

# Startupbootcamp Cape Town applications close this week

After conducting over 12 FastTrack events across the globe in search of startup talent, Startupbootcamp Cape Town is issuing a final call to startups in Africa to apply to participate in the first ever Africa-based programme. The deadline for online applications is 9 July 2017.



From a pool of hundreds of applicants, the 10 most promising teams will be selected and provided with EUR 15,000; 100+ highly engaged industry mentors; free office space; access to funding; and a network of industry partners, investors, and venture capital firms.

The 3-month bootcamp kicks off in September 2017 in Cape Town and will be led by seasoned innovation experts, Zachariah George, Philip Kiracofe, and Paul Nel.

Startupbootcamp CapeTown was initiated after a trend analysis found more than 160 applications to the global programme originated from African teams in 2016 alone.

## Attend a local FastTrack event

With only four African FastTrack events left to go, startups can apply to attend a local FastTrack ahead of the final application deadline to present their ideas to mentors and sponsors for pre-application advice and feedback.

The last leg of FastTracks will be taking place in Durban and Cairo (4 July 2017), and Cape Town (7 July 2017).

## Who should apply?

Applications are open to a broad array of disruptive startups in blockchain, connected devices, payment solutions, capital markets and asset management, integrated supply chain, e-commerce, alternative financing, identity management, digital connectivity, data and behavioural analytics and enabling technologies and beyond.

FastTrack engagements are not a requirement to apply for the Startupbootcamp Accelerator, and all startups are encouraged to apply.

## How to apply?

- Interested teams can apply to attend a FastTrack [here](#)
- Any mentors that would like to help with the FastTrack can apply [here](#)
- Startups interested in applying to the 3-month Cape Town program can apply [here](#)

Core sponsors for this first SBC Africa-based programme include BNP Paribas Personal Finance, RCS, and PwC. Support is also given by global sponsors Google cloud, Amazon web services, Intel, and Cisco.

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