Quick Facts: DataTribe Challenge 2019

DataTribe Challenge:

The DataTribe Challenge is a competition to identify high-technology startups with a vision to disrupt cybersecurity and data science. The three finalists will split $20,000 in prize money, and one may receive up to $2 million in seed capital from DataTribe.

Contestants have until **October 1** to apply at [https://datatribe.com/challenge/](https://datatribe.com/challenge/). On **November 1**, DataTribe will announce up to three finalists. These teams will then have until **November 14** to refine their pitch and prepare for final judging, with assistance from the DataTribe's team of startup veterans. The finalists will present a pitch and answer questions from judges on **November 14** at City Garage in Baltimore, MD.

Requirements:

1. Must be Pre-A series.
2. Maximum funding to date cannot be more than $1.2M.
3. Must have an Enterprise, Big Data or Cyber Security product, beta, MVP or concept to present.
4. Practical experience in national security, defense, National Labs or R&D organizations from Australia, Canada, New Zealand, United Kingdom, & the United States is preferred, but not required.
5. Teams with appropriate commercial experience will also be given extra consideration
6. The proposed idea should be suitable for funding at some level to take it further.
7. The proposed idea should not be in violation of any intellectual property rights as far as you are aware.

Judging Panel:

**Bob Ackerman**  
Founder AllegisCyber; Co-Founder, DataTribe

**Mike Aiello**  
Product Manager Director for Cloud & Infrastructure, Google

**John Stewart**  
Chief Security & Trust Officer, Cisco

**Jon Callas**  
Senior Security Scientist Apple; CTO at the ACLU  
Co-Founder of Blackphone

**Daniel Weinand**  
Co-Founder, Shopify

**Dmitri Alperovitch**  
Co-Founder & CTO, CrowdStrike Inc