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Friends and colleagues,

As the year winds down, we're in deep deliberation. Or rather, our selection committee is deep in deliberation as it conducts phone interviews with top candidates for our next cohort. It is an honor and a huge responsibility, given the hard work that applicants pour into their proposals and the impact our fellowship could have on their futures. Next up: tough decisions over who will make the next cut and be named finalists.

We owe a tremendous debt to those of you who nominated applicants and helped us get the word out: We received a record windfall of applications!

With each passing year, it's harder to keep up with our fellows and the impact they are making. Fellow-led startup teams are growing, [so bookmark this jobs page](#) and please share with your network. And if you have an opportunity or connection in mind for one of our fellows, [please drop us a note](#).

Here's to a healthy and prosperous 2020!

Onward,

The Cyclotron Road Team

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## Fellow News and Updates

- Their tech keeps buildings cool, but things are hot for Cohort 2019\* fellows Ryan Pearson and Matthew Ryan of [Cypris Materials](#). Forbes named the pair among its [30 Under 30 in Energy](#), and they have joined [Innovation Incubator \(IN2\)](#), a \$30M program funded by Wells Fargo and administered by the National Renewable Energy Laboratory.

by 2030 and 100 percent carbon-free energy by 2045? Two Cohort 2018 fellows, [Tim Latimer](#) and [Miguel Sierra Aznar](#), joined regulators from the California Energy Commission and other agencies to start [charting the path](#).

- CinderBio has launched a newsletter: [ExtremoFiles](#). Check out what co-founders and Cohort 2018 fellows Jill Fuss and Steve Yannone have been up to. [Drop them a line](#) if you want to subscribe or have an investment lead—they're fundraising.
- Ocean Exchange, a nonprofit that supports clean energy development, awarded its [\\$100,000 Orcelle Award](#) to [Noon Energy](#) (founder Chris Graves is a Cohort 2018 fellow) and its [\\$100,000 Neptune Award](#) to [Opus 12](#) (co-founders include Cohort 2015 fellows Etosha Cave and Kendra Kuhl).
- Chemical & Engineering News named [Mosaic Materials](#) (co-founded by Cohort 2015 fellow Tom McDonald) one of its [10 Startups to Watch](#) in 2019.
- [Calwave Power Technologies](#) (founded by Cohort 2015 fellow Marcus Lehmann) will receive part of a [\\$24.9M round of Department of Energy funding](#) to advance marine and hydrokinetics technology toward boosting hydropower as a flexible grid resource.

\*A note on nomenclature: We've started referencing cohorts based on their start year, so Cohort One is now Cohort 2015; Cohort Two is Cohort 2016, and so on.

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## What We're Reading

Two pieces related to the work of Cohort 2019 fellow Adrian Albert and his startup Terrafuse:

- [The California Report's story](#) on how insurers—and the insured—could use predictive modeling to better understand wildfire risk

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Shrimali explores the same topic in [The Conversation](#)

For *Harvard Business Review*, researchers from Fuqua School of Business at Duke University parse why the [U.S. innovation system is slowing down](#), using much of the data we use to describe the gap in support that Cyclotron Road is working to bridge.

In First Round Review, Gloria Lin offers a comprehensive [guide to finding a co-founder](#).

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## One More Thing...

Congratulations to the eight mid-career women who received the 2019 Department of Energy [U.S. Clean Energy Education and Empowerment \(C3E\) Awards](#) for their demonstrated leadership and high achievement in the field of clean energy.

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