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Venture capital's 2026 Rising Stars: H-L

A senior associate who leveraged 'her deep scientific understanding of gene engineering' from academic research and a partner who built networks across AI technical communities are among VCJ's latest 40 Rising Stars under the age of 40.



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