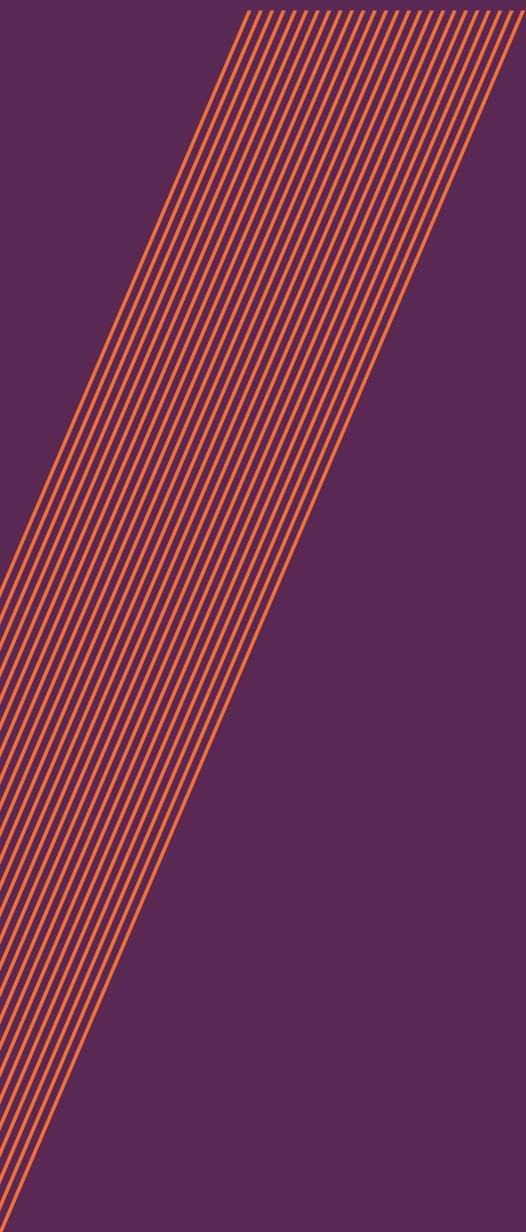


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Fast Forward 



Throughout our history, Slaughter and May has both supported and practised entrepreneurialism and innovation. Fast Forward is our legal incubation programme which supports the work of UK-based technology entrepreneurs and innovators. Through the programme we will share our market-leading legal expertise with a new generation of tech entrepreneurs and innovators, whose businesses have the potential to deliver meaningful improvements or increased competition across a range of sectors.

Fast Forward



We are looking for up to 5 emerging tech driven entrepreneurial businesses to join existing clients benefiting from the support and value-add services available through our legal incubation programme.

£30,000

of value-add services, including:

Legal support



Support from our Emerging Tech and Fintech Team's legal experts in technology, financial services, intellectual property, data, employment, competition and company law.

Access to non-disclosure documents, employment contracts and intellectual property transfers.

Fast Forward consultative panel

In order to find the very best talent to receive our support we have formed a consultative panel for the programme that brings together experienced professionals from the emerging tech and fintech sectors.

Panellists will recommend businesses they consider suitable for entry to the programme, review potential new participants' business cases and help us identify businesses that stand to benefit most from the programme.

The consultative panel supports Fast Forward by enhancing our ability to direct our efforts towards supporting the cream of the UK's tech talent.

The Fast Forward consultative panel is:



Mike Lynch
Founder, Invoke Capital

The founder of Invoke Capital, a \$1billion fund which invests in fundamental European technologies, Mike Lynch has long been regarded as a visionary figure in technology, described by the Financial Times as "the doyen of European software" and by the Sunday Times as "Britain's Bill Gates". He holds a PhD from the University of Cambridge in Machine Intelligence, he sits on the Prime Minister's Scientific Advisory Panel and is a UK Business Ambassador.



Sigga Sigurdardottir
Chief Customer and Innovation Officer UK, Santander

Sigga currently leads the UK innovation team at Santander having worked on innovative B2B and B2C products for more than 20 years across Australia, Asia, Europe and the US. Sigga is particularly interested in e-commerce, digital payments, customer experience and omni-channel marketing.

