min slot per participant)                     |  | (one 15 min slot per participant)        |     |
|       |  |   |  |  |     |
| 1 PM  |  |   |  |  |     |
|       |  |   |  |  |     |
| 2 PM  |  |   |  |  |     |
|       | <i>May</i> 30                              | 31  | June 1   | 2  | 3   |
| 11 AM |  | <b>Group Meeting #2</b><br>IP, Real Pain, Skill       | <b>Group Meeting #3</b><br>Vision and Mission,         | First 1/1 Meeting<br>with Coach          |     |
|       |  | Development   | Entrepreneurial<br>Mindset, Skill<br>Development       | (one x 25 min slot<br>per participant)   |     |
| 12 PM |  |   |  |  |     |
| 1 PM  | Introduction<br>Gender Bias, IP            | Asynchronous<br>Learning                              | Asynchronous<br>Learning                               |  |     |
|       | Asynchronous                               |   |  |  |     |
| 2 PM  | Learning                                   |   |  |  |     |
|       | June 6                                     | 7   | 8  | 9  | 10  |
| 11 AM |  | Group Meeting #4                                      | Group Meeting #5                                       | Second 1/1                               |     |
|       |  | Lean Start-up,<br>Team Buildup,<br>Stratogic planning | Strategic planning<br>and Funding<br>Support Alliances | Meeting with Coach<br>(one x 25 min slot |     |
| 12 PM |  | Strategic planning<br>and Skill<br>Development        | Support Amarices                                       | per participant)                         |     |
|       | Continued First 1/1<br>Meeting with Coach  | Asynchronous<br>Learning                              | Asynchronous<br>Learning                               |  |     |
| 1 PM  |  | Loanning  | Guest Talk #1  |  |     |
|       |  |   | (optional)   |  |     |
| 2 PM  |  |   |  |  |     |
|       | June 13                                    | 14  | 15   | 16                                       | 17  |
| 11 AM |  | Group Meeting #6                                      | Guest Talk #2  | Completion                               |     |
|       |  | Pitches, Efficacy,<br>Summary                         | (optional)   | Certificate                              |     |
|       |  |   |  |  |     |
| 12 PM |  |   |  |  |     |
|       | Continued Second 1/1<br>Meeting with Coach |   |  |  |     |
| 1 PM  |  |   |  |  |     |
|       |  |   |  |  |     |
| 2 PM  |  |   |  |  |     |