## **SILICON VALLEY FELLOWSHIP**

## THE PROJECT

The Silicon Valley Fellowship is a week-long program that allows qualified fellows to visit the San Francisco Bay Area and participate in talks and events held in and around the city of San Francisco. It's a packed networking program and a unique opportunity to deep dive into the multifaceted aspects of life in Silicon Valley, getting in contact with Big Tech professionals, faculty and students of top world-ranked universities, and founders of successful companies.

The Silicon Valley Fellowship's mission is to provide the opportunity for young professionals to get in touch with academic and entrepreneurial excellence of the technological, economic, and social sectors of one of the most dynamic contexts in the world – Silicon Valley. This experience has already inspired **hundreds of fellows** and has changed the lives of many who are ready to tell their stories. With it, we strive to **shape the next academic and entrepreneurial class**.

## **THE PROGRAM**

We value the importance of a highly customized experience. This is why programs vary for each batch, tailored based on the participants' interests and backgrounds. Below is a program sample.

Day 0	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6
Arrival + unpack	Meet and greet: investor, Y Combinator founders	1517 VC Fund Danielle S. Google Alessandro C.	<u>Berkeley</u> Federico F.	<u>Tesla Factory</u> Andrea E.	<u>Microsoft</u> Silvio S.	Pack + flight
	Lunch + commute	Lunch + commute	Lunch + commute	Lunch + commute	Lunch + commute	
	Stanford & Apple Florian M.	<u>Logitech</u> Founder, Giacomo M.	Tourism activities in San Francisco with the tour guide	Networking event with <u>Z Fellows</u> , founders & investors	Mitsui Global Investment & E12 Ventures Irene M.	
	Dinner + Tech Networking Event	Dinner + team building	Dinner + (e.g. football match)	Dinner + (e.g. baseball match)	Dinner + Tech Networking Event	

Among the mentors who have already given value to our fellows, we list:

- Giacomo Marini, Logitech Co-Founder
- Andrea Esposito, Program Manager at Tesla
- Mattia Toso, Senior Software Engineer at Netflix
- **Danielle Strachman**, Founder and General Partner at 1517 Fund
- <u>Luigi Bajetti</u>, Managing Partner & Founder at Lombardstreet Ventures
- Stefano Baldassi, Senior Quantitative UX Researcher at Google
- Serena Perfetto, Senior Technical Program Manager at Pinterest
- Cory Levy, Founder of Z Fellows, First Text, Internapalooza
- Eugenio Donati, Co-Founder of Aerovect
- Sebastiano Bea, Product Manager at Lyft