\$250,000 in cash and prizes for the next big tech startups in BC

New Ventures BC Competition presented by Innovate BC

Register by April 11, 10pm. #nvbc2022

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BC's largest startup competition

21 Years of impact

New Ventures BC (NVBC) was initiated 21 years ago by Wal van Lierop to support early stage tech startups. As a non-profit, we run the annual New Ventures BC Competition, and a Distance Venture Acceleration Program. Our Competition has helped over 3000 startups across the Province.



3000 startups

supported in 21 years of Competition



8600+ jobs

created by top NVBC companies since 2000



over \$1 billion

raised in financing

But it's more than a competition

Take the journey for:

- \$250,000 in cash and prizes
- Education seminars
- Networking events
- Mentorship
- Jury feedback
- Recognition
- = the tools & resources to build a successful startup.





Startup Seminar & **Networking Series**

- March 29 | Product/Market Fit
- March 31 | 2022 Kickoff Networking
- April 6 | Introduction to Pricing for Innovation
- April 13 | Managing your Intellectual Property
- April 20 | The Business Case: What an Angel Really Wants
- April 27 | Government Grants & Financial Models
- May 4 | Sales Fundamentals
- May 11 | HR 101 for Startups
- May 18 | Capital Planning 101
- May 25 | Corporate Structure
- June 1 | Exit Strategy
- June 8 | The Pitch

Mentorship

Round 2:

• 45-min. follow-up session with a mentor

Top 40:

Pitch coaching from Volition

Top 25:

- Team of 2-3 mentors from NVBC's network
- Mentor panel

Mentor background:

- 1. Entrepreneurs who have raised \$\$\$
- 2. Corporate finance experts
- 3. 10+ years domain experience

Format

	Round 1 April 11	Round 2 + 2.5 May - June	Round 3 June - Aug.	Round 4 Sept.
# of Competitors	Around 180-200	From Round 1 down to 40	Up to 25	Up to 10
Requirements	Online entry form: eligibility	5-page plan+ 60-second video pitch	8-page plan + financials	Pitch to jury
Benefits	Seminars Networking	Seminars Jury feedback Networking Pitching	Seminars Mentorship Pitching Feedback Recognition	Prizes Media Recognition Awards

Top Prizes

- \$110,000 Innovate BC first-prize package
- \$60,000 Innovate BC second-prize package
- \$35,000 Innovate BC third-prize package
- \$10,000 Sustainability Prize
- \$10,000 Regional Startup Prize
- \$10,000 Woman-Led Venture Prize
- Luminary Prize

Cash prizes are non-dilutive *Prize details may change





Past Winners and Successes

AirG | Metalogix | Genologics Saltworks

Pulse Energy | LightIntegra | Awesense Wireless

Quadrogen Power Systems | Vonigo | AbCellera | Energy Aware (Neurio) | Mazza Innovation | MediaCore | AppBridge | Telemediq | Lungpacer

Augurex Life Sciences | Aspect Biosystems | Certn Jane Software | MetaOptima | Ziva Dynamics

DarkVision Technologies | Edvisor.io | Medimap Microdermics | Ecoation Innovative Solutions | Microbiome Insights | Lumen5 | Cuboh | NiceJob | Open Ocean Robotics | Fable | Daanaa | aDolus | Moment Energy | Train Fitness | TrafficDriven



Guest Speaker: Brianna Blaney, CEO & Co-Founder of Pocketed and 2021 Top 10 Finalist



FAQs

- Entry fee
- Eligibility
- Registration process/questions
- Stage of venture?
- How much work will this be?
- What makes a winning venture?

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More info: https://www.newventuresbc.com/compete/

Upcoming Events:

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