



# Support to Innovation around **EPFL**

# Public Funding of Research



Conseil des Ecoles Polytechniques – ETH Rat

[www.ethrat.ch](http://www.ethrat.ch)



Fonds National Suisse – Swiss National Fund

[www.snf.ch](http://www.snf.ch)



Agence pour la Promotion de l'Innovation (Swiss Innovation Agency)

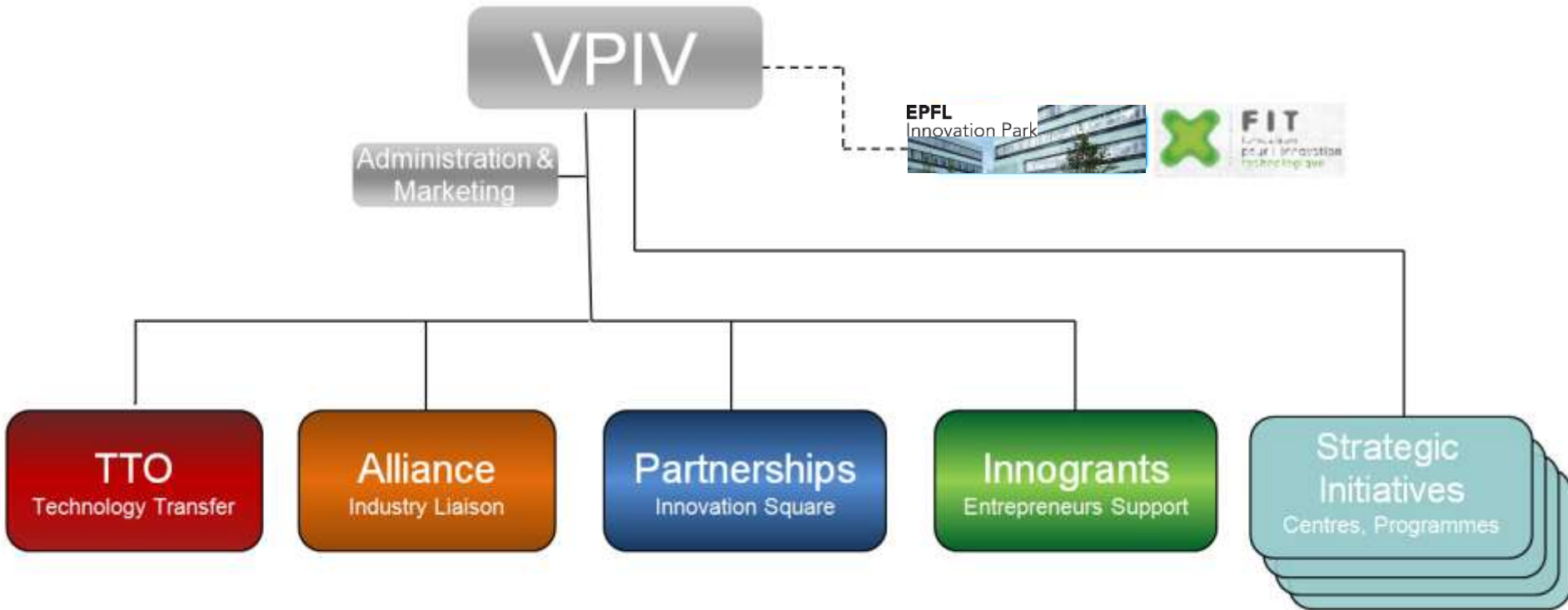
[www.kti-cti.ch](http://www.kti-cti.ch)



European Union

<http://ec.europa.eu/research>

# Innovation and Tech. Transfer: the organization



[vpiv.epfl.ch](http://vpiv.epfl.ch)

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<http://vpiv.epfl.ch>



EPFL Technology Transfer Office  
<http://tto.epfl.ch>



Swiss TT Association  
[www.switt.ch](http://www.switt.ch)

Available technologies:

[www.switt.ch/pour\\_l\\_economie/swittlist](http://www.switt.ch/pour_l_economie/swittlist)



Industry Liaison Programme  
[www.alliance-tt.ch](http://www.alliance-tt.ch)



Partnerships & Innovation Square  
<http://vpiv.epfl.ch/partnerships>



Support to start-up creation - Innogrants  
<http://vpiv.epfl.ch/innogrants>

# Close support: the EPFL Innovation Park



- The **Innovation Park**: 13 buildings for companies partnering & collaborating with EPFL



- Including 4 buildings for start-ups, offering a variety of value-added services (coaching, training, funding,...)



- The **Garage** (opened in 2008) for very early stage ventures.



