**2023 Start-Up to Watch Company Award Submission Form**

**About the Award**
GSA's Private Awards Committee, comprised of venture capitalists and select serial entrepreneurs in the industry, selects up to two winners of the Start-up to Watch Award by identifying the semiconductor company (or companies) that demonstrates the potential to positively change its market or the semiconductor industry, in general, through the innovative use of semiconductor technology or a new application for semiconductor technology.

The GSA Private Awards Committee has been tasked with evaluating each application submitted to determine the finalists. **If your company is selected as a nominee, your CEO must make a presentation about your company at the GSA Private Awards Council meeting to be held In September in California (Bay Area). Note that if we are unable to meet in person due to the pandemic, these presentations will be held virtually.**

**Award Criteria:**

* Company must be a semiconductor company (Fabless or IDM) that designs and manufactures ICs (internally or externally). GSA classifies IP companies and design services as supplier partners; therefore, IP and design service suppliers are not eligible.
* Company must be privately held.
* Company must **NOT** have achieved greater than or equal to $20 million of cumulative product revenue (i.e., cumulative product revenue since market introduction).

**Submission Form Deadline: The deadline to submit a form is June 16, 2023**

**GSA Contact**

Submissions can be completed using our on-line submission form or this document template. Please complete and return to GSA. Emails should be addressed to:

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**Company Name:**Address (Headquarters):
City:
State:
Zip:
Country:
Website:

**Year Company Founded:**

**Description** (Provide a brief company description and explain why the company should be considered (500 words or less):

 **Rounds of Funding** (List your company's rounds of funding since its inception (if applicable): ***Amounts below in US$M***

**Round 1:**
Funding Date 1:
Amount 1:
Investors 1:

**Round 2:**
Funding Date 2:
Amount 2:
Investors 2:

**Round 3:**
Funding Date 3:
Amount 3:
Investors 3:

**Round 4:**
Funding Date 4:
Amount 4:
Investors 4:

**Internal Funds** (If not funded, list source of internal funds):

**What is your Current Revenue?**

**Estimated Revenues** (Please select the revenue range that best describes your estimate of your current annual revenue):

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | <$1M |  | $1M-5M |  | $5M-10M |  | $10M-15M |
|  | $15M-20M |  | $20M-30M |  | $30M-40M |  | $40M-50M |
|  | $50M-75M |  | $75M-100M |  | >$100M |   |   |

**Primary Products:**

**Other Products:**

**Primary Markets:**

**Other Markets:**

**List your Direct Competitors:**

**Technology** (Describe the innovative technology or IP applied to your product):

 **Existing and Targeted Customers:**

**Third Party** (List how your technology has been validated by a third-party (e.g., industry awards, innovative approach published in technical journals, etc.):

**Serious Problems** (What fundamental problem(s) is your company solving with its products?):

**Key Management** (Key management team & bios)
(Provide years of experience, past company affiliations and management / operations prowess):

**The CEO of the winning company will need to be available to accept the award for Start-Up to Watch during the GSA Awards Dinner Celebration in Santa Clara, California.**

**In the event your company wins this award, please list the person who would accept the award below:**

**Recipient:**
**Recipient Title:**

**Submitter:**
Submitter Title:
Submitter Phone:
Submitter Email:

Award Presentation

The Start-Up to Watch Award will be announced at GSA's Awards Dinner Celebration on December 7, 2023.

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If you have additional questions about GSA's Start-Up to Watch Award or the submissions process, contact Traci Brandon