Model documents



Model legal documents - including term sheets, shareholder agreements, contracts and intellectual property

Introductions



Introductions and networking opportunities via Slaughter and May's existing networks and the programme's consultative panel of leading legal and industry professionals.

Coaching



Tailored individual coaching and development sessions in crucial areas such as pitching, presentations, people management, communications and negotiation.



Peter Cullum
Chairman, Global Risk Partners

Peter was named EY Entrepreneur of the Year in 2005 and awarded the CBE in 2010 for his contribution to business, entrepreneurship and charitable causes. In 2006 Peter created the Peter Cullum School for Entrepreneurship at Cass Business School, and is currently a significant investor in and Chairman of Global Risk Partners and Minority Venture Partners.



Trevor Callaghan
General Counsel, DeepMind Technologies

After five years in San Francisco working as a director in Google's legal team across a range of issues including privacy, competition, copyright and product compliance, Trevor returned to the UK in June 2016. He is now General Counsel at DeepMind, the artificial intelligence (AI) company within the larger Alphabet corporate family that also owns Google.



Suzanne Ashman
Partner, LocalGlobe

Suzanne is a Partner at LocalGlobe where she focuses on early-stage companies. LocalGlobe has been seeding ambitious UK founders since 1999 including Citymapper, Improbable, Lovefilm, Moo, Tweetdeck, Transferwise and Zoopla. Previously, Suzanne spent five years at Social Finance, an impact investing firm seeking to generate both social change and a return on capital. Suzanne enjoys working with mission driven founders, and has a keen interest in digital health, education and marketplaces. She holds a BA in Philosophy, Politics and Economics from Trinity College, Oxford.



Rob Sumroy
Partner, Slaughter and May

Rob is Head of Slaughter and May's Technology and Outsourcing practices and co-heads the firm's Emerging Tech and Fintech practice. He advises on all aspects of IT, outsourcing, e/m-commerce, big data, data protection, cyber security and IP, as well as assisting organisations with their digital strategies. Rob is ranked in the IT and Outsourcing sections of *Chambers UK*, recognised as a leading individual for Commercial Contracts in *The Legal 500* and is listed in SuperLawyers.



Ben Kingsley
Partner, Slaughter and May

Ben co-heads the firm's Emerging Tech and Fintech practice. His clients span the full spectrum from established global financial and TMT groups through to high growth challengers, venture investors and some early stage businesses. He advises on all aspects of UK and EU financial regulation, including in the areas of banking, insurance, asset management, payments, mobile banking, e-money, and digital financial services. Ben is recognised as a leading individual in the Fintech category by *Legal500* and in the area of financial services by *Chambers UK*.

Rob Sumroy and Ben Kingsley, co-heads of the Emerging Tech and Fintech team, will also sit on the panel.

How to apply

If you would like to apply to join the programme please visit www.slaughterandmay.com/fastforward.

Eligibility

There is no minimum size, shape, age or financial position required for acceptance into the programme. We will be focussed primarily on the strength, uniqueness and promise of the concept and the team.

The programme is aimed at early and mid-stage ventures rather than established businesses but applications will be accepted from newly-formed businesses through to the pre IPO or exit stage.

Timing

The third round of Fast Forward will open on 22 October 2018 and close on 22 November 2018. An initial shortlist of potential applicants will be reviewed in November and successful applicants will be accepted into the programme in early December.

The first round of successful applicants were accepted into the programme in March 2017 and the second round in October 2017.

About Slaughter and May

Slaughter and May is a full service international law firm headquartered in London with a first class emerging technology and fintech practice. We are pleased to be retained as UK and EU legal advisers to a broad range of investors, entrepreneurs, high growth start-ups, established businesses and multi-national corporations. Among our many tech sector clients we are delighted to support Arm, Softbank, Euroclear, Stripe Inc., Code Advisors, Equinix, Google and Vodafone.