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Calling All Future Founders

The Longevity Fund

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Great founders often don't think of themselves as such at the start. Many incredibly impressive biotech founders take 6 months to 1 year of exploration to settle on their final idea and founding team.

Many great founders have unexpected backgrounds — profiles of founders we've backed include engineering managers at tech companies, grad students studying an entirely different area of biology, and even investment bankers.

We believe too many great founders self-select out of starting something they're completely capable of building because they don't think their backgrounds are a perfect fit.

You don't need to come from a specific field or have pioneered the innovation that the company centers around to start a company in that area. Indeed, the probability that you happened to study the exact protein, pathway, or technology that turned out to be the most impactful longevity drug is minimal at best.

While we, of course, see founders who are experts in their respective science, we have also backed amazing founders who holistically explored longevity science until picking a specific area (and then partnered with the experts).

If you're interested in starting a longevity company and want to hear about promising areas in the field — come talk to us!

Some areas where we'll help:

- Pointing to categories in longevity science we think are especially ripe targets for building meaningful companies
- Iterating on the plan and eventual pitch
- Connections to other bio & longevity founders for feedback, support, and mentorship
- Introductions to investors and talent

If you're in the process of deciding what to work on next but think you might lack the background or don't have the right idea yet, come talk to us- careers@longevity.vc