

RESOURCES FOR FEMALE FOUNDERS

A comprehensive list of venture firms, accelerators and incubators, angel groups, networks and resources targeted towards the female entrepreneur + resources to make women stand out in the business and on the Internet

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY 2018 CAMPAIGN: #PressforProgress

- [Join the Campaign](#)

SUPPORT TOOLS AND NETWORKS FOR WOMEN IN EU

- [The European on-line Platform for women entrepreneurs Wegate](#)
- [The European Community of Women Business Angels and women entrepreneurs](#)
- [The European network to promote women's entrepreneurship \(WES\)](#)
- [List of Ambassadors in the European Network of Female Entrepreneurship](#)
- [The European Network of Mentors for Women Entrepreneurs](#)

ANGEL GROUPS AND COACHING*

- [AngelList](#) - find an investor
- [Girl Boss Foundation](#): grants up to \$15,000, two application periods one from January to June and one from July to August
- [Cartier Women's Initiative](#): \$20,000 of funding, one year of coaching, networking opportunities and media exposure
- [Women Startup Challenge](#) (hosted by women who tech): crowd funding platform + \$50,000 grant
- [Springboard Enterprises](#): network of innovators, investors and influencers who help build women-led technology companies
- [Global Fund for women](#): grants for companies that advocate for global women's rights
- [Women's Capital Connection](#): helps women entrepreneurs invest in themselves
- [Women Startup Competition \(Europe\)](#): competition for the best female led startups in Europe
- [She EO Venture](#): (in Canada) women create a pool of \$1M to use to fund 10 women lead ventures
- [Project Entrepreneur](#) (rent the runaway program): chance to win \$10,000, a spot at our NYC Workshop, or entry into the accelerator program
- [The Tory Burch Foundation](#): capital, mentorship, networking
- [Eileen Fisher Women Owned Business Grant](#): Presently, we award \$100,000 in grants for up to 10 grant recipients (minimum grant \$10,000) on an annual basis

VENTURE COMPANIES WHO TARGET FEMALE FOUNDERS*

- [Kapor Capital](#): invests in early stage companies with a focus on social impact products/services, and/or with female or minority founder(s)
- [So Gal Ventures](#): venture capital firm powered by two millennial women invests back in women
- [Female Founders Fund](#): invests in female-run companies, across many areas of business
- [37 Angels](#): sources deals and coordinates due diligence for members to invest in deals between \$50k and \$150k
- [500 startups](#): will invest \$1M total in 10 women-led companies (or about \$100K each)

- Astia: invests in women-led companies
- Women's Venture Fund: invests in women-led companies, offers guidance and mentorship
- Golden Seeds: focused on investing in early stage female entrepreneurs
- Belle Capital: premier source of human and financial capital to the underserved market of women-led companies
- Women's Venture Capital Fund: invests in women entrepreneurs creating companies in digital media and sustainable products/services
- Texas Women Venture Fund: capital funding for women-led companies
- Intel Capital: \$125M Diversity Fund focused on female and underrepresented minority entrepreneurs
- Valor Ventures: focus on investing in female founders—the company is based in Atlanta, GA
- Isabella Capital: focus on early-stage, women-led companies or those operating in the women's market
- Women Venture: helping women create and grow sustainable and profitable businesses
- Boston Women's Venture Capital Summit: a day for women pitching, speakers and workshops; connecting women to capital
- Womena: Investing in women in the Middle East

ACCELERATOR AND INCUBATOR PROGRAMS*

- Circular Board: a collaborative accelerator for growth-oriented female entrepreneurs who lead, or aspire to build, businesses with multi-million dollar revenue
- Merge Lane: 12 week program in Boulder, CO
- Women's Start Up Lab: two-week and two-month intensive bootcamps for female founders
- The Refinery: based in Connecticut; provides guided support, peer community and mentors/advisors
- Digital Undivided: incubator and accelerator helping diverse women founders to raise angel and venture funding
- Women Launch: workshops, networks and accelerator program
- Pipeline Fellowship: an angel investing bootcamp for women with a \$4.5k fee
- Ernst & Young Entrepreneurial Winning Women Program: national competition that selects women entrepreneurs and then helps them grow their companies
- NewMe Accelerator: residential technology start-up accelerator for businesses that are led by under-represented minorities
- Female High Fliers Programme: 13 week program for female entrepreneurs in Ireland
- Women Founder Network: an accelerator that connects women building businesses with the tools and resources
- Athena: 8-week entrepreneurship boot camp for women

BUSINESS RESOURCES, NETWORKS, AND CONFERENCES*

- Bossbabe Network: for millennial business women to connect, confess, and network — \$5 fee per month
- Female Entrepreneur Association: online hub with the mission of inspiring and empowering women to turn their ideas into a reality
- Marie Forleo: tools and resources on how to drive your business
- The Lioness: a magazine with content to inspire female entrepreneurship
- In Good Company: co-working space in NYC + in house coaching for women — fee applies
- Double Digit Academy: helps women raise angel and venture capital

