

2026 Founder Fellowship

Operators at a glance

NYC/EDC

Organization	Chloe Capital	Company Ventures	Newlab	Visible Hands
Organization Description	Chloe Capital is movement-driven venture capital firm investing with a gender and diversity lens in climate, health, workforce, and education innovation. We partner with public and private organizations to accelerate equitable economic growth through investment, education, and inclusive ecosystem building.	Company Ventures is an NYC-based, seed-stage venture firm investing in founders building B2B SaaS, digital health, and fintech companies, grounded in the belief that the best companies are built in good company.	Newlab is a global venture platform for critical technology startups that will reshape our global economy. We lower the barriers for startups to commercialize faster.	Visible Hands is a venture capital firm that holistically supports early-stage, underrepresented founders in building high-growth startups.
Dates	March 2–June 9, 2026	March 2–June 13, 2026	March 16–September 24, 2026	March 16–June 10, 2026
Sector Focus	Climate, Health, Workforce, Education	B2B SaaS, Digital Health, Fintech	Climate, Deep Tech	Agnostic
Workspace	Discounted office space available through partner organizations	M-F access to communal co-working spaces and hot desks at 22 Vanderbilt	Two hot desks with lab access at Newlab's 84,000-sqft HQ in Brooklyn Navy Yard	No
Capital Opportunity	\$300,000 in direct investments divided across three or more Fellow teams that successfully complete the program	\$250,000 in direct investment(s) across one or more Fellow teams that meet investment criteria	\$75,000 in direct investment into one or more Fellow teams	\$10,000 in non-dilutive capital to all 15 Fellow teams
Program Highlights	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Direct introductions to 10 co-investors whose investment theses align with each company's stage and sector Dynamic founder round tables and group mentoring sessions led by industry experts and Chloe Capital partners Virtual workshops and founder guides on investor readiness, go-to-market strategy, and growth planning 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strategic 1:1 and small group mentorship Introductions to experienced investors, founders, and operators within the Company Ventures community Workshops focused on fundraising, company fundamentals, and responsible growth Access to shared workspace and ongoing programming hosted at Company Ventures' Midtown Manhattan office 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Network building: Highly curated 1:1 introductions to mentors, investors, customers, partners, and talent Product realization: Access state-of-the-art prototyping labs High-impact programming: Educational workshops, office hours, and social gatherings Access to the ClimateTech Expertise Network which provides mentoring, financing, networking, and other programming 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Culturally inclusive programming including sessions around building a diverse community of investors and founders 1:1 go-to-market and investor readiness coaching Weekly sessions focused on go-to-market strategies, traction, and wellness including an in-person orientation, final celebration, and additional in person sessions to foster community
Additional Perks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lifetime access to Chloe Capital's GrowthKit, featuring discounted services and free tools such as HubSpot CRM, AWS, Carta, Google credits, and more Access to a mentor network of 25+ venture capitalists and industry experts offering tailored guidance and office hours Inclusion in the Chloe Circle alumni network and access to investor round tables and corporate partner events year-round 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Access to marketing, legal, and professional services, plus platform partnerships with OpenAI, Microsoft, and other technology partners offering resources to accelerate early-stage growth Community events 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discounts on software and services Hands-on business and personal financial planning from Bank of America Legal workshops, office hours, and direct support from Gunderson Dettmer LLP Access to hundreds of high-profile events Community of 250+ startups working from Newlab Corporate pilot opportunities via Newlab's Studio Programs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Access to over \$300,000 in perks from 50+ offerings including HubSpot, Brex, Vouch, Carta, Gusto, Miro, AngelList, Google Cloud Platform, AWS, UsabilityHub, Bolster, and more Upon graduation, access to our alumni network of 200+ underrepresented tech-based founders across the nation
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