

One-On-One Consultations

Toronto Public Library's (TPL) 2021 Entrepreneur in Residence, Hamid Rizvi, will be offering virtual one-on-one consultations with customers. The purpose of the sessions is to discuss your business ideas, provide feedback/recommendations and point out available resources that may be beneficial. Each meeting will be 45-60 minutes at no cost to the applicant. Applicants should answer the following two questions:

- 1) What are you looking to achieve from this session?
- 2) Which stage are you in?
 - a. thinking about starting a business
 - b. recently started a business
 - c. have been running a business for some time
 - d. other

If you already have a business idea or are already running a business, we strongly encourage you to answer the following questions as part of the application:

- customer problem you are looking to solve
- your solution/business idea
- who are your target customers?
- how will you make money?
- key questions/concerns.

Submission Details

Deadline:

- 1) Applications will be accepted until November 21, 2021. Please email the answers to the questions above to eir@tpl.ca.
- 2) Complete, save and attach the User Agreement Form (PDF) to the email.
- 3) Include your contact information in the body of the email.

Meetings are by appointment only and will be arranged by library staff to take place virtually. The total number of meetings may be limited depending on availability.

For further information, contact the Business, Science & Technology Department at North York Central Library at 416-395-5613.

Learn more about [TPL's Entrepreneur in Residence](#) and [Small Business](#) programs, services and resources.

Toronto Public Library is committed to equity and diversity, and invites submissions from all qualified individuals. The Library welcomes applications from visible minorities, aboriginal people, persons with disabilities, and persons of any sexual orientation or gender identity.

Upon request, reasonable accommodation will be provided for persons with disabilities through all stages of the consultation process.