

Patent Information Session

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TQT IP Support

CFREF-TQT funding has provided IP support for 10 provisional patent applications to-date.

To request TQT support for IP please complete the TQT IP Support form located on the TQT SharePoint site.

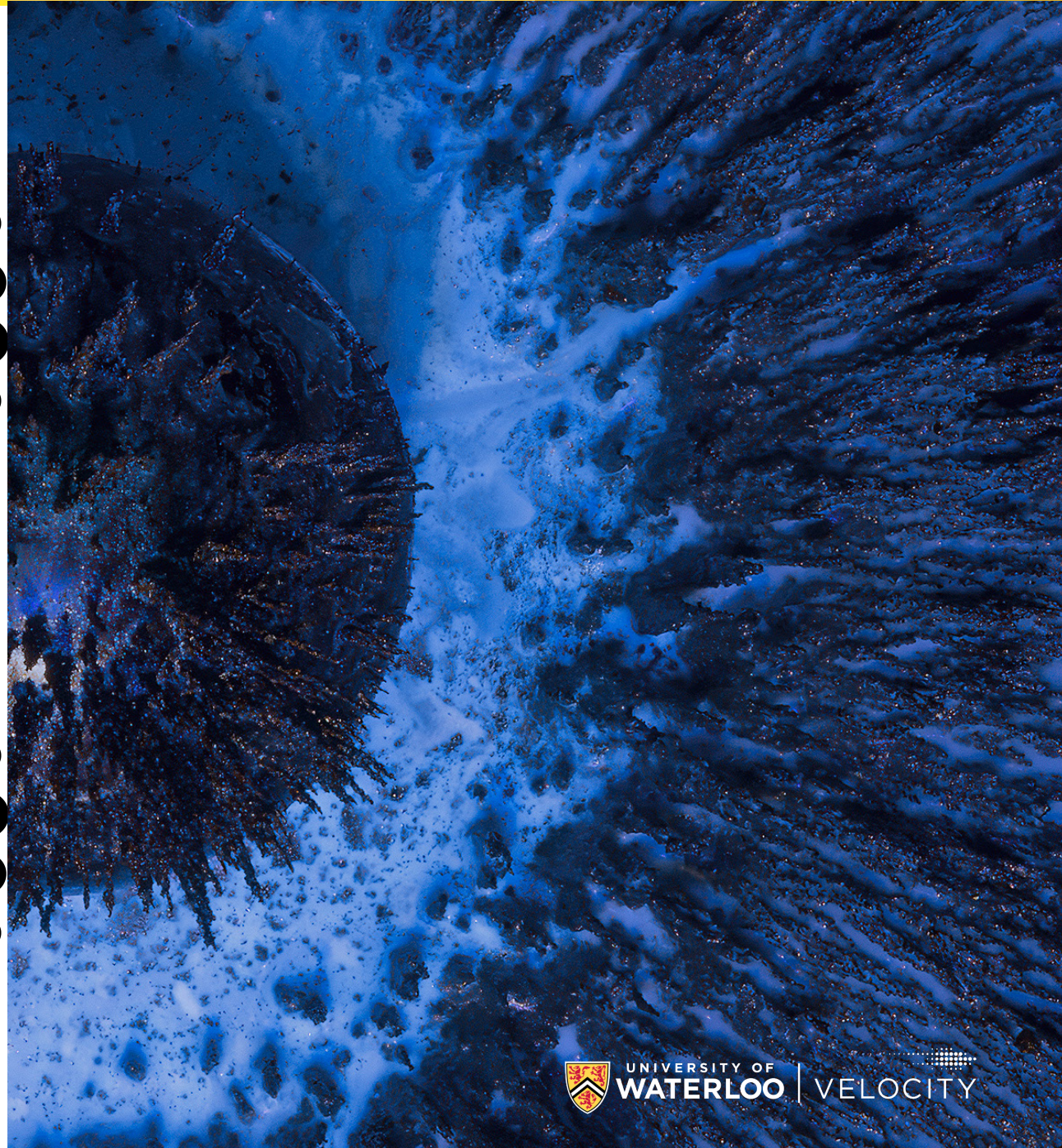
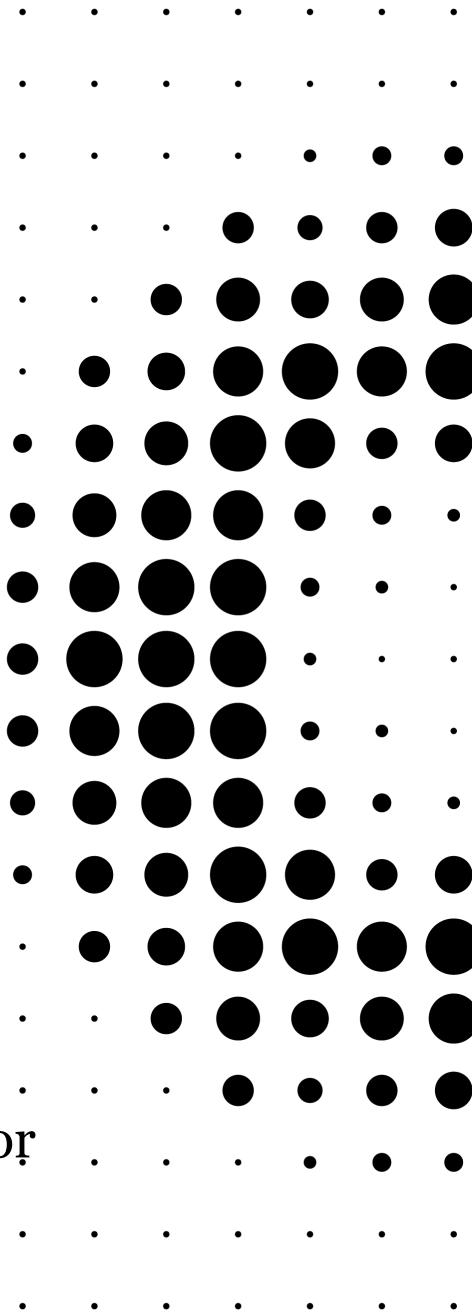


