Committed to Veteran-Owned Companies and Sponsored by Barclays

Recent surveys show that more than a third of all returning military veterans harbor entrepreneurial ambitions, but just under 5 percent launch their own businesses, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics. With its launch in 2017, the Veterans Future Lab bridges that divide between ambition and reality.

Grow Your Business

The Veterans Future Lab is open to graduates of NYU Tandon Future Labs’ Veteran Entrepreneurship Training (VET) program, early-stage companies with one to five full-time staff, and seasoned veteran entrepreneurs willing to mentor and seeking expanded office space.

As part of the Veterans Future Lab, you’ll receive:

• 12 months of incubation — a program designed for each company including free office space
• Mentoring from the city’s leading founders, investors, executives, and industry professionals
• Free legal, hosting, design services and other in kind benefits worth up to $400K
• Mentorship from NYU’s network of world renowned faculty and researchers
• Access to pilot partnership with NYU Tandon Future Labs’ partners
• Customized domain and investor mentors adapted to stage and vertical
• NYU student interns available to accepted companies
• Veteran specific benefits from our partners at Barclays, Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce, and others
• An alumni network of leading startups in NYC
• Access network of Future Labs with locations in SoHo, Dumbo and MetroTech

Manufacturing Innovation

Does your business have hardware needs?

All companies at the NYU Tandon Future Labs can prototype their innovations at the new 10,000-square-foot MakerSpace at the NYU Tandon School of Engineering in Downtown Brooklyn or right at the Veterans Future Lab, where you can access high-end 3D printers, laser cutters, plastic injection machines, and more to take your ideas to market.

An Unbeatable Location

The Veterans Future Lab is located in easy-to-reach Industry City, an exciting multi-use former industrial complex in Brooklyn’s Sunset Park, a neighborhood in the midst of a renaissance, with the number of local businesses up by 56 percent between 2000 and 2014, according to the New York State Comptroller. Close to numerous subway and bus lines, the Veterans Future Lab is just minutes away from Downtown Brooklyn and Manhattan.

A Like-Minded Community

Surround yourself with other entrepreneurial veterans, ensure the success of your business, and be a part of the NYU Tandon Future Labs ecosystem.

Apply to the Veterans Future Lab today! engineering.nyu.edu/application