



# Bioengineering

76  
Affiliated  
Faculty

11  
Distinguished  
Professors

12  
Startup  
Companies



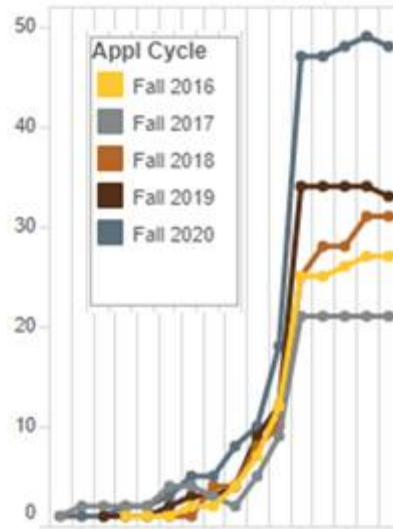
## One Day. One KU. returns for 2020

KU will hold its second annual **"One Day. One KU."** fundraising event tomorrow, Thursday, February 20. We hope you consider participating in "One Day. One KU." by contributing a gift to the **KU Bioengineering Academic Program**. Even small gifts can add up to a big impact on our ability to improve and grow Bioengineering at KU. Also, remember you can give to KU Bioengineering anytime from our webpage,

<http://bio.engr.ku.edu/giving-bioengineering>.

## PhD applications – 49 / 83%

Cumulative Count for Applied



## Doctoral Applications Way Up for Fall 2020

The KU Bioengineering Program continues to excel. For Fall 2020, Bioengineering had a big jump to the **largest number of doctoral graduate applications** (49) in the history of the program. Per the image to the left, that's 83% of our total applications. Accordingly, we have the largest number of students (25) coming to our Sneak Peek on campus preview of the Bioengineering program next week, 23 of which are from out of state.



**Kudos to Bioengineering Alumnus, A.J. Mellott, now a Bioengineering Faculty Affiliate & Entrepreneur** Ronawk LLC, a KU Medical Center startup led by A.J. Mellott, was honored recently by winning Cellink's first Shark Tank Competition this year at the Partnership Conference in New Orleans! Ronawk LLC will use the award to continue to help researchers grow stem cells for regenerative medicine applications. Dr. Mellott was also honored to become a Kansas City 2020 Pipeline Fellow, joining the program that grooms entrepreneurial leaders and grows startups.

*Photo: Dr. A.J. Mellott*



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