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## **Business Incubators/Accelerators (Last update April 2018)**

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### **Aggregators:**

**Angel List Incubator list**—Aggregates incubator programs around the world.

Website: <http://bit.ly/1Nur5HT>

**Angel List Accelerator list**—Aggregates accelerator programs around the world.

Website: <http://bit.ly/1TDdj21>

**F6S**—Aggregates accelerator and incubator programs around the world.

Website: <https://www.f6s.com/accelerators>

### **Fashion**

**The WantMyLook Fashion Incubator Program**—provide a creative professional environment to foster promising fashion talent. Offer business mentoring, celebrity clients, and networking opportunities. Los Angeles only.

Details about the program: <http://wantmylook.com/pages/fashion-incubator>

### **Hardware**

**MakeinLA**.—4-months long accelerator for product-oriented startups. Provides coaching and resources to launch the first product.

Details about the program: <http://makeinla.com/about/>

## Technology

**LACleanTech Incubator** —Offers office space, CEO coaching and mentoring, and access to a growing network of experts and capital. For early-stage clean-tech companies.

Website: <http://lincubator.org/companies/apply-now/>

**Idealab**— Comprehensive support to start-ups. Resources include office space and the accompanying office services, development and technology, product and graphic design, marketing, financial advice, human resources, competitive research, legal, accounting and business development support and services.

Website: <http://www.idealab.com>

**Science Inc.**, —incubates its own startups or partner with/nvest in existing companies by funding and providing product development support. Focus: mobile media, e-commerce, and socially-driven marketplaces

Website: <http://science-inc.com/>

**The Business Technology Center** —Provides comprehensive business management assistance, technical assistance, and the coordination of available financial resources. Business development support including various administrative support, mentoring, workshops, interns, and referrals to capital sources. For early-stage technology companies.

Website: <http://btc.lacdc.org/>

**Ventura Ventures Technology Center**—Provides comprehensive business management assistance, technical assistance, and the coordination of available financial resources. Business development support including various administrative support, mentoring, workshops, interns, and referrals to capital sources. Open to any entrepreneur or startup looking to start, refine and/or build their team and business. The main focus is on early stage entrepreneurs seeking to develop in any industry.

Website: <http://aspire3.com/incubator/>

**The California Stock Exchange** — Create customized 5 year mentoring and funding road map and a comprehensive research analysis report on companies utilizing their patented Cal-X EquityNet Business Plan Analysis program.

Website: <http://www.calstockexchange.com/>

**Founder Institute LA** —Offer four-month, part-time program for founders, enabling participants to “learn by doing” and launch a company through structured training courses, practical business-building assignments, and expert feedback. (You pay for the program.)

Website: <http://fi.co/>

**The Disney Accelerator** — open to both early and venture-backed technology startups with a vision for making an impact on the future of media and entertainment. Companies from across the United States, Europe and Asia have participated with technologies as diverse as robotics, artificial intelligence, wearables, messaging and virtual reality.

Website: <http://disneyaccelerator.com/faq/>

**ChickLabs LLC** — Located on the Chapman University Campus in Orange County, California, the accelerator/incubator specialize in launching female-led companies and new businesses targeting the female demographic. Help entrepreneurs connect with a variety of mentor services and resources, including seed funding, sales and marketing support, legal assistance, public relations, and professional networking .

Website: <http://www.chicklabsllc.com/about/>

**K5 Labs** — Personalized accelerator programs. (three-month mentorship-driven investment program for Southern California based startups) To apply, companies must be in following sectors: AI, Machine Learning, Predictive Analytics; Robotics; Fintech, Foodtech, and Digital Health

Website: <http://k5ventures.com/apply/>

**MuckerLab** — a privately funded startup accelerator focused on incubation-stage Internet software, services and media ventures in the Los Angeles market. They provide entrepreneurs with funding, put them through a structured, three-month-long program and give them access to a deep network of top-tier mentors and advisors.

Website: <http://www.muckercapital.com/muckerlab/about/>

**Clean Tech Open Western**— the world’s largest accelerator for clean tech startups. Their mission is to find, fund and foster entrepreneurs with big ideas that address today’s most urgent energy, environmental and economic challenges.

Website: <https://western.cleantechopen.org/>

**Amplify** — Accelerator that provides seed funding (\$50K-\$200K), mentorship, strategic resources and access to additional capital.

Website: <http://amplify.la/apply>

**Launchpad LA** — startup accelerator in Southern California. They offer each accepted company \$25k - \$100k, free office space in the heart of Santa Monica (one block from the beach) for four months, a ton of perks and discounts, and most importantly, access to a massive network of mentors, advisors, and investors.

Website: <http://launchpad.la/about/>

**South Bay Entrepreneur Center** — Has both incubator (12-months) and accelerator (6-months) programs. Their programs assist startups and emerging growth companies by providing education, resources, shared office space, networking, mentoring, funding avenues and a supportive environment. Funding partners: Tech Coast Angels, Pasadena Angels, and Small Business Administration  
Website: <http://thesbec.org/>

**Preccelerator® Program**— a new platform offered to select start-up companies out of our Santa Monica office that provides interim office space and sophisticated legal services, with the objective of helping you grow your idea from business concept to funded startup. The Preccelerator Program provides free co-working space and other perks for 5-6 promising young startups.  
Website: <http://stubbsalderton.com/preccelerator/>

**Startup UCLA Summer Accelerator Program**— The program doesn't take a financial stake in participating companies, but provides them with on-campus office space, mentors, services and trips to Santa Monica and Silicon Valley. The ten-week program exposes teams to top entrepreneurs, investors and experts in web-related topics. At the end of the summer, companies pitch to Startup UCLA's growing network of local entrepreneurs and investors.

**Who Should Apply:** Each team must have more than 50 percent of founders' equity owned by UCLA students and/or recent alumnus (graduated within five years).  
Website: <https://startupucla.com/accelerator/>

**Hub101**— Run by Cal Lutheran University in the Valley, HUB101 is a coworking space with a three-step incubator program in which startups learn the business landscape, execute on their ideas and learn to raise funds through VCs, crowdfunding and a Demo Day.  
Website: <http://www.hub101.la/>

**Dodgers Accelerator**— The Los Angeles Dodgers had a very successful season last year, and that success has translated into their Dodgers Accelerator program. It hosts technology, entertainment and e-Commerce startups with a focus on the future of sports and end users, including athletes, teams, fans and others in the world of athletics.  
Website: <http://www.dodgersaccelerator.com>

**GRID110**— a community organization, run in partnership with the mayor's office, that functions like an accelerator. It provides office space, mentorship and resources to startups with plans to put down roots in Los Angeles. The accelerator takes zero percent equity in the startups it hosts.

Website: <https://www.grid110.org/>

**French Accelerator**— French Accelerator provides support for French companies looking to break into the LA market.

**Who Should Apply:** Companies with French roots looking to make the leap to Los Angeles.

Website: <http://frenchaccelerator.com/>

**EvoNexus Irvine**— the technology business incubator of CommNexus., a leading non-profit high-tech trade organization based in San Diego. They provide full services: furnished office space, domain experts and mentors, and the opportunity to leverage our wide network of business and VC contacts to start-up companies striving to achieve sustainability. And unlike many other incubators, they provide these services entirely free of charge.

Website: <http://evonexus.org/locationsirvine/>