- She Owns It: empowering women to write their own success stories
- Women 2.0: is the world's largest community-driven media brand designed for the next generation of technology leaders
- The Empower Lounge: helping women entrepreneurs start + grow their companies right now
- Women Home Business: read success stories of small and home-based women entrepreneurs
- Women Who Launch: inspires through real-world startup stories, action-oriented workshops and creates support networks with other women
- The Chic CEO: online resource for female entrepreneurs
- Hello Fearless: online course for aspiring and current women entrepreneurs
- Women's Small Business Accelerator: to help all women achieve their business ownership dreams through mentoring and education
- Center for Women and Enterprise: non-profit dedicated to helping women start and grow their businesses
- Young Women Social Entrepreneurs: has chapters in Afghanistan, Ghana, Kenya, South Africa, and the U.S.; provides a network for women and information
- Women In Tech: inspire talented women to consider a future in media and technology by providing the network and experience
- Women Centric: sharing news about individuals and organizations that fuel better career and business opportunities for working women
- The Next Women: a community of investors, entrepreneurs & advisors that provides access to capital, resources and networks
- Female Founders: non-profit, governmental organization dedicated to supporting gender equality in entrepreneurship
- Female Entrepreneurs of the World: supports gender equality and the advancement of women in entrepreneurship (located on Medium)
- The Yellow Conference: a gathering for creative women who desire to ignite passion and bring goodness to the world through everyday living in Los Angeles, CA
- Freja Daily: daily tips and inspiration for the new generation of female entrepreneurs
- Start Up Chicks: community, coaching, and education for female entrepreneurs
- Grit and Virtue: a destination online for entrepreneurial women on a mission to build connections, gain exposure, and receive resources
- Women Who Startup: from Colorado, a dedicated platform for women entrepreneurs, and a powerful network of resources
- Back Her: crowdfunding platform for women entrepreneurs
- Center for Women's Entrepreneurship at Chatham University: opportunities for women through entrepreneurial education and training, mentoring, and networking
- Create & Cultivate: conferences, and 365 day conversation on female entrepreneurship
- She ++: Stanford's first conference on women in technology
- ELA Conf: conference with a goal to create a safe, supportive, inspiring and comfortable *community* for women, to gain the confidence needed to become leaders, speakers, and teachers in the world of tech

OTHER RESOURCES

CONFIDENCE**

- Becoming A Woman of Confidence
- Marie Forleo
- Motivating Daily
- National Association for Self Esteem
- selfdevelopmentsecrets.com
- The Daily Motivator

- [The Invisible Mentor](#)
- [Unleash](#)

FREE COURSES AND GUIDES**

- [50 Startup Founders Reveal Why Their Startups Failed \(ebook\)](#)
- [Blogging \(beginners guide\)](#)
- [Building A Startup That Matters \(ebook\)](#)
- [Charge What You're Worth \(multi-course on pricing\)](#)
- [College Courses](#)
- [EdX \(more free college courses\)](#)
- [Essential Digital Marketing Tool \(digital download\)](#)
- [How To Build A Startup \(Lean Launchpad\)](#)
- [How To Get Sponsorships \(courses on landing sponsors\)](#)
- [Intercom On Customer Engagement \(ebook\)](#)
- [Keep Your Friends Close \(ebook on acquiring customers\)](#)
- [Landing Customers Before Having A Product \(course\)](#)
- [Primer \(marketing lessons\)](#)
- [Sales Bootcamp](#)

MARKETING**

- [Adobe Spark Post \(free graphic design software\)](#)
- [Canva \(free design templates\)](#)
- [Email Marketing Scorecard \(see how your emails stack up against others\)](#)
- [Fiverr \(marketing services starting at \\$5\)](#)
- [Foto Jet \(free design templates\)](#)
- [Hootsuite \(managing social media accounts\)](#)
- [HubSpot Marketing Grader \(see how strong your website is\)](#)
- [Infogram \(create infographics\)](#)
- [Moo \(business cards & postcards\)](#)
- [Press Release Template](#)
- [PrLog \(free press release distribution\)](#)
- [Similar Web \(see how your competitor's website matches up\)](#)
- [Skitch](#)

PHOTOS**

- [CreateHer](#)
- [Death To Photo Stock](#)
- [Foodies Feed](#)
- [Magdeleine](#)
- [Nappy.co](#)
- [Stock Up](#)
- [Unsplash](#)

MONEY / SOCIAL MEDIA**

- [Accion \(affordable financial services\)](#)
- [ChallengeHER \(federal contracting\)](#)
- [DailyWorth \(see where you are financially\)](#)
- [Digital Scoop \(latest digital marketing trends\)](#)
- [FundingSage \(how to be more investable\)](#)
- [Indiegogo \(crowdfunding\)](#)

- Kickstarter (crowdfunding)
- Napkin Finance (money in 30 seconds or less)
- Social Triggers (social media help)
- The Balance (understanding money)
- The Penny Hoarder (personal finance tips & deals)

NEWS / TRENDS**

- Center for Women Entrepreneurial Leadership
- Female Entrepreneurs Institute
- Forbes Woman
- Lioness Magazine
- On Mogul
- Women2.com

PODCASTS**

- 2 Dope Queens (everything, including sex & politics)
- Build Your Tribe (online business & list building)
- Glambition Radio (daily biz news)
- Lean The F*ck Out (successful female entrepreneurs)
- Nerdette (tech, science, history)
- Recode Decode (tech & business)
- That's So Retrograde (wellness)
- The Lively Show (inspiration)
- Women In Tech (women in tech)

STARTUP**

- Business Forms & Templates
- Business Model Canvas (map out your business)
- Founder2Be (find a cofounder)
- Hello Alice (business advisor)
- Lane (where to hire women in tech)
- The Lean Launchpad (what you need to launch)
- Tips & To-Do Manager (keep track of and rank your priorities)
- Startup Resources (a list of resources you may need)
- Startup Stash (a list of resources)

HOW-TO VIDEOS**

- Big Ticket Sales
- BusinessTown (the Netflix of business)
- Grow Your Wealth
- TedTalks for Women

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Source: **The 2018 Resource Guide For Female Entrepreneurs by Lioness