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Welcome to the 3rd Annual CAT Symposium at CUNY-ASRC!

APRIL 17, 2024

1-7PM

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3RD ANNUAL CAT SYMPOSIUM

IN-PERSON

All times listed are *Eastern Time (ET)*. Sessions will be hosted in-person at the ASRC.

SUPPORTED BY:



- 1:00 P.M. **Sign In and Afternoon Coffee Bar**
Refreshments and Coffee Barista Bar by Joe Coffee Company
- 2:00 P.M. **Opening Remarks**
Welcome to ASRC and Overview of Industry Partnerships at CUNY
- 2:10 P.M. **Welcome from [New York State Empire State Development](#)**
[Elizabeth Lusskin](#), Executive Vice President, Empire State Development, [Small Business and Technology Development](#)
- 2:15 P.M. **Building a \$50M Lab of the Future in Manhattan**
A Keynote Fireside Chat with [Rein Ulijn, PhD](#)
[Michael Foley, PhD](#), President and CEO, [Deerfield Discovery and Development](#)
- 3:00 P.M. **A Win-Win Tech Partnership, What Could Go Wrong?**
Moderated by [Ilse Nava-Medina, PhD](#) and [Tavis Ezell](#)
[Coppelia Marincovic](#), Partner, [Syensqo Ventures](#)
[Bahareh Haji-Saeed, PhD](#), Director, External Engagements-Technology Scouting, [BAE Systems](#)
[Michael Flaschen](#), Senior Vice President, Global External Innovation, [Daiichi Sankyo, Inc.](#)
- 3:45 P.M. **Networking Break**
- 4:05 P.M. **Startup Lightning Talks** Moderated by [Yuki X. Chen](#)
[Rayees Rahman, PhD](#), Founder and CEO, [Harmonic Discovery](#)
[Kevin Gu, PhD](#), Founder and CEO, [Astrabeam](#)
[Eric Bellefroid, PhD](#), Founder and CEO, [Brekland](#)
[Marissa Beatty, PhD](#), Founder and CEO, [Turnover Labs](#)
[Anthony Clark, PhD](#), CTO, [Helaina](#)
[Chui-Lian Lee](#), Co-Founder and CEO, [Werewool](#)
- 4:40 P.M. **Workforce Development: Connecting CUNY Students to STEM Career Opportunities**
[Tasnim Jackson](#), Workforce Development Coordinator, [CAT](#)
[Tavis Ezell](#), Director, Business Development, [CAT](#)
- 4:50 P.M. **Innovation Triangle – West Harlem**
A growing tech hub in NYC
[Scott Metzner](#), Principal, [Janus Property Company](#)
- 5:00 P.M. **Network Reception**
ASRC Cafe

