

## 2019 FALL FESTIVAL: CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

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### JOIN THE PURSUIT

HubWeek's 2019 Fall Festival is a place for people pursuing something bigger than themselves to come together and tell their stories of purpose and change. A playground for inspiration and connection and an opportunity to come together to imagine, to dream, and to build a better future.

This year, we are shining a light on innovators pursuing new ideas and solutions that have the power to change the world – innovators like you – with four tracks of programming that reflect the world we live in and deliver inspiration that leads to action.

### THE STAGE IS YOURS

We're inviting the community to engage with the HubWeek audience on one of our stages, where community speakers will share the stage with regional and global visionaries presenting their ideas, challenges, research, and success. This stage echoes the mission of our year-round events, which highlight the unique innovation happening in Boston.

There are three types of programming to submit proposals for – read the details and logistics of each programming type carefully, to determine which best fits your presentation content and style.

#### **Snapshots: A Glimpse of the Future**

*15-20 mins | Shorter presentation*

What's next? HubWeek exists to build a better future – one that's more accessible, just, inspirational, and exciting – but what will that look like and how will we get there? We want your answer: Give the audience a glimpse of the future by presenting your groundbreaking idea that will change the way we think about art, science, technology, or civics.

*Examples: The Future of Robotic Healthcare, The Future of Edibles, Bikes of the Future*

#### **Deep Dives: Innovative Solutions to Big Challenges**

*40 mins | Formal presentation*

You're working on something amazing and the world deserves to hear about it. Boston is full of people pursuing unique, potentially life-changing solutions to some of the world's biggest challenges – and we want to hear yours. Come share with the audience what you're pursuing, from the challenge that sparked your story through what you're doing to solve it.

*Examples: Breaking Through in Addiction Treatment for Young Adults, Making Democracy Count: Changing Voting Culture, Art to Transform Cities*

#### **Stories: Eureka! Evening**

*10 mins | Pithy, storytelling*

Tell us about your aha! moment when time stopped, the lightbulb went off above your head, and you all your thinking changed. Where were you? What sparked it? What happened next? (Think Moth, MassMouth, etc.)

*Examples: The Biggest Mural I Ever Painted, A Mistake that Led to Discovery, Starting My Startup*

All programming will be expected to align with one of our four Pursuit tracks and should be considered prior to submitting an application:

1. **The Pursuit of Change:** Driving to disrupt and to not settle for the status quo – to challenge, question, and pursue new paths in order to evolve and grow. Relentlessly focused. The pursuit of a new outcome fueled by passion and clarity.
2. **The Pursuit of the Unknown:** Chasing what's next with an eye for change and impact, not knowing where the road will lead. The biggest breakthroughs can be the hardest to predict. The pursuit of what others might not understand or deem crazy.
3. **The Pursuit of Connection:** Building community, knowing that power lies in our collective wisdom – in how we share, how we build, how we love. The pursuit of strengthening ties and building bridges to one another.
4. **The Pursuit of Inspiration:** Imagining what's possible and what's impossible. Electrifying the senses through sights, sounds, technology, and movement. Leaving your mind buzzing with ideas and emotion.

All applications must be submitted through our submission process [here](#).

Upon review of submissions, HubWeek will curate a selection of submitted programming for Fall Festival attendees to enjoy.

About the event: This programming will be open to all ticket holders and registration is required to access the event. For more information about ticket types and to register for your ticket, visit [hubweek.org/register](http://hubweek.org/register).

About On-Site Logistics: HubWeek will also work with selected presenters to finalize on-site logistics in advance. You will have access to technology including WiFi, digital presentations, microphones, speakers, and sound. There will be minimal on-site setup time (no more than 5 to 10 minutes).

*If you have questions, please email [joinus@hubweek.org](mailto:joinus@hubweek.org).*