



Barclays Black Founders Accelerator

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Barclays, through Eagle Labs, is supporting Black and ethnically diverse founders to accelerate their business, access funding opportunities and scale up through a series of programmes, events, networking and one-to-one coaching from business growth experts.

As part of our wider programme for ethnically diverse founders, we've created a dedicated accelerator programme with our partner, Foundervine, specifically for Black founder-led businesses.

The Barclays Black Founder is designed to help transform the experiences of Black business founders through this dedicated programme to help accelerate your business.

We're looking for 50 ambitious Black business founders to join our fourth Black Founder Accelerator, starting in July this year.

Through this 12-week programme you will have access to:

- Expert masterclasses covering a range of topics designed to set you on the road to success
- Mentoring and coaching from world-class scaleup experts
- Learning and networking events
- The Eagle Labs and Barclays network
- The opportunity to showcase your business at a Demo Day at the end of the programme.

More about Foundervine

Foundervine is an award-winning social enterprise on a mission to support future leaders around the world on a journey to unlocking entrepreneurial potential. By building the pipeline of diverse talent in industry, Foundervine seek to encourage organisations and business leaders to invest in inclusive entrepreneurship, recognising the digital leaders of tomorrow.

All we ask is that:

- Your business is led by one or more Black founders
- Your business uses digital, technology to operate or deliver their value proposition and is at MVP stage or beyond and ready to scale
- You commit to attending all of the masterclasses over a 12-week period if your application is successful.

The programme starts in July 2023 and applications are now open.

Find out more by searching '**Barclays Black Founder Accelerator**' or check out labs.uk.barclays.

Applications close:

Wednesday 12 June, 2023