- Last but not least, a co-working open-space for early projects



# The EPFL Valley of Death



CTI – Start-Up and entrepreneurship, R&D Funding, KTT-Support



GEBERT RÜF



Enable – accelerating TT



Innogrants



GO BEYOND EARLY STAGE INVESTING



Polytech Ventures

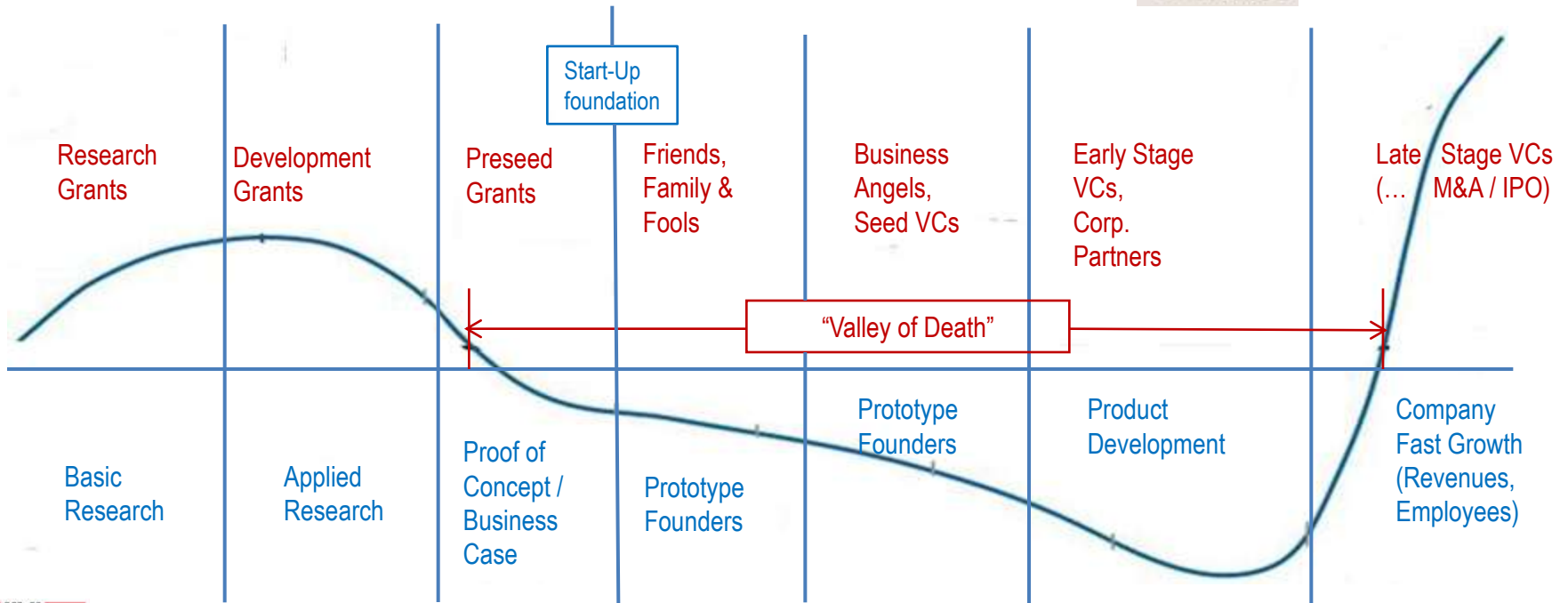


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# IT'S NOT ABOUT MONEY ONLY: A RICH AND DENSE ECOSYSTEM

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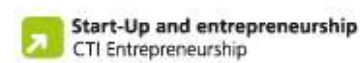


