

Entrepreneur Resources

November 2021

- Each month we'll highlight resources, founder conversations and hot topics to help you move your ideas forward.
- If you have resources that you'd like to share, please reach out to your licensing associate or EIR to have them included in the next update.
- **I have added recordings of virtual events from the previous month in case you missed them.**

YC events

Aspiring Founders Forum

The world needs more women-led companies. On November 17th, join YC for the second Aspiring Founders Forum, a virtual event for women globally, and learn how to start a startup from inspiring entrepreneurs.

Y Combinator Startup Career Expo, Winter 2021

The 2021 YC Career Expo on December 2nd brings together 30+ YC startups & their founders to network and share open roles in tech. If you're actively looking for a new role or just thinking about what might be next, be sure to apply to join us.



Alliance for So Cal Innovation Events

November 8

Startups Go Global - Virtual

UCI Beall Applied Innovation, University Lab Partners, and the SBDC @ UCI Beall are hosting. Startups and small businesses will learn how the U.S. Commercial Service can help startups tap into global opportunities to advance their growth, as well as gain an understanding of U.S. IP basics and resources available to innovators and entrepreneurs from the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office. Registrants can also schedule confidential 30-minute 1:1 counseling sessions.

November 18

Burbank Tech Talks: Capital Access and the SoCal Venture Pipeline - Virtual

Join us for a presentation by Eric Eide and Raychel Espiritu from the Alliance for Southern California Innovation on Capital Access and the SoCal Venture Pipeline. Find out how to apply for the SoCal Venture Pipeline, how to get matched and receive personal investor introductions, and other available resources for Series-A ready SoCal startups seeking venture capital.

December 8

FoundersBoost LA 2021 Fall Demo Day - Virtual

At Demo Day, you can enjoy networking, a hybrid pitch viewing experience and the ability to chat and connect directly with our startups, program directors, global team, and our amazing group of mentors who have helped the startups grow substantially over the course of the program.

December 8

From Seed to Series A: what investors look for when deciding to invest at the Series A round - Virtual

Women Founders Network is excited to partner with The Alliance for Southern California Innovation for this event! Thanks to Raychel Espiritu, Venture Outreach Manager, for presenting and sharing her insights.

Brazen Bio-Scientist to CEO for the LA area

Link to dot.LA [article](#)

Link to description and [mission](#)

BRAZEN BIO

Helping biotech founders advance human health

PITCH VIDEO INVESTOR PANEL



[brazen.bio](#) Los Angeles CA  

[Technology](#) [Bio Tech](#) [Diagnostics](#) [Therapeutic Development](#) [Startup](#)

SciFounder Capital

The SciFounder Fellowship doesn't offer the best terms to founders (10% equity for 400K at pre-seed), but they now have a VC arm that can invest later and adjust to valuation. [Link](#) here for more information and the inquiry form. We can also make an intro directly



SciFounder Capital

We're excited to announce that SciFounders is starting a new program - SciFounder Capital. [SciFounder Fellowship](#) will continue to help fledgling scientist founders start their own companies, but with SciFounder Capital we will now be able to help great scientists that are a bit further along as well. SciFounder Capital will do all investments in a way that maximizes long-term control for company founders.

Maintaining control of a research-intensive company is more difficult than for a traditional software or tech company because a lot more capital must be raised to make meaningful progress. This is part of the reason that many such companies get started in a 'top down' way, where venture capitalists end up having very significant control of a company from the beginning. While many important companies have been started this way, we think that it sometimes leads to an overly strong financial focus, which eventually hurts technology development.

Founders seeking to develop ambitious, capital-intensive technologies should not be penalized for their need to amass sufficient resources.

We think keeping the right founders in clear control longer will be a good thing for the future, and one idea we have to help do this is to decouple financial ownership from decision-making power.

SciFounder Capital will pair all investments with a legal pledge to transfer voting rights associated with our shares to either the CEO or the founding team of the company.

We will seek specifically to invest in founders that deserve this leverage — namely ones that can grow into excellent leaders and company builders.

Nucleate Activator

Nucleate Activator Program

Application [Link](#)

 Nucleate



BUILD YOUR NETWORK

Form powerful relationships with an exceptional cohort of executives, investors, scientists, and peers through exclusive Nucleate events.



POWERFUL PERKS

Supercharge your scientific trajectory with perks from leading providers of CRO and cloud computing services, plus up to \$10K funding.



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Direct weekly support from successful biotech founders, operators, and investors through office hours and workshops.



DIRECT FEEDBACK

Priceless one-on-one feedback from top-tier life sciences experts across the biotech ecosystem.

Activator Program

If you're ready to build your bioventure, apply by November 8.



↑ APPLY

Join our Events

Event details will be sent out to registered attendees.



↑ RSVP

Interested in building a life-science startup tackling challenges in human health or sustainability? [Apply today](#) for Nucleate's equity-free Activator program!

**** Applications have just been extended to 11/08/21 ****

Attend the Nucleate Alumni Panel

We are hosting a national panel discussion featuring alumni from the Nucleate Activator program on Wednesday 10/27, 3 PM PT – [register here](#) to receive the meeting link.

MedTech Women Mentoring Program

Link [here](#) for application

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HIGHLIGHTING WOMEN LEADERS

IN MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY

Being a part of MedtechWomen is a source of pride and inspiration for all of us. We are dedicated to highlighting women leaders in the medical technology industry. We first realized this goal in 2011 when we hosted the inaugural MedtechVision conference in Menlo Park, California. This was the first time we brought together such a dynamic group of individuals to discuss real-world solutions to the most challenging issues facing our market today.

