

UNIVERSITY CITY SCIENCE CENTER

CAPITAL READINESS PROGRAM

The Science Center's Capital Readiness Program is a one-week intensive curriculum designed to prepare founders for a successful capital raise within six months.



APPLY

OCTOBER 10-14TH
Apply by September 6th
Participation fee: \$500

An immersive curriculum with actionable outcomes

The Capital Readiness Program gives participants a deal-ready diligence deal room, simulate capital-related stress scenarios, and provides direct, candid experience from industry-relevant investors.

DAY 1

Becoming investment ready

DAY 2

Deal structures & access

DAY 3

Milestone thinking

DAY 4

Re-building & foundations moving forward

DAY 5

Closing

Format

- Facilitated meetings with startups & investors
- Face-to-face lectures with action items & working sessions
- Stress Tests
- 1 week, 4.5 days
- 8+ unique teaching sessions, plus working sessions & feedback

WHO WE'RE LOOKING FOR

Companies that have already raised at least \$500k and are planning their next raise with institutional investors in the next six months.

ELIGIBILITY

- Pre-seed or seed stage companies that have successfully raised capital and are planning to raise a round in the next 6 months
- A technology focus on maternal health
- Able to be on site and engaged for an intensive, one week program
- A market need with clear understanding of how the startup will be feasible, impactful, and scalable

The Science Center has a preference for companies located in the region or looking to establish a presence in Greater Philadelphia.

The Science Center strongly encourages applications from individuals who will contribute to our diversity initiatives, broadly defined, including of groups that have been historically underrepresented in high-growth entrepreneurship and venture investment.

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