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The Fellowship

The Science & Technology VC Fellowship is a first-of-its-kind UK career development programme for ambitious, mid-career investment professionals with a focus on science and technology.

Expected to launch in Autumn 2024, it will establish a network of next generation leaders by providing bespoke learning and professional development opportunities across the UK's world-leading Deep Tech and Life Sciences ecosystem.

Fellowship Structure

Designed to be undertaken alongside a full-time job, the Fellowship will offer world-class training and support to create future industry leaders in VC. This may include but not be limited to:

Core in-person modules delivered by high profile external speakers (including C-suite level) from entrepreneurs, VCs, business schools, law firms and large investment management organisations.

Engagement with the S&T base through networking events and visits giving participants direct access to the UK's leading S&T institutions and innovation ecosystem.

Experiential learning through exposure to scaling firms and the R&D base across the Life Sciences and Deep Tech ecosystem, leadership development and mentoring.

In-person modules will be delivered as intensive contact days at regular intervals throughout the year, complimented where relevant by online and by experiential learning.

Eligibility

Candidates for the S&T VC Fellowship should be:

- Currently working in the UK venture capital industry with a minimum of three years of investing experience, or;
- Currently working in other asset classes in UK based and registered firms with at least three years of investing experience (e.g. family office, university investing, angel investing, secondaries, accelerator), or;
- UK based entrepreneurs transitioning into UK based VC investing with substantial experience working in the startup ecosystem with experience fundraising.

The scheme is only open to applicants living and working in the UK.

How to apply

Application details will be added shortly.

Application timeline

Milestone	Date
Expression of interest open	March – May 2024
Application window opens	Summer 2024
Fellowship starts	Autumn 2024

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