

Nucleate

Nucleate empowers the next-generation of biotech leaders by educating today's academic trainees.

01 Company Formation

Our equity-free Activator program supports life science ventures from top labs globally from the earliest stage.

101 COMPANIES CREATED **370** MILLIONS RAISED

01 ACQUISITION **557** JOBS CREATED

02 Global Community

A diverse group of biotechnologists from top institutions across five continents.

1k+ VOLUNTEER LEADERS **144** INSTITUTIONS REPRESENTED

01 ANNUAL ALUMNI SUMMIT **200+** EVENTS PER YEAR

The Activator

Are you an academic trainee (**Post-doc/PhD/MBA/MD/JD**) interested in building a life science startup? Are you passionate about therapeutics, diagnostics, medtech, or synthetic biology? How about food, energy, agriculture, or consumer products?

Join our exciting Activator Program, BioTech-Leader arising from here!



Apply to the program



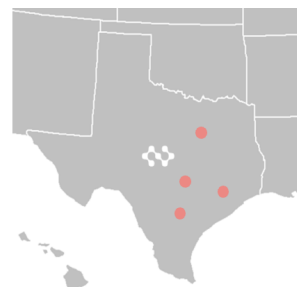
The premier global biotech network.

Nucleate Texas

2023 ACTIVATOR COHORT

14 ACTIVATOR TEAMS **4** CITIES **9** INSTITUTIONS

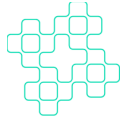
\$1,000,000+ RAISED



DALLAS
HOUSTON
AUSTIN
SAN ANTONIO

The Activator

The Activator is a five-tier program, providing rigorous educational experience to future bioentrepreneurs. Our curriculum consists of bi-weekly workshops and culminates in a pitch event, during which finalists showcase their companies to industry stakeholders. Teams will finish with a polished pitch deck, written business plan, a fundraising and legal strategy, and a network of relevant industry advisors.



01 TEAM FORMATION

Align scientists and business students interested in launching a venture. Facilitate mutual matching



03 HANDS-ON WORKSHOPS

Iterate on science-first business theses; deep workshops with industry experts.



02 STRATEGY SUPPORT

Industry Mentors – Long-term guidance from experienced entrepreneurs & biotech executives.

Legal Strategy – Navigate the IP and corporate law landscapes with guidance from legal experts.

Clinical Partners – Work with clinical residents to explore unmet clinical needs and interview KOLs.



04 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Enable networking with faculty, biotech executives, first-time founders, and VCs.



05 FINAL PITCH

Our program culminates in a regional final pitch showcase where teams present in front of the regional biotech community

Workshop Structure

Pre-work

- Before workshop, teams prepare slides and discussion
- Pre-work materials are circulated to the workshop experts in advance
- Slides will form components of the final 10-15 minute polished pitch deck presentation

Hands-on feedback

- Participation in two-hour workshops
- Teams are paired with experts relevant to their targeted market and/or technology
- Experts provide feedback on the materials presented by the teams

Post-work

- After workshop, teams integrate expert feedback
- Teams provide summary outlining what they learned & outstanding questions
- Post-work summaries will serve as building blocks for the final written business plan

SOME OF THE PRIZES FOR THE TEXAS 2024-2025 COHORT !

FREE LEGAL
ADVICE FOR
TEAMS

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1 YEAR OF FREE
MEMBERSHIP

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ACTIVATING SA TECH

1 YEAR OF FREE LAB SPACE

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