

The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley (UTRGV)
ScaleUp Rio Grande Valley
Program Application

ScaleUp Rio Grande Valley is accepting applications for its fifth cohort (group training), starting September 2017. The application period for the cohort is open until **September 1, 2017**. A complete application **with** proof of revenues must be received together to be considered for the program. **Please note: the program accepts only one participant per legal business entity.**

For any questions regarding the application process, please send your concerns to scaleup@utrgv.edu or call (956) 665-7535.

Participant Name

Participant First and Last Name	Participant Title with in Business
Participant Email	Participant Cell Phone Number

Does the Participant have Authority to make business decisions? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Business Owner(s)

Business Owner First Name	Last Name
Business Owner Email	Cell Phone Number

Business Owner Demographic Information

Ethnicity <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic or Latino <input type="checkbox"/> Not Hispanic or Latino <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to answer	Race <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaska Native <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander <input type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to answer	Veteran <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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Business Ownership: % Male % Female % Veteran Owned

Preferred Mailing Address

<div></div>		
Street Address		
<div></div>	<div></div>	<div></div>
City	State	Zip Code

Business Information

<div></div>	<div><input type="checkbox"/>Sole Proprietor <input type="checkbox"/>Partnership <input type="checkbox"/>LLC <input type="checkbox"/>Corporation</div>
Full Registered Business Name	Business Legal Structure
<div></div>	<div></div>
Type of Business	Business Industry

Business Address

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Business Physical Address		
<div></div>	<div></div>	<div></div>
City	State	Zip Code
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Business Phone	Business Email	
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Business Website		

What is your title within the business?

Has the applicant business (named above) been operational for at least two (2) years?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Date Business was established:

MM/DD/YYYY

Do you have at least two employees? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Number of full-time employees in the applicant business?

Number of part-time employees in the applicant business?

Number of contracted labor in the applicant business?

Annual Revenues

Are your annual revenues for the applicant business between \$150,000 and \$500,000?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Please provide your business revenues for tax years 2014, 2015, and 2016. If selected for UTRGV ScaleUp, you will be asked to provide copies of your business tax returns for documentation purposes.

(Copies must be submitted with Application)

\$	\$	\$
2014 Revenues	2015 Revenues	2016 Revenues

Is the applicant business currently cash-flow positive?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Describe the products/services of the applicant business.

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Describe the market potential for growing the applicant business to the next stage, including information on the competition, environmental influences, market barriers, and industry opportunities, as applicable.

[illegible]

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Why do you want your business to grow now? How do you plan to achieve that?

How did you hear about ScaleUp Rio Grande Valley?

For which cohort would you like to be considered? ☐ English ☐ Spanish

☐ Cohort 5 – Tentative dates: (9/21, 9/28, 10/5, 10/12, 10/19, 10/26, 11/2, 11/9, 11/16, 11/30, 12/7, 12/14) (Location TBD)

☐ I affirm the above to be true and accurate. I understand that if chosen for ScaleUp Rio Grande Valley, tax returns and references will be requested, and an interview and/or site visit will be necessary before I am accepted to the program.

Signature

Date

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Meets Revenues: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Meets Years: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Waiver Requested: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Advisor: _____

Waiver Obtained: ☐ Yes ☐ No



The UTRGV ScaleUp Rio Grande Valley program is funded in part through a contract with the U.S. Small Business Administration. Reasonable arrangements for persons with disabilities will be made, if requested at least two weeks in advance. Assistance for the hearing impaired can be attained by calling the TDD at (956) 665-5071.