

- Company:** MetaPower
- Position:** Founding CEO (entrepreneur-in-residence)
- Location:** Silicon Valley, Seattle, San Diego (other locations considered)
- Scope:** The successful candidate will lead a startup company and commercialize a unique proprietary metamaterials-based power beaming technology aimed at delivering high levels of power directly where it is needed. Market opportunities are varied; spanning battery-free drones, remote energy-charging, indoor wireless power sources, or surveillance. The successful candidate will refine the scope, develop a plan and direct the business toward a chosen market sector. With the advantage of significant capital already invested in building a working prototype system and a small team of engineers already working on this project, the successful founding CEO will lead the commercialization of this technology as an independent company. Armed with strong intellectual property and working capital, this opportunity provides the foundation for a successful independent company.
- The successful candidate will have experience transitioning promising, in-development technology to the market space. The candidate should have a sufficient technical background to engage with the team on development and commercialization issues, and ideally should have experience in creating go-to-market strategies that access commercial and government customer segments. With the strong support and investor network available to ISF Incubator, the CEO candidate will be responsible for raising the initial funding round (Series A) for MetaPower, and successfully spinning it out as an independent company.
- Experience:** 5+ years' experience in commercialization of a variety of hardware systems. Experience in energy transmission, software applications is preferred.
- Experience at a startup and demonstrated record in new business formation, new sector creation, early customer adoption success, and successful new product introduction is required.
- An aptitude to raise capital from private equity (e.g. venture capital).
- Demonstrated confidence and experience in business development, particularly in new product category creation.

A can-do attitude and a willingness to “roll-up the sleeves” to get things done.

International commercial experience is preferable and a willingness to travel.

Education: Bachelor’s degree minimum in an engineering or science field. Master’s degree and/or MBA or equivalent is a plus.

Other: Must be willing to travel to meet investors, customers, interviewing and recruitment of management team.

Compensation: Attractive, executive venture-backed company economics upon spinout, including significant founder’s equity shareholding. Candidate will be hired as a contractor.