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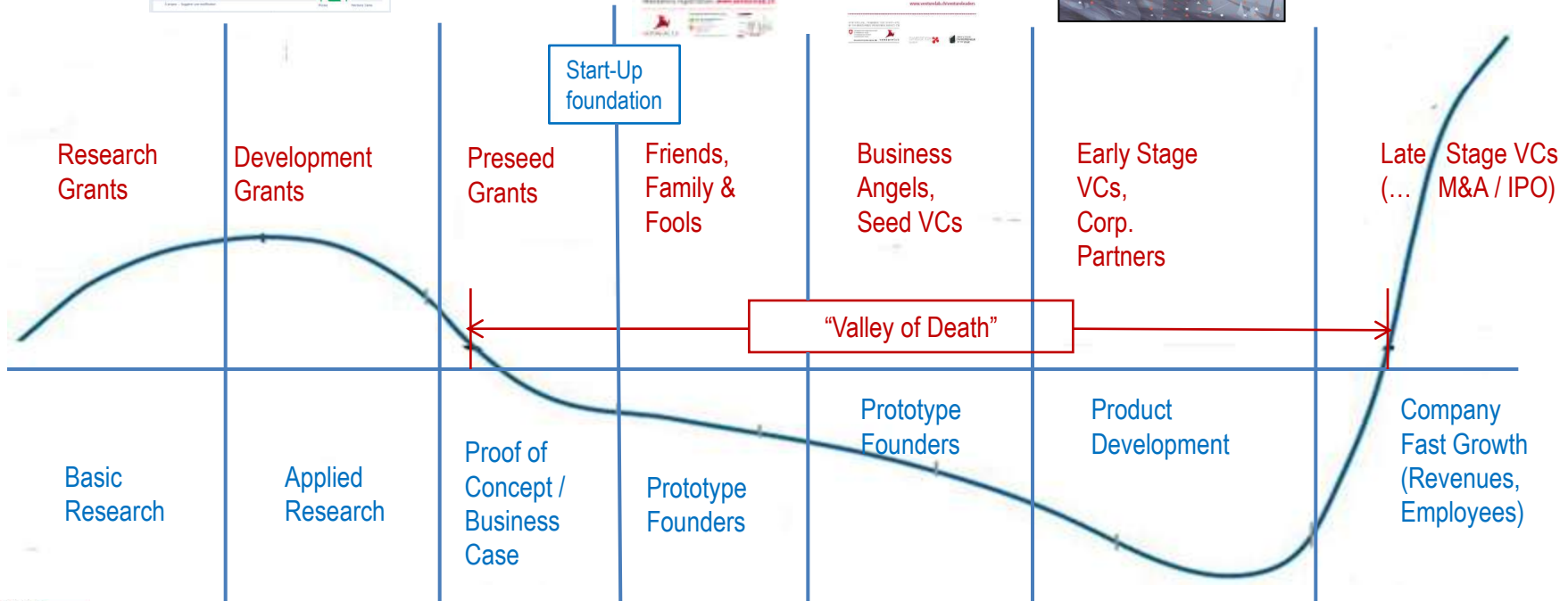
Advice:



Business Angels & Mentoring Club



Exposure:



A rich ecosystem

More than funding

Support to Innovation around EPFL

# Any start-up project takes time

Pedro Bados (Nexthink) is a just one but clear illustration that even a friendly ecosystem will not avoid a long maturation.

As of 2014, more than 15M in funding, about 100 employees, [www.nexthink.com](http://www.nexthink.com)



Jul. 07: 2nd round CHF 6M



April 06: 1st round CHF 1.6M



Jan 05: 1st pilots with customers



Dec 04: contacts with VCs



Jun 04: Loan of CHF100k



Mar 04-Jun 04: coaching PSE financed by EPFL



Déc. 04: Winner of the "startup competition"



May 04: publication in Dialogue newsletter



Avril-Sept 04: Further coaching



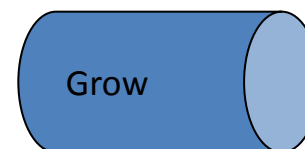
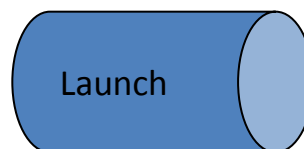
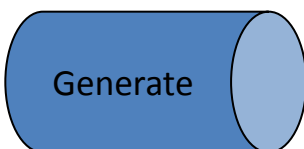
Janv. 04: contact with an IT expert



Sept 04: foundation of NEXThink SA

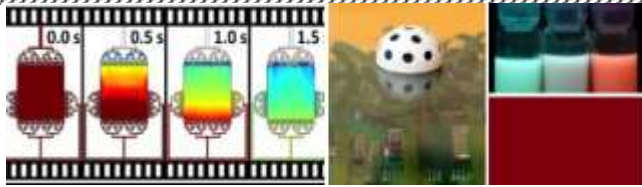


Sept 03: Invention disclosure  
March 04: Option for License  
April 04: Patent filing





# EPFL Proof of Concepts & Entrepreneurial Grants



**Enable:** accelerating technology transfer through prototyping of IP  
<http://tto.epfl.ch/enable>



**Innogrants:** a 1-year salary for EPFL innovators  
<http://vpiv.epfl.ch/innogrants>

Students, researchers, professors,  
 you think your idea has unique potential.  
 We offer you the possibility  
 to develop it with our INNOGRANTS.



# Additional Proof of Concepts Grants



The CTI “feasibility studies” or “projects without implementation partners” support R&D projects with a high applied research content

[www.kti.admin.ch/projektfoerderung/00025/index.html?lang=en](http://www.kti.admin.ch/projektfoerderung/00025/index.html?lang=en)



The Swiss National Fund (SNF) is supporting similar mechanisms through its NCCRs

[www.nccr-robotics.ch/tech-transfer/startups/spinfund](http://www.nccr-robotics.ch/tech-transfer/startups/spinfund)



## ROBOTICS SPIN FUND

Get one year salary to develop your techno and your business model into a real startup

The Robotics Spin Fund is an initiative of the NCCR Robotics to finance creation of startups out of NCCR Robotics-related technologies. It is heavily inspired by the former NCCR MICS Spin Fund which funded 16 projects, leading to the creation of 18 startups.

