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Industry Partner Advice: Resources for Job Search

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Where to Get Experience: Startups

- Accelerators on campus:
 - [Bruin Entrepreneurs](#)
 - [Magnify at CNSI](#)
 - [Startup-in-a-Box](#)
 - [Startup UCLA](#)
 - [UCLA Anderson Venture Accelerator](#)
 - [UCLA Biodesign](#)
 - [UCLA Health TechQuity](#)
- More resources: [UCLA Entrepreneurship Lab](#) + Events: [Nucleate](#)

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Where to Find Full-Time Roles

- MASDS Community: email + [MASDS LinkedIn Group](#)
- LinkedIn + **follow** (managers, recruiters, etc.)
- [Handshake](#)
- **Newsletters** → Communities → Slack/Discord
- [H1B Salary Database](#): salaries + companies hired w/visa

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Where to Find Full-Time Roles (cont'd)

- Start-ups:
 - [Wellfound](#), [Built in LA](#), [a16z Alpha Fellowship](#)
 - Accelerator cohort job boards: [Techstars](#), [Cedars-Sinai](#), [Alchemist](#), [YC \(LA\)](#), [MedTech Innovator](#)
 - Investors' portfolio company job boards: [a16z](#), [Alumni Ventures](#), [Bessemer Ventures](#)

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Advice to Break-in: VC

- Opportunities
 - UCLA Tech Transfer Office: TDG ([Careers page](#))
 - [Women Founders Network Due Diligence Analyst Program](#)
 - Ivelina Dineva's [list](#) of 150 VC fellowships
 - [PledgeLA's VC Fellowship](#) for grad students
- [Girls into VC](#) at UCLA ([LinkedIn group](#))
- More resources on [Where to Find Roles](#) + [What to do as a Student](#)