Equalize 2020 is a pitch competition and symposium designed to take national action around the disparity of women academic inventors forming university startups.

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- Jay Cui, AbbVie Ventures
- Robyn Goforth, VIC Technology Venture Development
- Nancy Hong, RiverVest Venture Partners
- Jay Lichter, Avalon Ventures
- Jay Parrish, Vir Biotechnology, Inc.
- Tara Butler, Ascension Ventures
- Wayne Embree, Rev1 Ventures
- Elise Miller Hoffman, Cultivation Capital
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- Barbara Ehrlich, Yale University
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- Sandhya Kortagere, Drexel University
- Martina Roos, University of California, Los Angeles
- Judith Sebolt-Leopold, University of Michigan

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- Reetuparna Das, University of Michigan
- Melanie Joy, University of Colorado
- Sunyoung Kim, Louisiana State University
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- Kacey Marra, University of Pittsburgh
- Sarah Vigmostad, University of Iowa
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