



You may already know a GRA company.

Pindrop, Codoxo, SoftWear, and Carbice all received early, non-dilutive investment from GRA while they were still university research. Each was later selected for Venture Atlanta. We back Georgia's university startups at their earliest stages, which puts us first in line to see what's next.

GRA-BACKED COMPANIES THAT PRESENTED AT VENTURE ATLANTA



Venture Atlanta '11 · '12

Pindrop

SECURITY · ATLANTA

Deepfake and voice fraud detection. Backed by a16z, GV and IVP.



Venture Atlanta '18

Codoxo

HEALTH SAAS · DULUTH

AI for healthcare payment integrity. \$35M Series C led by CVS Health Ventures.



Venture Atlanta '13

SoftWear

ROBOTICS · AUSTELL

Sewbot automated apparel lines. \$20M Series B1 led by BESTSELLER.



Venture Atlanta '17 · '18

Carbice

DEEP TECH · ATLANTA

Carbon nanotube thermal pads for chips and data centers.

On stage this week: Ground Control Robotics, a GRA-backed Georgia Tech spinout, is one of 99 startups selected to pitch at Venture Atlanta 2026. Its SCUTL robot uses many legs and a shape-changing body to inspect cluttered, confined spaces other robots can't reach, keeping people out of dull, dirty and dangerous work.

Why Investors Call GRA

We see it first. Our investments start at the university research stage, often years before there is a company or a cap table.

We take the first risk. Our non-dilutive investment funds the feasibility work and the first prototype, so founders don't give up equity to prove the technology.

We know the teams. Across Georgia's universities, we can introduce you to the founders and researchers behind the technology.

Our Track Record

\$3.5B+

raised from outside investors by companies GRA backed early

550+

university research projects backed since 2003

21+

GRA-backed companies selected to pitch at Venture Atlanta since 2011

Investment from the first experiment to the first institutional round, plus advisors and investor introductions.

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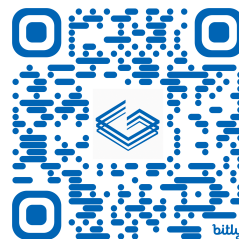
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Scan to tell us what you invest in. We'll come back with a short list from across Georgia's research universities.

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Companies raising now

Each began as research at a Georgia university and took early, non-dilutive investment from GRA. All are raising now or will be within a year. Want an introduction? Email ventureatlanta@gra.org or scan the code on the front.

AI & SOFTWARE

Atomistic Insights GEORGIA TECH

Physics-guided AI that reveals protein motion to speed drug discovery

Feedback Fusion GEORGIA TECH

AI that turns student feedback into better learning outcomes

InfraVana GEORGIA TECH

The decision intelligence platform for AI infrastructure

Matmerize GEORGIA TECH

AI tools for polymer informatics

Quantum Mill UGA

Quantum intelligence for enterprise and supply chain optimization

ROBOTICS & HARD TECH

8Seven8 GEORGIA TECH

Quantum navigation chips for GPS-denied environments

Atheraxon GEORGIA TECH

Industrial asset tracking made easy

Ground Control Robotics GEORGIA TECH

Highly mobile robots for dangerous, dull and dirty environments

OpenWerks GEORGIA TECH

Edge AI on the shop floor for verified manufacturing capability

Stellar Scale GEORGIA TECH

Manufacturing the 3D nano revolution

SEMICONDUCTORS & COMPUTE

Carbice GEORGIA TECH

Carbon nanotube thermal pads for chips and data centers

CIMTech.ai GEORGIA TECH

5x faster AI inferencing with a compute-in-memory platform

Nagare Labs GEORGIA TECH

Breaking the AI memory wall

Plaid Semiconductors GEORGIA TECH

Advanced packaging that brings more silicon, bandwidth and memory closer together

CLIMATE, WATER & FOOD

ExPure GEORGIA TECH

Sustainable technologies for removing contaminants from water and wastewater

Hypercell Technologies UGA

On-site food pathogen detection in under an hour, with lab accuracy

Minus Filtration GEORGIA TECH

PFAS removal membranes with 3x the throughput and 2x lower energy

Nutrivert UGA

Immune stimulants that help livestock thrive without antibiotics

WattAir GEORGIA TECH

Waste heat turned into drinking water from air at near tap-water cost

AI & DIAGNOSTICS

Covanos EMORY / GEORGIA TECH

Software that turns routine cardiac CT into guidance on which blockages need treatment

Ovacens GEORGIA TECH

Highly accurate diagnostic tests for women's cancers

Sanguina GEORGIA TECH / EMORY

AI-powered fingernail analysis that turns any smartphone into a window into health

TopoDx GEORGIA TECH / EMORY

Physical AI for clinical microbiology: antibiotic susceptibility in hours, not days

SENSORS & DIGITAL HEALTH

InfraRed Rx UGA

Non-invasive light-based monitoring to prevent limb loss from vascular disease

Intelligent Dots UGA

Non-contact sleep and vital signs monitoring

Kinemo GEORGIA TECH

Wearable motion tracking as a new way to interact with everyday devices

Lybbie EMORY

Wearable sensor and app that help new mothers understand postpartum recovery and breastfeeding

MapHabit EMORY

AI-powered habit building for neurodivergent communities

ALSO RAISING: THERAPEUTICS & MEDICAL DEVICES

NXT Biologics UGA

Immunotherapies for life-threatening fungal infections

Oridivus EMORY

Bioactive therapies for mucosal wound repair

Probiome Therapeutics UGA

Engineered live biotherapeutics for neurodegeneration

Valentris Biosciences GEORGIA TECH

Lipid nanoparticles for protein production and cell transfection

Neela Cell Therapeutics UGA

Peripheral neuropathy treatment and research

OrthoPreserve GEORGIA TECH

Meniscus implant to relieve knee pain

TendoNova EMORY / GEORGIA TECH

Micro-invasive treatment for tendon conditions

Vipera UGA

Targeted antibody-based antivenom for snakebites

OnCuRNA GEORGIA TECH

Solving cancer drug delivery

Piezo Therapeutics GEORGIA TECH

First regenerative therapy to reverse skin aging

TremeBio GEORGIA TECH

Improving therapies through lymphatic drug delivery

YoungHeartValve GEORGIA TECH

Synthetic biopolymeric heart valves