

# **Build. Scale. Grow.**

The Science Inc.™ Accelerator is a virtual, cohort-based accelerator for early-stage startups in the sciences. Science Inc.™ helps founders advance their startup toward major goals and move their businesses more quickly toward success. The Innovation Space offers eligible startups an opportunity to apply for funding.

# Over a 4 month period, you will:

Achieve critical business milestones with the guidance of expert coaches and business curriculum

Build a strong network of entrepreneurs, business leaders, and peer founders

Gain access to the Innovation Space's First Fund investment opportunity

Access the Innovation Space community and coworking space

Upon graduation, you will be on the way to tackling your next business challenge – whether it is fundraising, building a product development process, or another hurdle.

### **Program Details**

Every year, the Science Inc.™ Accelerator runs two virtual cohorts. One runs February-May and the second cohort runs September-December. Participating in the accelerator is **free of charge** and involves an approximate 30 hour per month commitment.

#### **Programming includes:**

**Weekly workshops** 

Weekly 1-on-1 coaching sessions

**Pitch preparation** 

with experts - on strategy, operations, fundraising, networking, business development, and more

about goal setting, business planning, and making progress

to develop a compelling entrepreneurial story and a powerful pitch

The experience concludes with a Demo Day event, where participants have the opportunity to pitch to the Innovation Space's investor community.





#### **Qualifications**

The Science Inc.™ accelerator is open to startups who have **developed technological innovation**, **completed foundational market research**, and **have started a business plan**. The scientific sectors include, but are not limited to:



Advanced Materials



Healthcare



Industrial and Agricultural Biotechnology



Nutrition



Chemical Ingredients

Diagnostics



Renewable Energy



Therapeutics

## **Investment Opportunity (Optional)**

The Innovation Space offers Science Inc.™ applicants the additional opportunity to be considered for investment via our First Fund program. If a participating Science Inc.™ company is selected for First Fund, the Innovation Space invests \$50,000 via a convertible note, which includes \$25,000 in cash plus the \$25,000 cost of the program.

Science Inc.™ participants may opt to forego the investment opportunity and participate in the upcoming cohort free of charge.

### What Businesses Are Saying About Science Inc.



Joining Science Inc. was like adding four rockstar founders to our team in one day.

**Dalton Signor** Science Inc. Cohort 1 Founder & CEO, Breatheasy



Participation in Science Inc. has opened doors for my company and taken us from an idea to a working prototype. The authenticity of the business lessons and hands-on mentorship have been valuable assets.

**Dr. Jalaal Hayes** Science Inc. Cohort 1 Founder, Elyte Energy

## **About the Innovation Space**

The Innovation Space is a multi-dimensional, resource-rich entrepreneurial ecosystem. We give startups unique access to state of the art laboratories, scientific equipment, collaboration space, coworking space, private offices business building programs, a network of experts, mentorship from experienced startup leaders, and opportunity for financial investment in order to rapidly propel startups forward with our leveraged and personalized expertise.