The Robotics Spin Fund is targeting PhD students, Master students and senior researchers from labs



Former MICS Spin Fund (ended 2012)

[www.mics.org/spinfund](http://www.mics.org/spinfund)

Other NCCR SNF Grants may follow



[www.nccr-chembio.ch/news-events/news-article/article/pre-seed-workshop-psw-2013/](http://www.nccr-chembio.ch/news-events/news-article/article/pre-seed-workshop-psw-2013/)



InnoPACTT: a financial support to create your spin-off at CHUV / Unil

[http://www.pactt.ch/pactt\\_home/pactt-inventor-scientist/pactt-innopactt.htm](http://www.pactt.ch/pactt_home/pactt-inventor-scientist/pactt-innopactt.htm)

# Training

College of Management of Technology



College of Management of Technology

<http://cdm.epfl.ch>

including

**NEW Bologna Master MTE**

<http://smte.epfl.ch>



Management of Technology

<http://mot.epfl.ch>



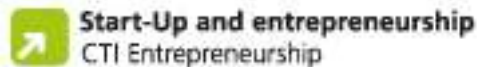
venturelab

<http://www.venturelab.ch>

including

**venture ideas @EPFL**

<http://vpiv.epfl.ch/ventureideas>



CTI Entrepreneurship Training

<http://startuptraining.ch/>

# Exposure to US entrepreneurship



Win a 10-day business development program in Boston

Eligible to participate: entrepreneurs building start-ups based on innovative technology and with a high market impact potential.

Apply by March 1st, 2010:  
[www.venturelab.ch/ventureleaders](http://www.venturelab.ch/ventureleaders)

Vleaders by Venturelab and sponsored by EPFL: a free training in the USA for selected individuals (a Prize format)

<http://venturelab.ch/ventureleaders>



Be part of the Swiss national start-up team 2013

A week in Silicon Valley: a competition opened to residents of Canton de Vaud under 25 year-old.

[www.facebook.com/BCVsvsc](http://www.facebook.com/BCVsvsc)



# Coaching



“coaching” provided by Innovation Park & subject to approval by EPFL  
funded since 1996

EPFL  
Innovation Park



[www.parc-scientifique.ch/why-pse/coaching/](http://www.parc-scientifique.ch/why-pse/coaching/)



CTI Start-up coaching with various steps to acceptance  
[www.ctistartup.ch](http://www.ctistartup.ch)



[www.genilem.ch](http://www.genilem.ch)



[www.platinn.ch](http://www.platinn.ch)



Start-up competition

[www.imd.org/executive-mba/#/learning-methods/start-up-competition](http://www.imd.org/executive-mba/#/learning-methods/start-up-competition)



# Creating the Company

gruenden.ch  
Step by step to your own company

Founding process | FAQs | Contact | Good to know

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## First considerations

Are you considering self-employment and want to set up your own company? Find useful information and material here to help you on your way. We also offer [first-hand advice](#).

This section of gruenden.ch provides a general overview of considerations and requirements for non-Swiss citizens interested in pursuing entrepreneurial goals in Switzerland.

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A lot of advice on <http://www.gruenden.ch/>

And a very complete pdf guide:

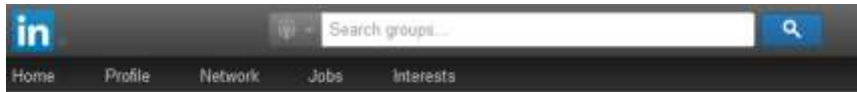
[http://www.gruenden.ch/fileadmin/customer/downloads\\_e/g3\\_engl\\_version\\_201212.pdf](http://www.gruenden.ch/fileadmin/customer/downloads_e/g3_engl_version_201212.pdf)

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start-up guide





# Mentoring as much as coaching



A3 Mentors

[www.a3angels.ch/mentoring](http://www.a3angels.ch/mentoring)



**L'Etat doit-il plus soutenir les start-up? Débat sur la radio suisse demain matin à 8h, En Ligne Directe**

Hervé Lebret  
Innogrants - EPFL

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**Venture Ideas on Sept. 20th: there as still a few places**

Corina Zuber  
Innovation, management and organisation

Meet a global entrepreneur and get an insight on how to build a successful business:

<http://vpiv.epfl.ch/ventureideas>

Venture Ideas [vpiv.epfl.ch](http://vpiv.epfl.ch)  
The next venture ideas will take place on September 20 at 12.00 in BC 420 with Alexandre Gonthier, serial entrepreneur in the USA and EPFL alumni. Free but compulsory registration a venture lab The Spring 2013 venture ideas conference took place...

