Women's Health Research Acceleration Challenge



Turn a research bottleneck into a working prototype

DATES

Dec 4-6, 2026

Final pitch: Sun, Dec 6, 5-8 PM

VENUE

Day 1 PACCAR Hall
Day 2 Founders Hall
Day 3 Yale Labs

APPLICATION DEADLINE

Nov 25, 2026

Apply alone and we can match you with others or Apply as a team

Join Nucleate PNW and Creative Destruction Lab, in partnership with Anthropic's AI for Science program, for a three-day challenge to advance women's health research through hands-on building, mentorship, and validation. With expert mentorship and Claude max account provided by Anthropic, teams will build and test a prototype, validate their ideas, and develop a MVP and pitch deck. We'll select 10–15 teams to participate.

WHAT TO EXPECT

Fri , Dec 4 | Define and Build

Meet the organizers and mentors, learn Claude Code fundamentals and best practices through an Anthropic seminar, and define your project.

Sat , Dec 5 | Develop and Test

Build your MVP, work through bottlenecks with mentors, and begin testing to explore where your tool succeeds and where it fails.

Sun , Dec 6 | Validate and Share

Complete your MVP tests, outline your next steps, and prepare a short pitch deck. Finish with a short pitch, followed by awards and networking.

WHO SHOULD APPLY

Students, academic researchers, clinicians, and early-stage startup teams. You do not need a product or idea to apply, just a passion for women's health research and an expertise or skillset you believe will make a difference.

Your project should have:

- An existing research foundation, even if small or previously unapplied to women's health
- A target user or application in women's health
- Accessible data, documents, or test materials that you have permission to use
- A realistic goal for what you can build and demonstrate in three days

HOW TO APPLY

RSVP on the Luma page by Nov 25, 2026

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