



R3's Venture Development program •

Accelerating time to market with trust technology and expertise to support your startup journey

Startup founders building multi-party and privacy-preserving applications, powered by trust technology such as blockchain or confidential computing, are faced with unique challenges that traditional tech startups have not yet confronted. Building these solutions requires the participation of multiple companies all with varying incentives and expertise in areas such as security, low-level coding or cryptography.

R3 has been solving these problems and more since 2016, helping every type of business across regulated industries bring **Corda** and **Conclave** applications to market. That's why we developed R3's **Venture Development program**—a global initiative to support early-stage startups along their multi-party and privacy-preserving application journey.

We help startups unlock the deep technical and industry expertise of R3, immersing blockchain and confidential computing entrepreneurs in a rich ecosystem of educational content, events and hands-on mentoring from our advisor and investor networks.

The program accelerates time-to-market by connecting participants to our enterprise partners through our startup discovery program for corporates. Startups also gain access to our broader ecosystem of partners building on Corda and Conclave, such as Nasdaq, Wells Fargo, DTCC, SIX, OneHypernet and MoneyGram, among others.

Why join the program?

Unlike traditional accelerator programs, the Venture Development program is cost- and equity-free to join. We accept startups on a continuous basis.

Joining the program unlocks access to our global founder community, one of the world's largest ecosystems of diverse participants who deploy, service and manage enterprise, permissioned blockchain and confidential computing solutions.

Every startup is assigned a Venture Development Lead from their geographic region to help them navigate both internally across R3 as well as across our ecosystem of technology, accelerators, corporate and investment partners. Through our events, workshops and office hours, the Venture Development program connects participating startups to our network of over 200 industry experts and investors.

500+

startups in program to date

\$300M+

raised by program companies

300+

global investors and mentors in our ecosystem

\$200K+

in program perks



Who is the program for?

The Venture Development program is for Pre-Seed to Series A startups who are building business-to-business applications using distributed ledger or confidential computing technologies. We accept startups along all stages of the development journey, from ideation to production. It is not a prerequisite to be building on Corda or Conclave to join the program.

We focus on providing both hands-on technical support as well as education and mentoring around startup fundamentals. We value the power of connection and work to pair startups with potential customers and partners from our global ecosystem to accelerate time-to-market.



Global network of mentors, investors and partners

The Venture Development program self-serve portal enables startups to access resources and educational content, view other Corda or Conclave projects and request to connect with one of the 200+ mentors and investors from every industry in our network.



Technical support

Leverage R3's technical expertise and know-how on distributed networks via weekly office hours, CTO forums, developer Slack communities and 1-1 advisory to help with solution design, development and deployment.



Dedicated Venture Development Lead

Work with your regional R3 Venture Development Lead, who will guide you through the program and connect you to the right resources at R3. Our team will also make curated introductions for relevant, high-quality startups in our program to our corporate partners, helping early-stage teams gain access to enterprise customers.



Over \$200k worth of perks

Receive a referral to one of the dozens of partner accelerator and incubator programs we partner with, helping to fast-track your application. Participating startups can also redeem perks and discounts from these companies and more.



Founder community forum

Join our thriving ecosystem of blockchain and confidential computing entrepreneurs for peer support and networking. Attend our virtual events, ranging from happy hours to workshops and roundtable discussions, to develop connections with emerging technology leaders around the globe.



Corda: Community Edition

Build and run your first Corda application in minutes using production-ready open source code and sample apps.



Conclave: Extended free tier offering for Conclave Cloud

Startup participants in the program are eligible for an extended free tier offering of Conclave Cloud, allowing them to complete their product development and gain commercial traction before migrating to a paid tier.

Access global incubator + accelerator partner programs

The Venture Development program helps participating startups fast-track their time-to-market via our connections to dozens of top-tier incubator and accelerator programs around the world. Through these best-in-class venture programs, startups will gain exclusive access to an additional ecosystem of mentors, advisors and investors.



CLAIMSHARE



Hear from our ecosystem



Chaim Finizola,
ClaimShare Director

“ ClaimShare is the first platform that allows the detection and prevention of double-dipping fraud in the insurance industry. Using Corda and Conclave, we are one step closer to fighting fraud in real-time.

“ The quality and variety of companies we’ve met through R3 has been exceptional. Their companies are attacking the status quo by fusing the power of blockchain technologies with real world applications. I continue to be impressed by their creativity and vision for the future.



Josh Kuzon, Partner,
Reciprocal Ventures



Lana Kalashnyk,
Principal Blockchain Architect,
Amazon Web Services

“ AWS takes pride in our culture of customer obsession and commitment to partners. Because we see these values reflected in R3’s Venture Development program, AWS has committed to provide free tools, resources and credits to support the success of R3’s partners in the program.



Get in Touch

If interested in learning more about Venture Development and our program benefits for startups, visit www.r3.com/venture-development.

About R3

R3 is a leading provider of enterprise technology and services that enable direct, digital collaboration in regulated industries where trust is critical. Multi-party solutions developed on our platforms harness the “Power of 3”—R3’s trust technology, connected networks and regulated markets expertise—to drive market innovation and improve processes in banking, capital markets, global trade and insurance.

As one of the first companies to deliver both a private, distributed ledger technology (DLT) application platform and confidential computing technology, R3 empowers institutions to realize the full potential of direct digital collaboration.

We maintain one of the largest DLT production ecosystems in the world connecting over 400 institutions, including global systems integrators, cloud providers, technology firms, software vendors, corporates, regulators, and financial institutions from the public and private sectors.

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