

Maverick NEXT Impact Award  
Developing the impact-driven entrepreneurs of the future.



# Contribute To The NEXT Generation Of Maverick Entrepreneurs in a Year-Long Fellowship Program

You can help create a greater future for the world... with your support for and mentorship of some of the world's leading, industry-defining, and impact-driven young entrepreneurs under 30.

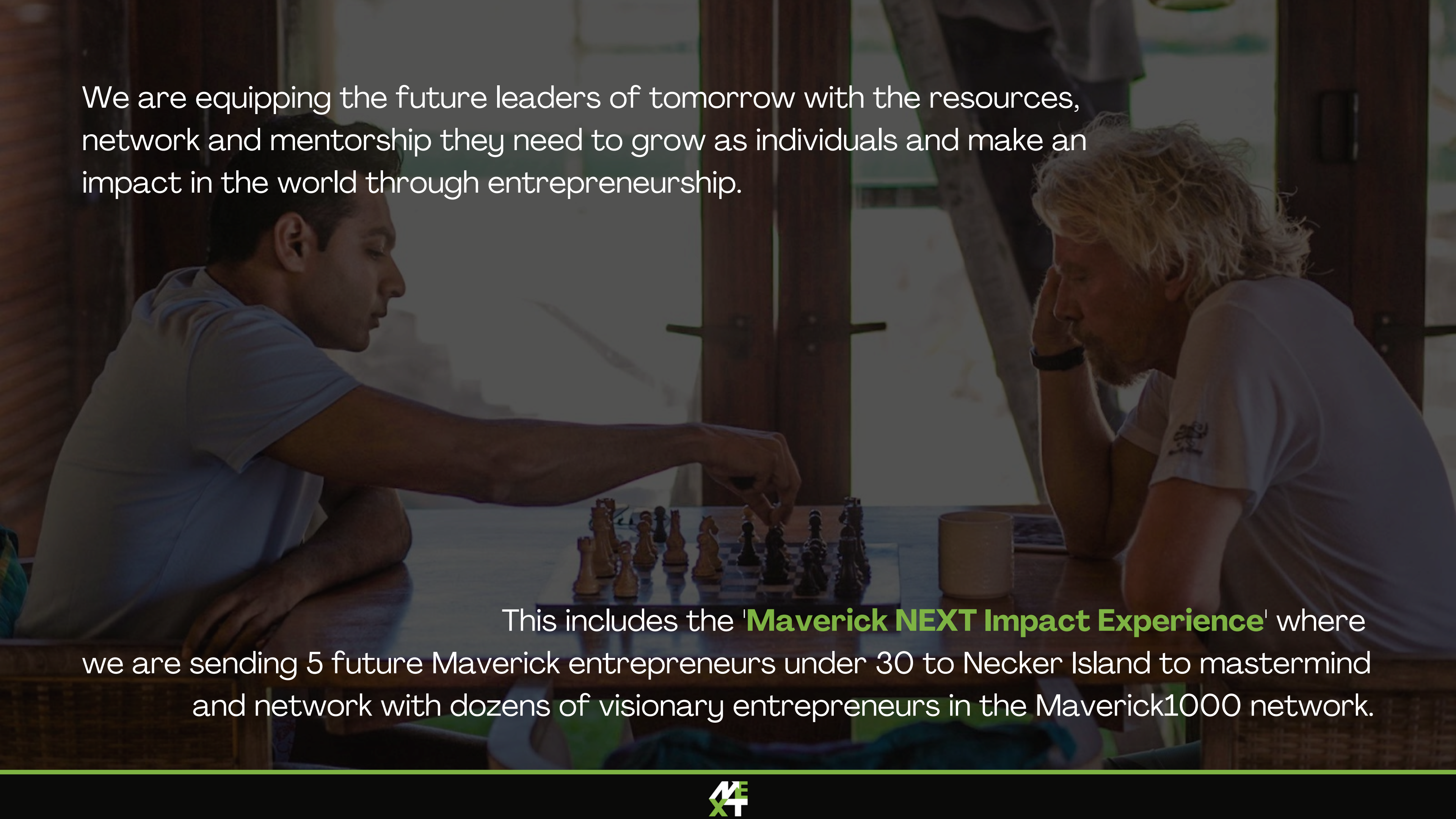
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A photograph of two men sitting at a wooden table outdoors, playing chess. The man on the left, with dark hair, is leaning forward and moving a piece. The man on the right, with blonde hair, is resting his head on his hand, looking intently at the board. The background shows a wooden structure and a glimpse of the ocean. The image has a dark, semi-transparent overlay.

