



Accelerating Innovation: Praxis SCI Accelerate Program

North America's one-of-a-kind healthtech accelerator that brings best in class mentorship, expertise and resources to transform the lives of individuals with spinal cord injury (SCI).

What We Offer

This six-month virtual accelerator program based in Vancouver, Canada is geared towards health start-up companies with solutions that address care- and cure-related treatments and overall quality of life of individuals with SCI.

Startups accepted into the program will receive:

- \$35K CAD in guaranteed funding*
- Tailored mentorship matching with health venture capital investors and entrepreneurs with a proven track record
- British Columbia and Bay Area Demo Days with leading investors, healthcare providers, and companies
- 1:1 sales exposure with hospital systems, healthcare multinational/venture partners and other buyers

- Persons with Lived Experience (PLEX) validation of their innovation with Praxis PLEX team and SCI network
- 1:1 regulatory, reimbursement and investor coaching
- Access to the Praxis research team
- Social and community networking, fireside chats with leading CEOs, and much more

At A Glance

- Up to **5** Post-Prototype Companies
- Up to **\$35K** Non-Diluted Funding
- **200+** Hours of 1:1 Mentorship

** Potential additional competitive funding of up to \$35K, based on fund matching availability and organization meeting business objectives*



TOPICS WE WILL COVER



Fundraising strategy and development



Business development with public and private health care system buyers



Regulatory and reimbursement strategy in Canada and the US



SCI research and validation



SCI global and community sales, distribution and validation strategy

Who We Are

Praxis Spinal Cord Institute is a Canadian-based, not-for-profit organization that leads global collaboration in spinal cord injury research, innovation and care. Our Commercialization program is focused on accelerating medical devices and diagnostic innovations that can improve the lives of people living with SCI. We bring together the best in class research, commercialization and PLEX in the area of SCI to provide companies with the tools needed to scale and develop their innovation internationally.

An Ecosystem of Innovation

Commercialization at Praxis supports innovators through a continuum of programs, starting with early-stage ventures in SCI Incubate and maturing to post-prototype in SCI Accelerate.

“The quality of mentors, advisors, and researchers at Praxis is world-class, in just a few short weeks, we’ve already gained tremendous value.”

RAHUL SAMANT, CEO OF REHABTRONICS
(PRAXIS SCI ACCELERATE 2020 COHORT)

Questions?

Contact us at SCI_Accelerate@praxisinstitute.org

For more program details and to apply to this one-of-a-kind accelerator program, visit
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