

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

Q: What is the application process?

A: We ask all candidates interested in applying to submit an initial questionnaire that will allow us to learn about your company at a high level and determine your eligibility. We will determine if your idea fits our program based on what you tell us. Ideas that fit our current call will be invited to submit a full application, in which we will ask you for more detailed information about your team and company. From there, selected finalists will be invited to attend the RecodeEdge event in April 2025.

Q: What are the key deadlines for this process?

A: Applications will be evaluated on a rolling basis, so we encourage you to submit your responses to the initial questionnaire and the full application as soon as possible. However, the final deadline for the initial questionnaire is December 15, 2024, and if invited, the final deadline for the full application is within 30 days of receiving the full application. Full applications will not be accepted after January 31, 2025.

Q: Do I need to have an incorporated company to apply?

A: No, you don't need to have an incorporated company at the time of application. However, you should have a clear and timely path to incorporation.

Q: Is protected intellectual property (IP) required?

A: Most companies applying to Recode Edge will have an edge in their space in the form of know-how, patents, trade secrets, etc. We will evaluate your application based on the stage of your idea and your ability to build a moat around it in the future.

Q: Can I pause and save my progress on the questionnaire?

A: Yes, you can pause and save your progress as you complete the questionnaire.

Q: When will I hear back about my eligibility?

A: You can expect to hear back about your eligibility within 2-4 weeks after submission.

Q: What technologies should my company utilize to be eligible for this program?

A: Recode Edge is focused on investing at the intersection of artificial intelligence and healthcare. As such, companies are eligible if they involve one or more of the following AI technologies - machine learning, deep learning, natural language processing, computer vision, robotics and/or automation, expert systems, digital twins, recommender systems, large language models, and other transformer-based models. We are also open to companies using quantum computing, semiconductor technology, augmented reality / virtual reality, 3D printing, and/or nanotechnology to solve problems in healthcare, but where the value is crystallized by integrating the data generated by these technologies. We recognize that the world of AI is rapidly evolving, so this list of AI technologies may not be completely exhaustive. Therefore, we offer candidates whose AI technology needs to neatly fit within one of the aforementioned categories the ability to describe their technology while still ensuring that it does fall within the umbrella of AI.

Q: Who can I reach out to if I have any questions?

A: For any questions or concerns, please email edge@recodeventures.com.

Q: Is there a minimum/maximum team size requirement?

A: There is no minimum or maximum team size requirement.

Q: Are international applicants eligible?

A: Yes – we have experience investing in companies globally and look forward to receiving submissions from worldwide.

Q: What stage should my project/company be at when applying?

A: While we do not have a stage requirement, we will look for solutions with at least some proof of concept and a clear path toward viability. Your company does not need to be incorporated, but we will require a clear and timely path toward incorporation.

Q: I have already received funding – am I still eligible for this opportunity?

A: If you have received non-dilutive funding, you are eligible for this opportunity. However, you are not eligible for this opportunity if you have received dilutive funding (e.g., from a VC). However, we'd love to stay in touch for a potential investment from Recode Ventures.!

Q: Is there any funding associated with this opportunity?

A: After the full application is reviewed, finalists invited to the event will present at the RecodeEdge event in April 2025. From there, up to three teams will be selected to receive funding via SAFE notes.

Q: I represent a company that wishes to partner with Recode Edge. How can I proceed?

A: Recode Edge is open to partnering with companies operating in the AI/Healthcare space who can add value to Edge teams and help them grow. Please contact vishal@recodeventures.com to learn more.

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