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Steve Jobs was mentored by Robert Noyce, founder of Intel

Join the EPFL start-up community on

[www.linkedin.com/groups?gid=5165304](http://www.linkedin.com/groups?gid=5165304)

# Additional coaching



In addition to the coaching provided by PSE coaches to EPFL entrepreneurs, (and more information can be obtained through the PSE management or the Innogrant program), EPFL/PSE provide the following

“FFC - Find your first customer”

FFC Partners proposes assistance to a selected number of EPFL'S spin-offs for finding first customers or enlarge existing customer base.

<http://vpiv.epfl.ch/page-22999-en.html>



“STEP - Structure your Technologies and Experiments for Progress”

LASCCO ([www.lascco.com](http://www.lascco.com)) has launched STEP, a new initiative for supporting the progression of discovery-stage biomedical technologies towards commercial applications, by structuring the early stages of development, which are decisive for the pharmaceutical industry



COWIN's mission is to facilitate take-up of the advanced technologies worthy of investments. Projects need to have been supported by EU FP projects.

[www.cowin4u.eu/](http://www.cowin4u.eu/)

# Foundation Grants

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GEBERT RÜF

The **Gebert Rüt** Foundation sponsors individual projects in academic environments (50-500kCHF)

[www.grstiftung.ch/en/project/submission.html](http://www.grstiftung.ch/en/project/submission.html)

Fondation Liechti  
"coup de pouce"

50kCHF "Coup de pouce" award (1-3 per year)

[www.fondation-liechti.ch](http://www.fondation-liechti.ch)

HASLER  
STIFTUNG

Up to 200kCHF for projects in Information Technologies & Telecom

[www.haslerstiftung.ch](http://www.haslerstiftung.ch)

and foundations are numerous in Switzerland

# Funding & Loans



Venturekick provides seed funding up to CHF130k

[www.venturekick.ch](http://www.venturekick.ch)



A 100kCHF loan mechanism by Fondation pour l'Innovation Technologique as well as other tools from Innovaud

[www.fondation-fit.ch](http://www.fondation-fit.ch) [www.innovaud.ch](http://www.innovaud.ch)



Loans of 100-500kCHF to founders

[www.sti-stiftung.ch](http://www.sti-stiftung.ch)



Volkwirtschaft foundation : A 150kCHF support to young entrepreneurs

[www.volkwirtschaft-stiftung.ch](http://www.volkwirtschaft-stiftung.ch)

# External Awards



Fondation de Vigier (restricted to Swiss residents)

[www.devigier.ch](http://www.devigier.ch)

100kCHF per project (usually 4 per year)



PERL award [www.lausanne-region.ch](http://www.lausanne-region.ch)

an 80kCHF total amount (50kCHF, 20kCHF and 10kCHF) for any type of company



ETHZ/McKinsey Venture

120kCHF (60kCHF, 30kCHF, 20kCHF and 2x 5kCHF).

Every two years.

[www.venture.ch](http://www.venture.ch)

# Academic Awards



A3 EPFL “Alumni Innovation Prize” sponsored by Rolex

<http://a3.epfl.ch/yaa.html>

a 50kCHF award created in 2009



A 50kCHF award by HEC - Uni. Lausanne

[www.prixstrategis.ch](http://www.prixstrategis.ch)



20kCHF plus 3x 2kCHF,  
with ETHZ and EPFL as co-organizers

[www.cncef.org](http://www.cncef.org) <http://mot.epfl.ch/ccef>



ACES - European Academic Enterprise Awards

[www.sciencebusiness.net/aces](http://www.sciencebusiness.net/aces)



# External Awards



A €160k pan-European competition for <2-year old start-ups and projects

[www.hello-tomorrow.org](http://www.hello-tomorrow.org)



A 75kCHF award

for Swiss-based companies set up in the past six years

[www.swisseconomic.ch](http://www.swisseconomic.ch)



A Seco/CTI/ETH Rat initiative

[www.swisstechology-award.ch](http://www.swisstechology-award.ch)

Amount unknown



All type of business ventures with high growth potential. For German-speaking Swiss entrepreneurs

150'000 as a prize (3 prizes; every two years)

[www.jungunternehmer-preis.ch](http://www.jungunternehmer-preis.ch)

# External Awards



A 30kCHF prize. Annual business plan competition sponsored by several partners. 3 regional finals.

