

**NJ Accelerate
Company Self-Certification Form**

To qualify for the NJ Accelerate program please sign below and attach the required documents.

"I certify under penalty of law that I have personally examined and am familiar with the information submitted in this document and all attachments and that, based on my inquiry of those individuals immediately responsible for obtaining this information, I believe that the information is true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment. I understand that, in addition to criminal penalties, I may be liable for civil administrative penalties and that submitting false information may be grounds for denial, revocation or termination of any program funds for which I may be seeking approval and now hold."

By signing this document, you agree that you meet the following requirements:

<p>Company Eligibility Requirements</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For any eligible NJ Company that graduates from an Approved Accelerator cohort, that company may submit an application within a period of up to 6 months following graduation (or the latter date of departure from the Approved Accelerator physical space) • Registered to conduct business in NJ. • At least 50% of the workforce in the company works in NJ or pay NJ taxes. • A minimum of 2 founders devoting 100% of their professional time to the Company at approval date, with an average of 80% of their professional time in New Jersey. A founder is a c-level executive. • The Company must have a focus on at least one of the NJEDA list "Targeted Industries" available at: https://www.njeda.gov/wp-content/uploads/2022/11/Appendix-C-Targeted-Industries-Definitions-12.6.22_v2.pdf • The Company must agree to allow the Authority to conduct site visits and/or audit the Company to confirm any statement made in this certification.
<p>Required Attached Documents</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Self-Certification Form signed • NJ Tax Clearance Certificate • Current Executive Summary / Business Plan / Latest Investor Presentation • Certificate/Articles of Incorporation or similar company formation documentation • Employee verification form (template provided) • Satisfactory signed lease or membership agreement with a NJ Accelerate approved collaborative workspace facility for a period of time no less than the total occupancy required by the grant. The lease must be for the facility in NJ, not a universal membership. • NJWR30 or Registered PEO letter, or other forms of documentation, such as Forms 1099, W2, K1, job descriptions and offer letters, as deemed acceptable by the NJEDA. • M/WBE Certification, if applicable (The maximum rent support increases to 7 months for a NJ certified woman or minority owned business) • Right of entry form signed by the Company and the NJ Accelerate approved site

Signature

Print Name and Title

Company (Business Name)

Date