



THE KAUFFMAN FELLOWS PROGRAM
AT THE CENTER FOR VENTURE EDUCATION

The Kauffman Fellows Program is identifying, developing, and networking the next generation of leaders in the venture capital process globally. While working full time at a venture capital firm, a Kauffman Fellow experiences a 2-year apprenticeship program that features a case-based, structured educational curriculum, with an individual development plan, development coaching, facilitated mentoring by a senior partner, and peer learning and networking—all with a focus on giving back and one’s responsibility as a leader in venture capital.

Benefits of the Kauffman Fellows Program include:

- An extraordinary opportunity to **find employment in an industry that is difficult to access**
- An **instant, incomparable global network** of valuable, ongoing business relationships in the venture industry
- **Accelerated advancement** in the venture capital field



“Without The Kauffman Fellows Program I have no doubt I would not be in the venture world today. The support network, educational program, and mentoring were crucial to gaining a foothold in the industry.”

Susan Mason
Managing General Partner
ONSET Ventures

“The Kauffman Fellows Program leads the industry in attracting and developing some of the top talent in the venture and entrepreneurial communities. It was a great opportunity for me. It provided an outstanding curriculum and proved to be a valuable platform early in my career.”

Jennifer Fonstad
Managing Director
Draper Fisher Jurvetson



**To learn more about the program and how to apply,
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Susan Mason (Class 2) is Managing General Partner at ONSET Ventures in Menlo Park, CA. At ONSET, Susan specializes in hardware and software investments in the communications, networking, and security arenas. Prior to ONSET, Susan led a successful consulting practice, helping Fortune 100 corporations capitalize on emerging markets and technologies. Early in her career, she held positions in marketing and engineering design of high-performance systems and microprocessors for Fujitsu, Fairchild, and NCR. Susan received a BS in Electrical Engineering from the University of Colorado and her MBA from the University of California, Los Angeles. Susan is a founding board member and Chairman of the Board of the Center for Venture Education, home of KFP. Through the Kauffman Foundation network, Susan has continued to support projects, provide mentorship, and network resources to increase the numbers of women in leadership roles.



Kim Kamdar (Class 8) is a Principal at Domain Associates in San Diego, CA. She is actively involved with both company creation and venture investing. She was previously at MPM Capital in Boston, MA, where she served her fellowship. Kim has over 14 years of experience in biotechnology. She began her career at Novartis, where she built and led a research team focused on small molecule discovery. Kim holds her BA from Northwestern University and received her doctoral degree in biochemistry from Emory University. She is the author of 10 peer-reviewed publications and the inventor of 7 issued or pending U.S. patents. Kim is a charter member of TiE San Diego and on the board of directors of Sonya Foundation.



Jennifer Fonstad (Class 3) is a Managing Director at Draper Fisher Jurvetson. At DFJ, her investments span a broad set of technology, clean energy, and life sciences companies. Recent successes include Netzero/United Online, Lumenos/Wellpoint, and Athenahealth. Ms. Fonstad speaks frequently at industry conferences and writes often for industry publications. She began her career with Bain and Company, after spending a year teaching in sub-Saharan Africa. She graduated *cum laude* from Georgetown University and holds an MBA with Distinction from the Harvard Business School. Ms. Fonstad is active in her community, serving on non-profit boards and as an advisor to local community groups. Past and present associations include the Churchill Club, SVASE, and local school and church organizations.

Lisa Skeete Tatum (Class 4) is a General Partner with Cardinal Partners where she focuses on investments in health technology and devices. Prior to joining Cardinal, Ms. Skeete Tatum worked for Procter & Gamble in various global and functional roles. She also worked for GE Capital in their Finance Business Development Group. Ms. Skeete Tatum was a Managing Director at Circle of Beauty, a health and beauty joint venture start-up funded by Sears. In addition, she founded her own consulting firm specializing in strategic operational development for medium-sized consumer products companies. Ms. Skeete Tatum received her BS in Chemical Engineering from Cornell University and her MBA from Harvard Business School. She is on the board of trustees for Cornell University, and serves on the boards of the Princeton Healthcare System Foundation, the Kauffman Fellows Program (Center for Venture Education), the Harvard Business School Alumni Advisory Board, and the Cornell University College of Engineering. She has served as a mentor for the Toigo Fellows Program and is a member of the Committee of 200.



Helen Wong (Class 8) is a partner at Granite Global Ventures in Shanghai, China. Helen joined Granite Global Ventures as part of the founding team and focuses on consumer and healthcare investments. She has five years of venture capital experience in Silicon Valley and five years of investment banking experience in Asia. Helen is located in Granite Global Ventures' office in Shanghai to expand its China investments and work with its portfolio companies locally. Helen received a BA from Oxford University and an MBA from INSEAD, France. Helen has been a long term supporter of World Vision. She is also a charter member of WEVC, a recently formed organization for women in venture capital in China.



A Sampling of Kauffman Fellows Program Participating Venture Capital Firms

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Aberdare Ventures
Accel Partners
Accelerator Corp.
Advent International
Alta Partners
Amadeus Capital Partners
Applied Ventures
ARCH Venture Partners
Archangel Informal
Ascend Ventures
ATV Capital
Austin Ventures
Battelle Venture Partners
Battery Ventures
Blueprint Ventures
Bridgescale Partners
Canaan Partners
Cardinal Partners
Centennial Ventures
Charles River Ventures
Clearstone Venture Partners
CMEA Ventures
Creandum
CSK Venture Capital
Databank Private Equity
Domain Associates
Draper Fisher Jurvetson
EMBL Ventures
Emergence Capital Partners
Enterprise Dev. Fund
Fidelity Bio-Sciences
Flagship Ventures
Flywheel Ventures
Gabriel Ventures
Gemini Israel Funds
Granite Global Ventures
Halo Fund/Angels' Forum
Highland Capital Partners
HSBC Private Equity (Asia)
IDG India
IDG Vietnam
In-Q-Tel
Intel Capital
Intersouth Partners
Itochu
J.P. Morgan Partners
Kleiner Perkins Caufield & Byers
MASA Life Sciences Fund
Mitsubishi
Morgenthaler Ventures
NEA
Novartis Venture Fund
Oak Investment Partners
Olympic Venture Partners
ONSET Ventures
Prism Venture Partners
ProQuest Investments
QBF/QIC
Radius Ventures
RCT
Red Abbey
RiverVest Venture Partners
SR One
Safeguard Scientifics
Scale Venture Partners
Seaflower Ventures
Sequel Venture Partners
Sequoia Capital (India)
Skyline Ventures
Sofinnova Ventures
Sprint Ventures
Storm Ventures
SV Life Sciences
T2 Venture Capital
TL Ventures
TVM Capital
U.S. Venture Partners
Unilever
Valhalla Partners
VantagePoint Venture Partners
Venrock Associates
Venture Investors
VIMAC
Wellington Partners
Wind Point Partners
Woodside Fund



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