

## APPLICATIONS FOR VALLEY VENTURES OPEN

COHORT 5

"An <u>accelerator</u> for water, energy, and agricultural technologies in California."

## BlueTechValley is currently recruiting for cohort five of the Valley Ventures accelerator

Brief description of the accelerator:

Valley Ventures is a BlueTechValley accelerator based out of the Water, Energy, and Technology Center at Fresno State. Valley Ventures' goal is to promote venture growth by facilitating engagements with entrepreneurs and industry leaders. We also provide access to funding opportunities and help generate revenue.



#### Valley Ventures' Program Partners











#### Accelerator Program

#### **DETAILS & BENEFITS**

Over the course of six weeks, ventures will work remotely with entrepreneurs and industry leaders from the water, energy, and agricultural sectors.

Speakers, ranging from investors to successful executives, will provide strategic help.



#### ADDITIONAL DETIALS

**Timeline:** Six-week engagement; Cohort 5 starts October 5, 2020, and ends the week of November 9, 2020.

This year, Valley Ventures will be **completely virtual.** The accelerator will consist of a series of webinars each day (Monday - Friday) for the duration of the six weeks.

**Eligibility:** Clean-tech ventures within the water, energy, or agricultural technologies space with tech that is ready to deploy or increase market share in California.

**Cost:** This six-week engagement will cost \$500 for ventures, with a refundable deposit of \$200 when participating ventures complete the program. Checks to be made out to the Fresno State Foundation.



#### VALLEY VENTURES TIMELINE







#### **APPLICATION**

Applications are due by 11:59 p.m (PT), Tuesday, June 30, 2020.

#### REVIEW PROCESS

Select applicants will progress to online interviews. A handful of finalists will be selected after due diligence.

#### **IMPORTANT DATES**

Virtual accelerator sessions begin on October 5, 2020, and end the week of November 9, 2020. There may be an opportunity for inperson meetings in Fresno, CA.



# Valley Ventures

### JOIN US!

THE DEADLINE TO APPLY IS JUNE 30, 2020.

https://bit.ly/applyvalleyventures

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