

Blue w(AI)ve Program

A 16-week accelerator for early-stage companies
leveraging artificial intelligence in ocean-based solutions.



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Based in Portland, Maine, the Blue w(AI)ve is a first-of-its-kind program to drive bluetech innovation and move companies toward investment readiness. Applications for the inaugural Blue w(AI)ve cohort are open from **October 2nd – November 13th**.

Get access to:

- **Scientist-in-Residence**
from the [Gulf of Maine Research Institute](#)
- **Investor-in-Residence**
from [Bold Ocean Ventures](#) or [Maine Venture Fund](#)
- **AI-in-Residence**
from [The Roux Institute at Northeastern University](#)

Includes...

- AI Advancement
- Unparalleled Expertise
- Investment Readiness
- Tailored Support
- Networking Opportunities

Eligibility

- Two or more founders with at least one at full-time
- Pre-seed to Series A investment stage and anticipating a capital raise in the next 12 months
- Products or services in the blue economy with evidence of product market fit and scalability
- Relevance or connection to the Gulf of Maine blue ecosystem; can be an international company, but must have technical relevance, potential for customers, etc.
- AI, machine learning, and/or data science are integral to the product development roadmap

Key dates

Oct 17, 2023	Program Team Program Information Session @ noon EST
Nov 1, 2023 	Investor Representatives Program Information Session @ noon EST Register for this event
Nov 13, 2023	Applications Close
Nov 20 – Dec 15, 2023	Shortlist Interviews
Dec 20, 2023	Cohort Confirmed
Jan 2024	Project Scoping Calls
Feb 5 – 9, 2024	Program Kick-off in Portland, ME
May 20 – 23, 2024	Final Program Showcase in Portland, ME



Apply now!

For more information and to apply for this program, scan the QR code or visit:
gmri.org/projects/blue-waive-accelerator.

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