We are equipping the future leaders of tomorrow with the resources, network and mentorship they need to grow as individuals and make an impact in the world through entrepreneurship.

This includes the '**Maverick NEXT Impact Experience**' where we are sending 5 future Maverick entrepreneurs under 30 to Necker Island to mastermind and network with dozens of visionary entrepreneurs in the Maverick1000 network.





Those selected for the award will receive:

- **12 months membership to Maverick NEXT**, a community of young, highly driven and successful entrepreneurs under 30.
- **The Maverick NEXT Impact Experience: 3-night stay in the British Virgin Islands** attended by industry-defining entrepreneurs, founders and investors, including a day on Necker Island with Sir Richard Branson.
- Mentorship from and access to the **Maverick1000 community**, with previous contributing icons including:



**Sir Richard Branson**  
Founder of Virgin



**Tim Ferriss**  
Author



**Sara Blakely**  
Founder of SPANX



**Tony Hawk**  
Skateboarder



**Chris Voss**  
FBI Negotiator



**Russell Simmons**  
Record Executive



**Sally Hogshead**  
Author

The mission of **maverick** is to "inspire, educate, and connect a global community of entrepreneurs, innovators, and game-changers who are making a positive impact in the world." This Fellowship is part of that mission, helping to develop the NEXT generation of Maverick entrepreneurs.



# How can you help?

Transform the lives of the most remarkable young impact-driven entrepreneurs in the world (and everyone they uplift).

You can choose from these tax-deductible donation options. **Reach out to us at [yanik@maverickdna.com](mailto:yanik@maverickdna.com).**

## Fund a partial Fellowship

### Help transform a life

- Partially fund a fellowship for an exceptional young entrepreneur for 12 months
- **Direct mentorship** opportunities
- **Vote** on fellowship recipients

**\$2,500**

## Fund 1 Fellowship

### Transform a life

- Fully fund 1 fellowship for an exceptional young entrepreneur for 12 months
- Option to purchase two tickets to **attend the Maverick NEXT Impact Experience** at a \$1,000 discount (March 2027), with a day on **Necker Island**
- **Direct mentorship** opportunities
- **Vote** on fellowship recipients

**\$8,000**

## Fund 2 Fellowships & Attend The Experience

### Transform two lives

- Fully fund 2 fellowships for exceptional young entrepreneurs for 12 months
- 1 Ticket to **attend the Maverick NEXT Impact Experience** (March 2027), with a day on **Necker Island**, and option to purchase additional tickets at \$1,000 discount each
- **Meet the winners** in person and network with high level industry leaders on Necker
- **Direct mentorship** opportunities
- **Vote** on fellowship recipients

**\$19,000**



# How Donors' Lives Are Impacted...



"I've been blessed to be a part of the Maverick community over the last eight years or so, and last year had the honor and privilege to be able to provide some Fellowships to Maverick Next Impact Award recipients. **These are young entrepreneurs who are [...] really just an inspiration to work with.** [...] they're not afraid to work hard and really just run with ideas that they see in the marketplace."

*Tom Shieh, CEO of Crimcheck*

"After 16 years of being an entrepreneur [...] I felt it was so important to give back and mentor younger people that have started [their business] and are dealing with the same troubles that we all went through. I would say that it's highly rewarding especially if you donate and then participate in the event. **They were all fantastic human beings, all love to give back, all were like a sponge and absorbed information,** and they were also a lot of fun to hang out with."

*Tim Bulk, CTO & Co-Founder of Special Aerospace Services*



"It starts with leadership, and it starts with the right person, with the right character. With the right mindset, getting out there and really trying to make a major impact. **I had a blast spending time with the winners.** I was really inspired by their vision and by their energy."

*Scott Thompson, CEO & Founder of LifeMatters*



# Previous Award Winners



***Klau Chmielowska***

Philosophy, Politics, and Economics graduate from the University of Oxford who champions gender health equality. Klau founded Lafiya Nigeria, amplifying women's reproductive rights and providing access to contraception to thousands of women living in extreme poverty.