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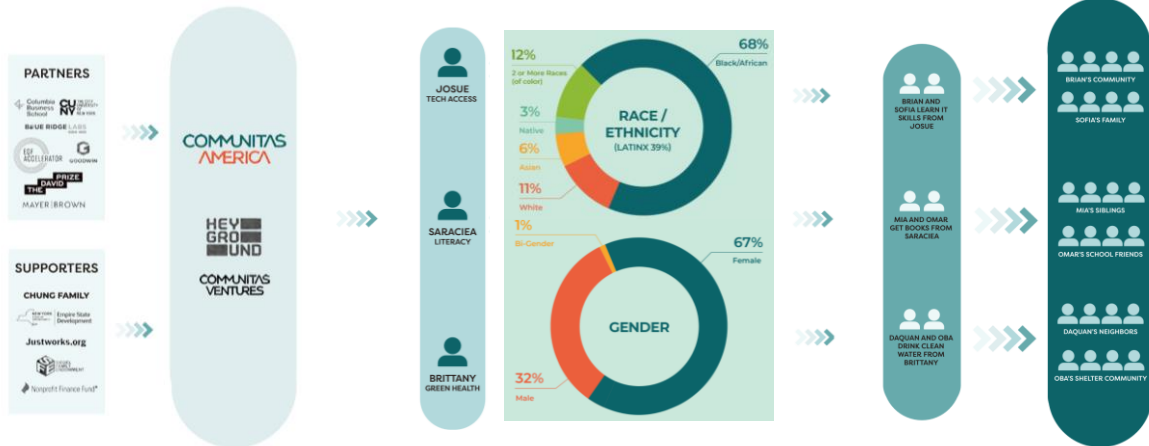
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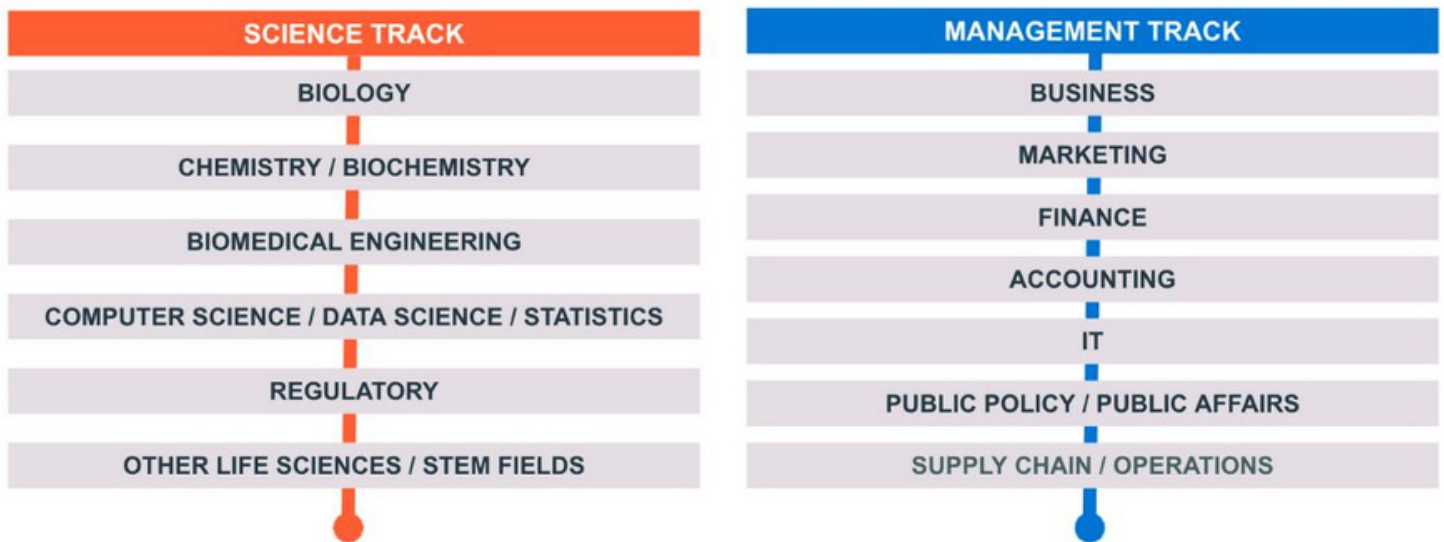
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2024 Round 2 Grant Application Period

Opens April 15, 2024

Closes May 14, 2024 at 4:00 PM EST

2024 APPLICATION

The application questions, guidelines, budget template and FAQ are available on the FuzeHub website at fuzehub.com/2024-manufacturing-grants. Applications are submitted online at [SurveyMonkey Apply](#).

If you have questions or require assistance with completing an application, please contact fund@fuzehub.com or 518-768-7030.



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Please note: This is an invitation-only event. This invitation is non-transferable.

Please join us in person for the Alexandria Early-Stage Venture Summit at the Alexandria Center for Life Science – NYC. The Summit brings together some of NYC's most notable founders, company creators, investors, and thought leaders focused on catalyzing early-stage life science innovation. The day's program will feature industry thought leaders in panel discussions on company formation and growth in New York City, biopharma corporate venture, and tech's role in shaping the future of biology. The event will conclude with a networking cocktail reception for everyone to meet and connect.

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