

10 Accelerators for HealthTech Founders.

United Kingdom Edition



Accelerators provide early stage startup founders with invaluable mentors, network and sometimes funding too.

In this carousel, we will explore:

**4 Healthcare Specific +
6 General Accelerators**

Within the United Kingdom.





HEALTHCARE SPECIFIC ACCELERATORS.

These programmes are often publicly funded programmes that are either spun out from **the NHS or in close collaboration with them.**

Incredibly helpful to gain an insider view of how to scale within the NHS.



1 Digital Health London

connects NHS staff, digital health companies and academics, and equips them to improve the **NHS and social care in London** through digital technology.

Transforming health and care through digital innovation

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[Find out more](#)

For who?

- Small Medium Enterprise (SMEs) (<250 employees, <£50 million turnover)
- Accepts international companies but must be able to travel to London.

Programme Structure:

Duration- 12-month programme

Location- London

Delivery- Hybrid (5 mandatory face to face events)

Application - April



2 NHS Innovation Accelerator

is a national accelerator commissioned by NHS England and is delivered in partnership with the **15 Health Innovation Networks (HINs)** in **England** and is hosted by **UCLPartners**.



For who?

- More mature companies.
- Innovation should be already in use in 1 NHS site
- Have clinical evidence for the product.
- Ready to scale within the NHS.

Programme Structure:

- Duration-** Up to 3 years
- Location-** England Wide
- Delivery-** Hybrid (2 days per week commitment to NIA work)
- Application -** September



3 Propel@YH

is a leading digital health accelerator programme that **provides expert masterclasses, 1-2-1 support, mentoring and guidance through our partners and programme contributors.**

Turbo-charging digital health innovation

Propel@YH is Health Innovation Yorkshire & Humber's digital accelerator for innovative healthcare startups, offering support and guidance to fuel company growth and market expansion.

[Find out more about Propel@YH >](#)

For who?

- Early stage innovators (MVP stage)
- Clinicians, NHS staff members

Programme Structure:

Duration- 6 Months

Location- Leeds

Delivery- Hybrid (10 Masterclasses)

Application - July



4 The Hill - Oxford

is an innovation catalyst, embedded within Oxford University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust to empower innovation in health and care.



For who?

Generally early stage innovators

2 Programmes

Start up Lab

Market Access Accelerators

Programme Structure:

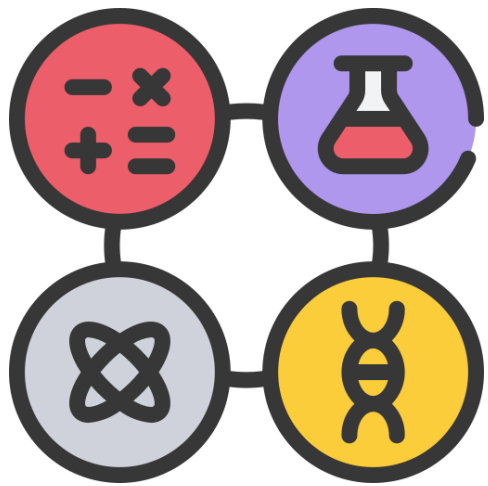
Duration- 4 months / 7 months

Location- Oxford

Delivery- Hybrid
(Face to face in Oxford)

Application - December





GENERALIST

ACCELERATORS.

These programmes are often international programmes associated with venture capital.

The accelerators selected here all have significant healthcare exposure with multiple HealthTech portfolio companies.



5 Antler

Is not an accelerator or incubator, they are **day zero investors** that helps founders develop, validate, and start scaling their idea and business model in a short period of time.

FROM DAY
ZERO TO
GREATNESS.



Meet your co-founders, join our global community, and access capital to build and scale your company faster.

For who?

Individuals looking for co-founders.

Established early stage teams.

Funding available for equity if successful.

Programme Structure:

Duration- 10 weeks to 3 months+

Location- London

Delivery- Full time, In person commitment

Application - Year round.



6 Entrepreneur First

identify and invest in exceptional individuals. People with **enormous potential**, insatiable curiosity, and an impatience for impact.

They back founders first.

FOUND



DON'T FOLLOW

For who?

Exceptional individuals.

Graduate is for individuals with less than two years of professional experience.

Core is for individuals with two or more years of experience.

