## Sci-Tech 100 2019: The stars we'll be watching in 2019

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After a year of being inspired by these influencers and thought leaders, we're excited to see how they'll shine in 2019.

Another year, another Sci-Tech 100. We get so much joy from compiling this list because it reminds us of the sci-tech innovators out there doing great work. Work that not only impacts their sectors but society at large.

As we face into 2019, we will continue to explore the intersection of STEM (science, technology, engineering and maths) and the arts-infused STEAM with society. We look forward to learning more and more about what will keep us on a progressive track as another year unfolds, and these are just some of the stars lighting the way.

## **The Thought Leaders**

Our annual rundown of the key voices in sci-tech to watch in 2019 begins with those leading innovative teams and diverse ways of thinking. From high-profile business leaders to thought leaders with fresh ideas worth learning from, these are the sci-tech stars we will be watching in the next year.

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## Huy Nguyen Trieu



Huy Nguyen Trieu, CEO, The Disruptive Group. Image: The Disruptive Group

While fintech advances exponentially, the greater financial sector continues evolving to keep pace in the digital age. Embedded in this intense area of transformation and innovation is Huy Nguyen Trieu, who can speak with authority on the future of finance. He is a former MD at Citi Group; a founding partner of <a href="SuperCharger">SuperCharger</a>, one of Asia's leading fintech accelerators; co-founder of <a href="CFTE">CFTE</a>, an education platform for professionals to acquire the skills for digital finance; and the CEO of <a href="The Disruptive Group">The Disruptive Group</a>, a business builder in finance. If that wasn't enough strings to his financial bow,

Nguyen Trieu also gives lectures on innovation in finance at Oxford Saïd Business School.

"If you can't explain what a blockchain is, describe cloud computing or haven't heard of Ant Financial, then you are likely to struggle in this new world of finance," he <u>told Siliconrepublic.com</u>.

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