[www.startups.ch/de/award](http://www.startups.ch/de/award)



20k & 10k Awards around ideas for sustainable development

<http://www.prix-iddea.ch/>



Denzler-electrossuisse 10kCHF

[www.electrosuisse.ch](http://www.electrosuisse.ch)



The Swiss Education and Research Network 15kCHF  
Innovation Award since 2004

[www.switch.ch](http://www.switch.ch)

# External Awards



A European-level BP competition  
[www.intelchallenge.eu](http://www.intelchallenge.eu)



Entrepreneur of the year AWARD  
with a start-up category  
[www.ey.com/ch/eoy](http://www.ey.com/ch/eoy)



- Marketing award : 3 trophies. [www.marketingtag.ch](http://www.marketingtag.ch)  
- 10kCHF Dyson Student Award



A €3k and €1.5k awards for students and young companies  
[www.innovact.com](http://www.innovact.com)

# Co-working Spaces

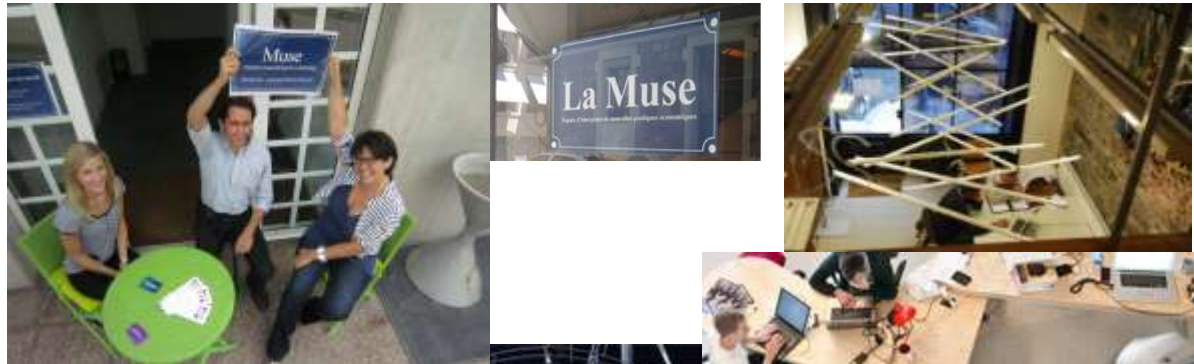


<http://www.parc-scientifique.ch/why-pse/infrastructure/>



La Muse – Geneva & Lausanne

<http://la-muse.ch/coworking/>



The Hub – Zurich

<http://www.hubzurich.org/>



# Incubators / Science Parks



[epfl-innovationpark.ch](http://epfl-innovationpark.ch)



[www.campusbiotech.ch](http://www.campusbiotech.ch)



[www.eclosion.ch](http://www.eclosion.ch)



[www.y-parc.ch](http://www.y-parc.ch)



[www.neode.ch](http://www.neode.ch)



[www.theark.ch](http://www.theark.ch)



[www.fongit.ch](http://www.fongit.ch)



The Pavillon de Bassenges "Garage" (opened in 2008) for very early stage ventures.



[www.friup.ch](http://www.friup.ch)



[www.creapole.ch](http://www.creapole.ch)





# Innovation Platforms

In addition to many platforms supported by FNS or CTI such as the NCCRs or Nano-Tera, French-speaking Switzerland has its own clusters and support organizations:



BioAlps

[www.bioalps.org](http://www.bioalps.org)

MicronArc

[www.micronarc.ch](http://www.micronarc.ch)

Alp ICT

[www.alpict.com](http://www.alpict.com)

CleantechAlps

[www.cleantech-alps.com](http://www.cleantech-alps.com)



[www.nano-tera.ch](http://www.nano-tera.ch)



# International Accelerator Programs



Seedcamp.com



ycombinator.com



startx.stanford.edu

[www.startup-book.com/2012/03/09/the-startup-factories-the-rise-of-accelerator-programmes/](http://www.startup-book.com/2012/03/09/the-startup-factories-the-rise-of-accelerator-programmes/)

# Events

## venture ideas @EPFL

[vpiv.epfl.ch/ventureideas](http://vpiv.epfl.ch/ventureideas)

## Pizzas&Start-up

[vpiv.epfl.ch/pizzas-start-up](http://vpiv.epfl.ch/pizzas-start-up)

## A3 Startup Corner

[www.facebook.com/pages/A3-Startup-Corner/120165334746207](http://www.facebook.com/pages/A3-Startup-Corner/120165334746207)



Start-Up Day

[forum.epfl.ch/fr/etudiants/start-up](http://forum.epfl.ch/fr/etudiants/start-up)



Startup Weekends – [lausanne.startupweekend.org](http://lausanne.startupweekend.org)

# More Events



CTI CEO Day

[www.cti-invest.ch/Events/All-Event-Dates/CEO-Day.aspx](http://www.cti-invest.ch/Events/All-Event-Dates/CEO-Day.aspx)



LIFT Innovation Conference –  
[www.liftconference.com](http://www.liftconference.com)



[www.euforiaction.org](http://www.euforiaction.org)



Jobzippers events – [www.jobzippers.com](http://www.jobzippers.com)