Programme Structure:

Duration- 24 weeks

Location- London

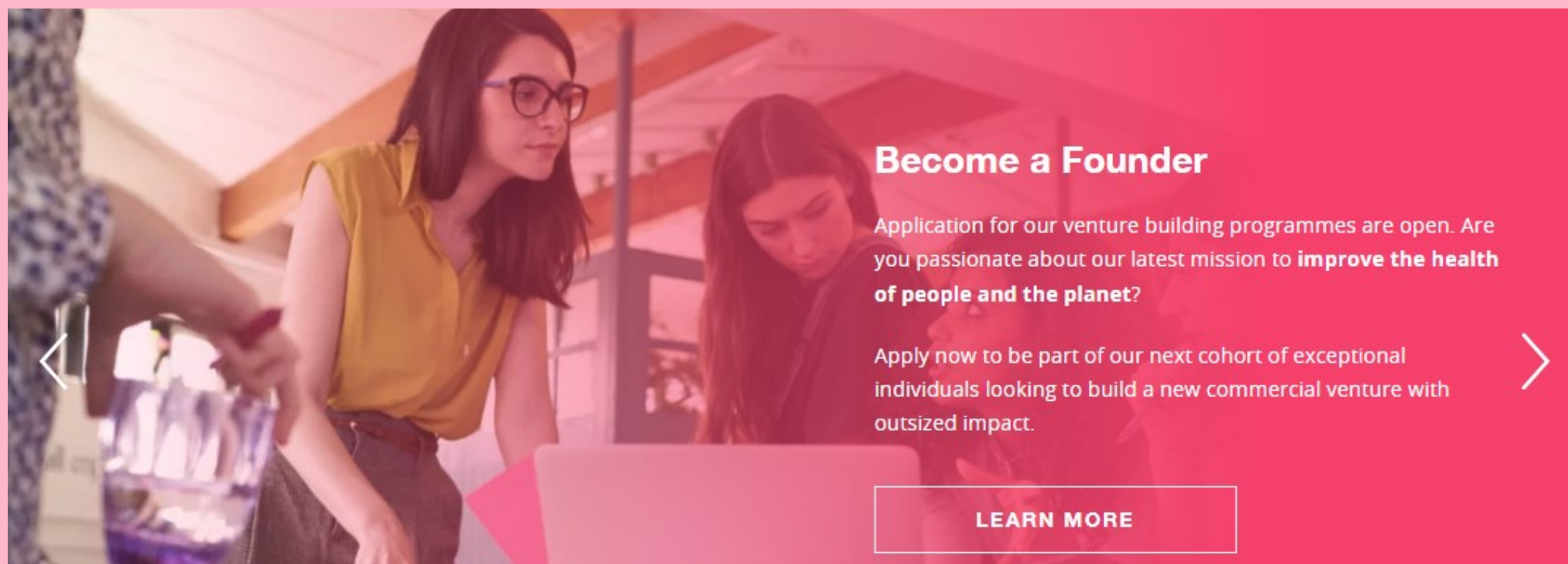
Delivery- Full time, On Site

Application - Closing March 2024.



7 Zinc

Support founders whose mission is to improve the health of people and the planet. They provide a tried and tested platform for creating new business for founders.



Become a Founder

Application for our venture building programmes are open. Are you passionate about our latest mission to **improve the health of people and the planet?**

Apply now to be part of our next cohort of exceptional individuals looking to build a new commercial venture with outsized impact.

[LEARN MORE](#)

For who?

Mission Area Experts.
Business/Technology Leaders.
(For Startup Route)

Entrepreneurial Scientists
(For Research Commercialisation Route)

Programme Structure:

Duration- 12 months

Location- London

Delivery- Full time, On Site

Application - Closing May 2024.



8 TechStars

Is the world's most active pre-seed investor, they support many of the world's best entrepreneurs with access to capital, mentoring, finding customers, hiring talent, choosing the right infrastructure, and more!



For who?

Startup Teams.

(With **Heavy** Emphasis on established teams with complimentary skillsets)

Programme Structure:

Duration- 3 months

Location- London

Delivery- Full time, On Site

Application - September



9 Bethnal Green Ventures

Is Europe's leading **early-stage tech for good VC**. Twice a year they are on the hunt for 10-12 companies to invest £60,000 investment and take them through a six-week programme.

The Tech For Good Programme

Twice a year we're on the hunt for 10-12 companies to invest £60,000 investment and take them through a six-week programme. Talk to our team about your tech for good startup or get notified when applications open next.

[Get notified](#)

[Talk to our team](#) ↗

For who?

Teams are preferred.

71% of applicants already have a prototype or MVP.

Prototype/Pre-product stage welcomed too.

Programme Structure:

Duration- 3 months

Location- London

Delivery- Full time, On Site

Application - September



10 Vantage

Run accelerator programmes to fuel and empower diverse innovation that makes the world a better place. Their six weekly interactive in-person workshops helps HealthTech entrepreneurs get “investor ready”.

Accelerators for UK startups, designed to **help founders access investment.**

Hello. We're Vantage. We run Accelerator programmes to fuel and empower diverse innovation that makes the world a better place.

[Explore Programmes](#)



For who?

Pre-seed, early seed
HealthTech innovators.

Programme Structure:

Duration- 6 weeks

Location- London

Delivery- In Person

Application - September



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this helpful!**



**This is a series we are making to help
HealthTech Innovators access better
resources.**

Just our small way of helping!