



**Accountability is key.** The Bureau is an invite-only group of experienced entrepreneurs/active investors tasked to address startup accountability and provide meaningful, timely feedback to Volta resident companies. This mentorship focused approach is based on experience and evidence which shows that startups succeed from having longer-term exposure to peer mentorship and successful entrepreneurs who have global networks.

**Volta is very selective and provides elite mentoring and milestone-based programs for innovative technology startups.** This differs from shorter-term accelerator programs which are typically three months, as once companies are accepted into Volta, they are supported for up to two years. The Volta Bureau meets every two months, where each Volta resident company has twenty minutes to discuss their progress and current challenges. Information shared in Bureau meetings is kept confidential, and resident company participation is mandatory. Each resident company is assigned one of the Bureau members as a mentor throughout their residency. Each Bureau member is allowed (and encouraged) to invest in the companies they meet.

**The Volta Bureau provides direct support from leading entrepreneurs who devote significant time as mentors.** These mentors work closely with resident company founders to set business and technical milestones to increase revenue, close investment or to address any other pivotal need for the company. With these intensive meetings taking place every eight weeks, the main objective is assessing progress and setting new milestones - ultimately they are setting these companies up for massive global growth. Companies that are not fully committed and making progress and meeting their milestones will be cut so that only a selective group will graduate as a Volta Alumni.

# VOLTA BUREAU PROGRAM

**Guiding entrepreneurs through the growth stage, investing in new technologies.**

## Origins:

Based on the Creative Destruction Lab - Rotman School of Management, University of Toronto:  
<http://ow.ly/yDLn304t3IF>

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