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Alroy Almeida - DeepTech Director

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ABOUT US



John Dick PhD, MBA – Director Velocity Campus

PhD – Imperial College, Nanomaterials

Co-Founder and CSO – Nicoya



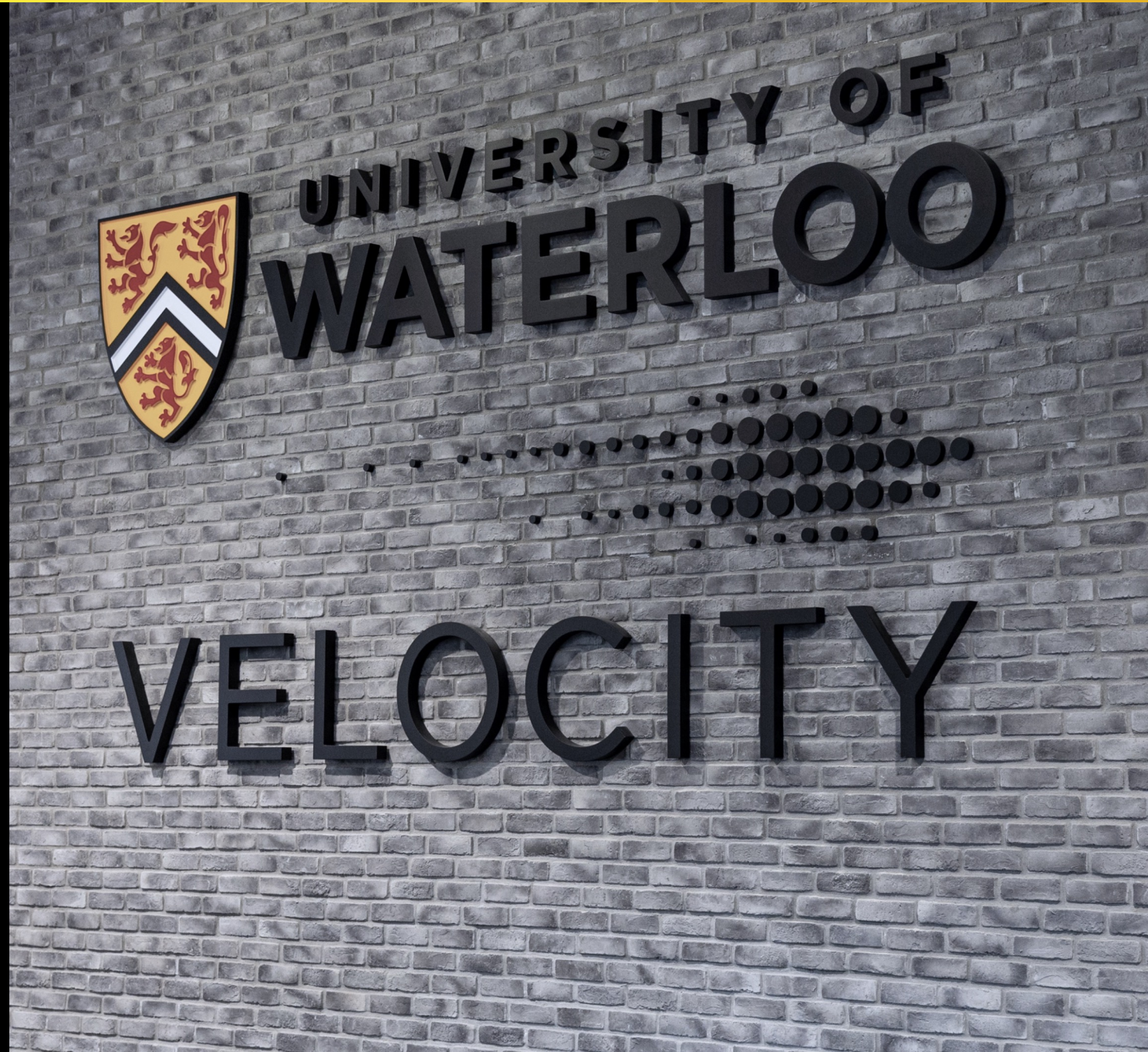
Alroy Almeida BAsC – Director DeepTech Velocity

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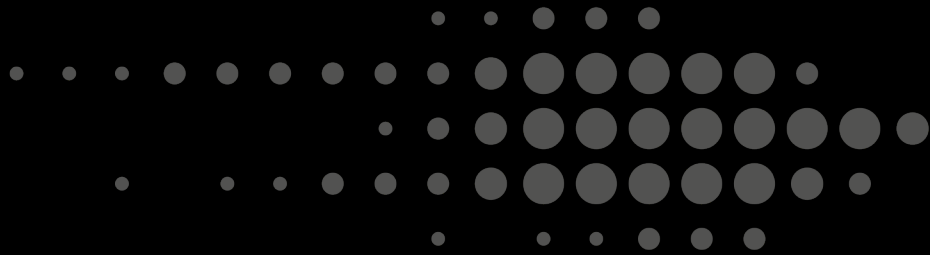
Co-Founder and CEO - Voltera

WHAT IS VELOCITY?

Velocity is the startup hub for the University of Waterloo. We help members of the UWaterloo community start and build companies.



RESOURCES AND PROGRAMS



- Weekly seminars – Startup 101 – basic topics in business development
- Up Start - \$15,000 in funding to support IP translation
- Cornerstone – 10-day sprint, how to speak to customers and validate ideas
- Advisory support – biweekly check-ins with experienced entrepreneurs
- Velocity Pitch Competition - \$5,000 prizes each term
- Downtown Incubator for full-time teams – spinouts

Graduate Funding: Up Start and the WIN-Velocity Scholarship

Up Start is a collaboration between Velocity and WatCo
Competitive program with \$15,000 in grant funding to support research commercialization

Next intake F24

WIN-Velocity provides professors with GRS funding for a single student for 2 years

Students devote their research to commercialization and creation of a startup upon graduation

Apply now for September start

All teams partake in customer and market validation programming

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Will speak with any student, staff or faculty member at any stage of interest from pre-idea to post-revenue