



Start Codon and One Nucleus partner to support UK life science ecosystem

Start Codon cohort companies to receive One Nucleus membership benefits

CAMBRIDGE, UK, 11 December 2019 – Start Codon, a new model of life science and healthcare business accelerator, today announced it has partnered with One Nucleus, a membership organisation for life science and healthcare companies. Under the terms of the partnership agreement, One Nucleus will support and profile the life science and healthcare start-ups participating in the Start Codon accelerator programme.

Founded in April 2019, Start Codon aims to identify and recruit high potential life science and healthcare companies from across the UK and beyond, provide seed-funding, and leverage the world-class resources of the Cambridge Cluster to reduce risk and prepare them for a successful Series A fundraise. Commencing 6th January 2020, One Nucleus will provide Start Codon cohort companies with gold membership benefits, over 12 months, focussed on raising their profile and helping to access new industry contacts. Gold membership benefits include an online company profile on One Nucleus' 'Member Directory', discounted training in events such as Genesis and ON Helix, preferred supplier agreement discounts and participation in special interest groups. Given One Nucleus' extensive network of life science start-ups, the partnership will also help Start Codon secure disruptive platform technology companies for its programme.

Start Codon CEO, Dr Jason Mellad, will be participating in the "Meeting Biotech Rising Stars" panel session at the One Nucleus Genesis conference taking place on December 11th at the QEII Centre, Westminster, London. More information can be found [here](#).

Dr Jason Mellad, CEO at Start Codon, said: *"Like Start Codon, One Nucleus is committed to playing an active and supportive role in enabling the success of the UK life science cluster, particularly that in the East of England and London. Having One Nucleus membership benefits will be extremely valuable to our cohort, particularly for developing a network of industry leading contacts."*

Tony Jones, CEO at One Nucleus, said: *"One Nucleus can provide local, UK-wide and international connectivity to enable companies to maximise their performance within the life sciences and healthcare industry. Therefore, we are excited to partner with Start Codon to help facilitate the next generation of innovative and entrepreneurial companies."*

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About Start Codon <https://startcodon.co/>

Start Codon is a new model of life science and healthcare business accelerator, and the first in Cambridge, UK to provide companies with a combination of seed funding, facilities, mentoring and access to a dedicated team and network of industry leading contacts. Investors in Start Codon include Cambridge Innovation Capital, the Babraham Research Campus through Babraham Bioscience Technologies, Genentech, a member of the Roche Group, Dr Jonathan Milner and Dr Ian Tomlinson.

Founded to identify ideas that have the potential to impact the diagnosis, prevention and/or treatment of disease, and support their path to successful Series A funding, Start Codon aims to revolutionise the way life science and healthcare innovation is commercialised by reducing risk in investment opportunities and developing companies in the Cambridge, UK cluster that are built to succeed globally.

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About One Nucleus <https://onenucleus.com/>

Established in 1997, One Nucleus is an award winning not-for-profit Life Sciences & Healthcare membership organisation centred on the Greater London-Cambridge-East of England corridor. Headquartered in Cambridge, at the heart of Europe's largest Life Sciences & Healthcare cluster, we support those institutions, companies and individuals undertaking activity in or with the above region.

Through providing the local, UK-wide and international connectivity, One Nucleus seeks to enable our members to maximise their performance. This support helping them achieve, or better still exceed, the goals they have set for themselves. Biomedical and Healthcare R&D have always been impactful in driving social and economic progress. In an increasingly outsourced, collaborative and multi-disciplinary sector, bringing the best people together is key to translating great innovation into great products that markedly improve patient outcomes and drive economic development. Attracting and enabling the best people to engage with is at the heart of the One Nucleus team ethos and what we continually strive to deliver.

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