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Now accepting applications for class of 2021

NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory, U.S. Air Force, Lockheed Martin, Arrow Electronics, SAIC, and Israel Aerospace Industries- North America (IAI) have united to bring you The Techstars Starburst Space Accelerator. The accelerator, which will run virtually, is focused on the next generation of space technology companies, businesses from adjacent industries (i.e., automotive, agriculture, energy, mining, finance, and manufacturing) that seek access to the aerospace industry as a primary go-to-market channel, and technologies that can be applied commercially into the space and aerospace sectors (i.e., autonomy, robotics, etc). Companies selected for The Techstars Starburst Space Accelerator will have access to the world's leaders in the aerospace industry to help advance their businesses in market positioning, customer acquisition, product development and overall growth.

How it works

The 13-week accelerator includes mentor engagement and feedback, guidance on product and market fit, and preparation for funding. 10 startups will be selected to participate in the program.

How to apply

https://www.f6s.com/starburstspaceaccelerator-2021/apply

Important dates

February 28, 2021
Applications Close

June 7, 2021
Accelerator Starts

September 2, 2021
Demo Day

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Companies receive

Funding

An investment of $120,000.

Access to civil, military, and commercial space expertise

Connect with executive leadership from our partners and the Techstars network of over 10,000 successful entrepreneurs, investors, mentors and corporate partners.

Exposure

Introductions to key stakeholders in space and tech, including a demo day event where each company will pitch their company to industry leaders, investors, press and other community members.

Founded in 2006, the Techstars worldwide network includes more than 10,000 founders, mentors, investors, corporate partners, and community leaders. Over 85% of companies graduating from a Techstars accelerator are either still in business or have been acquired.

2,200+
Companies to date

$11B+
Lifetime Raised

$31B+
Portfolio Companies

What we're looking for

SmallSats

Applied AI and ML

Digital design and collaboration tools

Geospatial Analytics

Autonomous Systems

Robotics

Advanced Manufacturing

Advanced Structures

Systems on Chip Computing

Avionics

Drones/UAS

Communications

Earth Observation

Edge Computing & Big Data Processing

In-Space Propulsion

Navigation

Perception

Sensors

Power systems (energy generation, energy storage, energy management)