Security Innovation Program

Proposed structure and working model by Atrovate
Security Accelerator Program

Process
1. Community engagement
2. Security education
3. Proposition testing
4. Applications and final pitches
5. Incubation (x3 months)

1. Development Funding
   *Funding for R&D/development

2. Program Funding
   *Finance to run the program*

3. Program Mentorship
   *Security leaders to validate/advise

4. Office Space
   *Minimal fees, inside co-work space*

GROW COMMUNITY
1. University incubators
2. Startup community
3. Co Work Space partnership

RUN PROGRAM
1. Program design
2. Program Management

ATROVATE

OWASP 50%

CORPORATE 50%
Security Program Overview

I suggest a community engagement as a starting point for this program where a kickoff event focused on security innovation for both corporate and startups is required to be followed by continued engagement and education to build a community before we announce the "open for applications" accelerator program. Suggested stages:

1. Engage with community to announce program and discuss Security Innovation through security innovation event.
2. Promote security opportunities through education webcast (over a 4 week period)
3. Challenge the community to a security hackathon to work and test ideas
4. Accelerator program opens - Funding, office space and mentorship provided for x3 months.
Program will need the following

A. Funds
Upon successful acceptance to the program (after review from the accelerator board) teams will be giving dedicated amount of £**k. Funding would be provided by a mix of corporate enterprise and the board of OWASP.

I would suggest funds be distributed over 3 months which would allow a team of 3 people live and work on the idea/product over that period of time. Allocated funds would be needed to run this program covering management and administration.
B. Office Space

Along with funding teams would be giving dedicated office space within a co-work space. This will give the program identity and enable this space to be known as a mini security accelerator where we can build up a community of security advocates - people will know where to go for security innovation.

Events can be run within the space also and we would have a small cluster of people working on new tools and a space for partners, mentors and collaborators to visit, advise and work along side. Average rent is £300 per person per month so no money is spent unless people are accepted.
C. Mentorship

Mentorship is provided through the corporate company's that are funding along with leaders from the OWASP chapter, with tool distribution and channel access along with corporates being a potential user of these tools it's an attractive program to be apart of for startups where they are currently in a cluster that is struggling for early stage funds across all sectors.
Management

A full time program manager would be required to run and administer this program in collaboration with the various participants.

This can be supported by the Atrovate team which consists of UX, Product Strategy, Innovation and Technology Development consultants. Access to our community partners in the Dublin and London startup community is also offered.
Key Collaborators