***Ole Henrik***

Serial entrepreneur and best-selling author from Norway. Co-founded and exited Eiendomshjørnet, Norway's largest real estate investor network, Now building a new venture in fast casual dining alongside the founders of Cutters (8-fig exit) and Adams Matkasse



***Bailey Farren***

Founder of Perimeter – a collaboration and communication platform built for public safety  
Recognized on Forbes 30 Under 30 and by major organizations for her leadership in Disaster Technology.



***Liam Ottley***

AI entrepreneur and co-founder of Morningside AI, developing cutting-edge automation solutions.  
Shares his entrepreneurial journey and AI expertise with a growing audience on YouTube.  
On a mission to build a portfolio of AI-driven companies that create real-world impact.



***Steven Howell***

Founder of Whatrr.com, pioneering biodegradable bottles that break down in 7 years instead of 700.  
Entrepreneur with a passion for sustainability, innovation, and reducing environmental waste.  
A nature-loving adventurer, blending eco-conscious business with a love for the outdoors.



# How The Award Changes Lives...



“This experience was life-changing. I met incredible people, formed lifelong friendships, and reignited my drive to learn and succeed. A **Maverick1000 mentor showed me it takes the same effort to build a \$10M business as building their multi-billion dollar company.** This transformed how I think about the size of opportunities I’m chasing. I highly recommend joining Maverick. You will not regret it.”

*Antonia Alvarez, 50% of Profits To Philanthropy, Gathering Founders in Ecuador's Presidential Palace*

“I am incredibly grateful for Maverick NEXT and the Impact experience. I love how it’s curated for passionate, high-level peers under I under 30s – **I’ve always been the youngest in the room, but here, I felt right at home.** Necker Island is like Willy Wonka’s Chocolate Factory for entrepreneurs, with Richard Branson attracting incredible people. It showed me that thinking bigger and playing bigger can be easier than playing smaller.”

*Brandon Fong, Host Of The Top 1.5% Globally Ranked Beyond Curious™ Podcast*



“Despite a great support system, I felt isolated in my entrepreneurial journey. Maverick NEXT provided a community of similarly young, successful entrepreneurs who understood my challenges and offered invaluable advice. My relationship with the other fellows has made obstacles manageable and growth more easily achieved. **Maverick NEXT has been the best decision for my business and personal development,** inspiring me for an exciting future.”

*Linda Hafstad, Award Winning Brand Strategist, Founder of Ekte Media, Turning non-profits into movements*



# Why Your Contribution Matters

Think back to someone who saw your potential, even when you didn't. A mentor who changed the way you saw yourself and your future. Now, imagine being that lighthouse for the next generation—guiding some of the most exceptional young entrepreneurs on the planet.

By giving, you don't just write a check. You offer the gift of mentorship, insight, and opportunity. You shape businesses, lives, and impact that will ripple out for years to come.

Join us in supporting these incredible young visionaries who are already making a difference in the world. You'll have the chance to personally mentor them—whether at exclusive events like the BVI Impact Experience on Sir Richard Branson's Necker Island, or through other meaningful engagements throughout the year.

This is your opportunity to expand your legacy, not just in business, but in the hearts and minds of future changemakers.

To learn more, reach out to us at [yanik@maverickdna.com](mailto:yanik@maverickdna.com).





# About Maverick1000

Maverick1000 is a private, invitation-only global network of entrepreneurs, innovators, and game-changers. The philosophy of Maverick1000 is: 1 Maverick entrepreneur can transform an industry, 1000 together can transform the world. The Maverick NEXT Impact Award embodies this philosophy.

Maverick1000 members are selected based on their ability to make a significant impact in their respective fields and their potential to contribute to the growth and success of the network. The organization offers its members access to exclusive events, resources, and opportunities for collaboration and learning.

The mission of Maverick1000 is to "change the way business is played". They aim to "inspire, educate, and connect a global community of entrepreneurs, innovators, and game-changers who are making a positive impact in the world."

Some of the benefits of membership in Maverick1000 include access to a global network of successful entrepreneurs and innovators, opportunities to participate in exclusive events and retreats, and access to resources and tools for personal and professional development.

Maverick1000 also hosts a series of events and initiatives designed to foster collaboration and innovation, such as the Maverick1000 Summit, which brings together members from around the world to discuss business, leadership, and social impact.

Website: [maverickswanted.com](http://maverickswanted.com)

