Hogan Lovells

FINTECH MENTOR PROGRAM - WEBPAGE FAQS

Frequently Asked Questions

1. WHO CAN APPLY TO THE PROGRAM?

Anyone in the FinTech space is welcome to apply. We focus primarily on the financial services sector, but we take a very wide approach to what this means. In the past, we have worked both with businesses directly providing financial services and with those providing services that support financial services businesses.

We are also passionate about making FinTech an inclusive and diverse space, so we welcome applications from businesses supporting this goal.

2. WE ARE A TECH BUSINESS AND OUR PRODUCTS ARE RELEVANT TO FINANCIAL SERVICES BUSINESSES. CAN WE APPLY?

Yes! We've got great tech expertise, especially when it comes to digital assets and blockchain. As long as you also operate in the FinTech space, you're eligible for the Program.

3. WE ARE AN **ESG** / SUSTAINABILITY BUSINESS AND OUR PRODUCTS ARE RELEVANT TO FINANCIAL SERVICES BUSINESSES. CAN WE APPLY?

Yes! We have a dedicated ESG practice across various areas of the firm, including financial services. As long as you also operate in the FinTech space, you're eligible for the Program.

4. WE WANT TO APPLY. WHAT CAN WE DO TO PREPARE?

Once the application window opens, you'll find full instructions for how to fill in your application on our website. In the meantime, you can:

- read this webpage and our brochure to check your eligibility;
- prepare a short summary of your business and your plans for the next few years; and
- consider specifically what legal or regulatory advice your business might need. This
 could either be a specific type of advice, or a specific situation or business goal in
 relation to which you need advice.

5. What happens once we've used our initial £25,000 budget?

Our relationship does not end with the initial Program budget. We really care about our alumni's businesses, and we continue to have strong, active relationships with most of them.

As a member of our alumni community, you will continue to have access to our platform, network and FinTech events. We also offer discounted rates for future legal and consulting services to all alumni. Your dedicated relationship manager will explain all the services we offer to our alumni in more detail when you near the end of the Program.