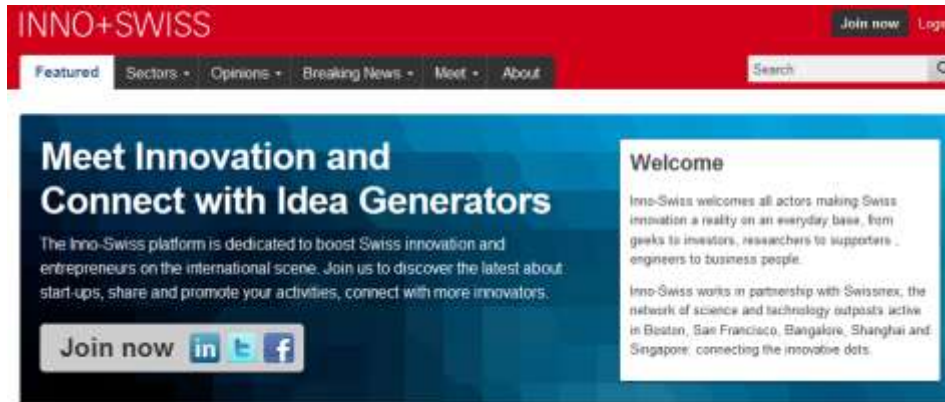
And many more...



swiss  
tech  
meetups

<http://techup.ch>

# Innovation Related-media in Switzerland



The screenshot shows the homepage of INNO+SWISS. The header is red with the logo 'INNO+SWISS' on the left and 'Join now' and 'Login' on the right. Below the header is a navigation bar with 'Featured', 'Sectors', 'Opinions', 'Breaking News', 'Meet', and 'About'. A search bar is also present. The main content area has a blue background with the headline 'Meet Innovation and Connect with Idea Generators'. Below this is a sub-headline: 'The Inno-Swiss platform is dedicated to boost Swiss innovation and entrepreneurs on the international scene. Join us to discover the latest about start-ups, share and promote your activities, connect with more innovators.' There is a 'Join now' button and social media icons for LinkedIn, Twitter, and Facebook. To the right, there is a 'Welcome' section with text: 'Inno-Swiss welcomes all actors making Swiss innovation a reality on an everyday basis, from geeks to investors, researchers to supporters, engineers to business people.' Below this, it says: 'Inno-Swiss works in partnership with Swissex, the network of science and technology outposts active in Boston, San Francisco, Bangalore, Shanghai and Singapore: connecting the innovative dots.'

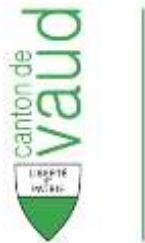
[www.inno-swiss.com](http://www.inno-swiss.com)



The screenshot shows the homepage of startupticker.ch. The header is blue with the logo 'startupticker.ch' in red. Below the header is a navigation bar with 'News', 'Events', 'Partner', 'Contact', and 'Widget'. A search bar is also present. Below the navigation bar, there is a 'NEWSLETTER ARCHIVE' section with the text 'startupticker.ch News' and a social media icon. There are also social media icons for Facebook, Twitter, Email, RSS, and a plus sign. Below this, there are four colored squares representing different channels: 'Show All', 'Supporter Channel', 'Company Channel', and 'Insider Channel'. At the bottom, there is a 'Publisher & Partners' section.

[www.startupticker.ch](http://www.startupticker.ch)

# Support from the Cantons



Service de la promotion économique et du commerce (SPeCo)  
(Up to 50kCHF per year)

[www.vd.ch/themes/economie/developpement-economique/promotion-economique/prestations/aides-financieres/](http://www.vd.ch/themes/economie/developpement-economique/promotion-economique/prestations/aides-financieres/)

[www.vd.ch/fileadmin/user\\_upload/themes/economie\\_emploi/developpement\\_economique/fichiers\\_pdf/brochure-financial-incentives-120427.pdf](http://www.vd.ch/fileadmin/user_upload/themes/economie_emploi/developpement_economique/fichiers_pdf/brochure-financial-incentives-120427.pdf)



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Promotion Economique

[www.geneve.ch/promo-eco](http://www.geneve.ch/promo-eco)



Service de la promotion économique

[www.ne.ch/pren](http://www.ne.ch/pren)



Promotion Economique

[www.jura.ch/eco](http://www.jura.ch/eco)



[www.promfr.ch](http://www.promfr.ch)



Direction du développement économique (DEVS)

[www.business-valais.ch](http://www.business-valais.ch)



[www.ggba-switzerland.org](http://www.ggba-switzerland.org)



[www.lereseau.ch](http://www.lereseau.ch)



# Swissnex – Embassy Antennas



Swiss House for Advanced Research and Education

Boston

[www.swissnexusboston.org](http://www.swissnexusboston.org)



Swiss House for Scientific and Technological Cooperation

San Francisco

[www.swissnexsanfrancisco.org](http://www.swissnexsanfrancisco.org)



The Swiss House for Education, Research and Innovation

Singapore

[www.swisshouse.org.sg](http://www.swisshouse.org.sg)



Knowledge and Competencies in Science, Education, Art, and Innovation

Shanghai

[www.swissnexchina.org](http://www.swissnexchina.org)



Connecting Switzerland and India in Science, Education, Art, and Innovation

Bangalore

[www.swissnexusbangalore.org](http://www.swissnexusbangalore.org)



Connecting Switzerland and Brazil in Science, Education and Innovation

Rio de Janeiro

[www.swissnexusbrazil.org](http://www.swissnexusbrazil.org)



# US Market Entry and Swissnex



<http://www.cticamp.us>

<http://swissnexsanfrancisco.org/Ourwork/startups/us-market-entry-camp>



PRIX VITTOZ CAP INTERNATIONAL

With the support of the Vaud Canton, the prize focuses on international expansion. [www.parc-scientifique.ch](http://www.parc-scientifique.ch)

Also follow Swissnex webinars and events

<http://swissnexsanfrancisco.org/Ourwork/events>

# Seed Investors

S•E•C•A

Swiss Private Equity Association

[www.seca.ch](http://www.seca.ch)



CTI Investor Association

[www.cti-invest.ch](http://www.cti-invest.ch)



[www.blueocean-ventures.com](http://www.blueocean-ventures.com)

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EARLY STAGE  
INVESTING

[www.go-beyond.biz](http://www.go-beyond.biz)



[www.redalpine.com](http://www.redalpine.com)



[www.b-to-v.com](http://www.b-to-v.com)

StartAngels Network

[www.startangels.ch](http://www.startangels.ch)



[www.businessangels.ch](http://www.businessangels.ch)

# Business Angels



A3 Angels  
[www.a3angels.ch](http://www.a3angels.ch)



[www.biobac.ch](http://www.biobac.ch)

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# More Funding Tools

Platforms to connect with investors

investiere:ch<sup>beta</sup>

[www.investiere.ch](http://www.investiere.ch)



[www.cofundit.com](http://www.cofundit.com)



[www.c-crowd.com](http://www.c-crowd.com)

Even Micro-credit initiatives should be looked at  
(World Microfinance Geneva, Microcredit solidaire)

Banks (usually they do not directly fund innovation)



A Credit Suisse initiative  
[www.swiss-venture-club.ch](http://www.swiss-venture-club.ch)



ZKB provides convertible loans  
[www.zkb.ch](http://www.zkb.ch)



[www.crcpme.ch](http://www.crcpme.ch)

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<http://www.seca.ch>

Polytech  
Ventures



Seed fund  
CHF13M, office at PSE  
[www.polytechventures.ch](http://www.polytechventures.ch)



CHF100M, office at PSE  
[www.vipartners.ch](http://www.vipartners.ch)

**vincicapital**▲

CHF190M, office at PSE  
[www.vincicapital.ch](http://www.vincicapital.ch)



European Private Equity &  
Venture Capital  
Association

[www.evca.com](http://www.evca.com)

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Pan-European fund with offices in Geneva, London & San Francisco  
Fund V of €300M

[www.indexventures.com](http://www.indexventures.com)



Geneva based  
€160M Endeavour II fund

[www.endeavourvision.com](http://www.endeavourvision.com)



Geneva based Life-science seed fund

[www.eclosion.com](http://www.eclosion.com)

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Office in Schlieren = ZH  
[www.zuehlke.com/en/ventures.html](http://www.zuehlke.com/en/ventures.html)



Office in Zurich  
[www.creathor.de](http://www.creathor.de)



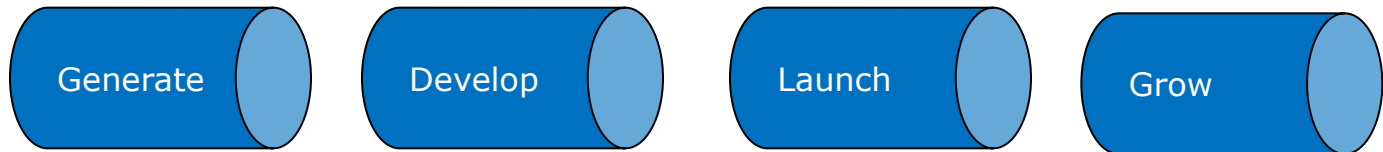
Office in Basel  
[www.venturefund.novartis.com](http://www.venturefund.novartis.com)

German, French VCs invest in CH (eg Wellington, Sofinnova, Auriga, Banexi, etc )  
as well US ones (Highland, Oak, Matrix, Austin, Greylock...)





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