

The Incubators of Institut Polytechnique de Paris





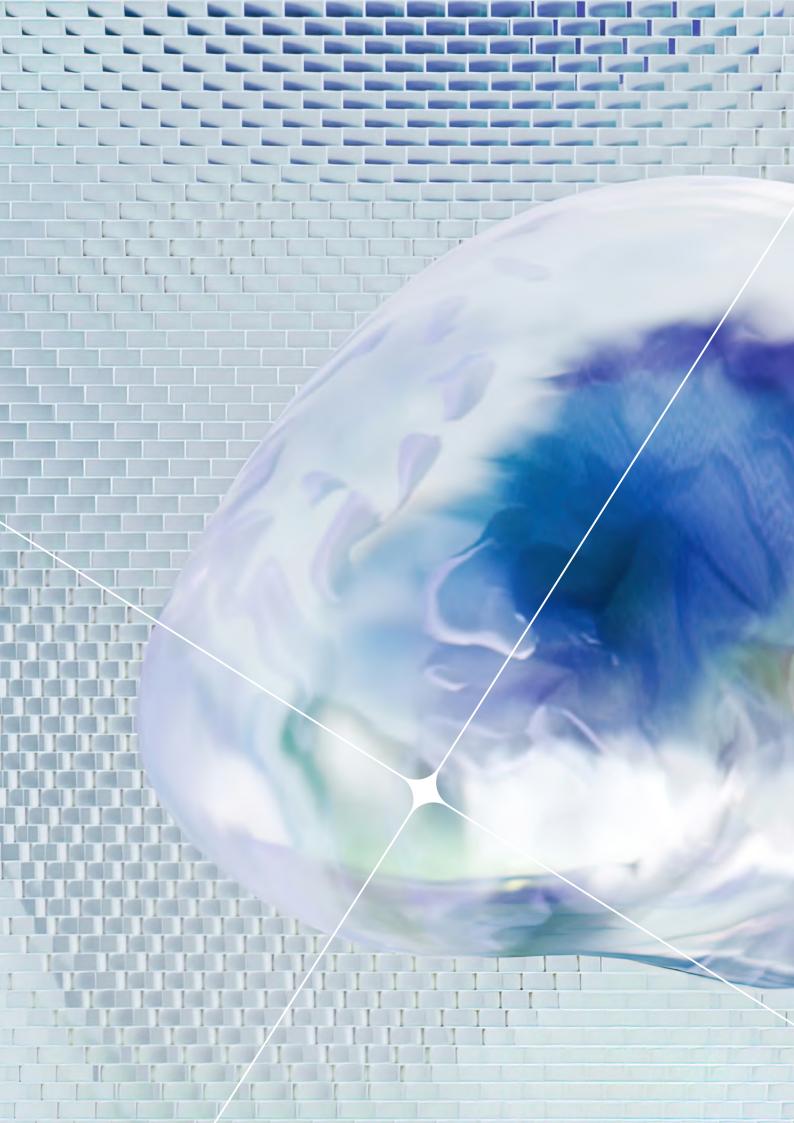












Alongside education and research, innovation is one of the three strategic pillars of the Institut Polytechnique de Paris (IP Paris). rapidly changing world, IP Paris encourages entrepreneurship among its students, researchers, and alumni, whose impact will help address major economic, societal, and environmental challenges. The innovation strategy of IP Paris and its schools is designed to support entrepreneurship and startup creation, nurturing the success stories of tomorrow—particularly DeepTech startups grounded in advanced technologies developed in its laboratories. IP Paris operates three startup incubators: on the Saclay campus near research labs, on the Evry campus, and at Station F—the world's largest startup campus. These facilities support projects at every stage of development once a proof of concept has been validated. Each year, more than 100 innovative startups are launched within the incubators of IP Paris schools, focusing on sectors such as Greentech, Healthtech, New Space, Digital Tech, Cybertech, Quantum, Biotech, Industry 4.0, and **Smart Cities.**





The X-Novation Center is the entrepreneurship and innovation hub at École Polytechnique. Since 2015, it has supported entrepreneurial initiatives and DeepTech startups at various stages of development through its X-UP incubator. The center features a cutting-edge prototyping space (X-FAB) and a bioengineering LivingLab (E4H). It also brings together innovation stakeholders from the IP Paris ecosystem, including research chairs and interdisciplinary centers, creating synergies and opportunities.

X-UP Incubator: Tailored support for each startup

X-UP CREATE

A 10-month intensive incubation program for early-stage DeepTech startups. It supports entrepreneurs in transitioning from proof of concept to market-ready product, with initial commercial traction. The program offers individualized support from a multidisciplinary team (startup manager, dedicated mentors, entrepreneur-in-residence), access to prototyping and product development support, expertled workshops, alumni mentoring, and integration into the school's ecosystem.

X-UPSCALE

An acceleration program for more mature startups, with or without office space. Each startup receives personalized support from an experienced duo: a thematic entrepreneur-in-residence and a startup manager. The program focuses on specific goals such as fundraising, commercialization, and recruitment. Startups can access expert consulting, thematic workshops, and the IP Paris innovation ecosystem.

X-UPACCESS

A year-round tech incubator offering office space and access to the IP Paris ecosystem for growing startups seeking entrepreneurial, technological, and scientific opportunities.

BLAST Program

France's first acceleration program for aerospace, space, and defense startups, run in partnership with Starburst, ONERA, and CNES. This 18-month program supports five New Space startups per year from the seed stage.



Key Focus Areas

GreenTech, HealthTech (incl. BioTech), Industry of the Future (Mobility, Industry 4.0, Energy, New Space, AI, Defense), and EdTech.

Key Figures:

145 + startups supported since 2015

50 startups incubated annually

250 mentors and experts 80% five-year survival rate

Les forces de l'incubateur X-UP

- Multidisciplinary support for all startup stages
- Personalized coaching by experienced entrepreneurs
- Access to X-FAB and research labs
- Strong alumni and institutional networks
- Up to 3 complementary mentors per startup
- Annual thematic events
- Full access to the Saclay innovation ecosystem



Open to

The X-Novation Center is open to any tech-driven startup with a clear entrepreneurial ambition in the center's focus areas, regardless of whether they are affiliated with IP Paris or École Polytechnique.



More to

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IMT Starter is the incubator of Télécom SudParis, Institut Mines-Télécom Business School, and ENSIIE. Since 1999, it has helped launch over 250 digital startups, creating more than 3,000 jobs and generating hundreds of millions in revenue and raised capital.

Programs & Support

12-month strategic support on product positioning, business modeling, marketing, team structure, and financial planning

Mentorship and networking:

Regular meetings with the incubator team and connections to business angels, BPI, investors, legal experts, student engineers/managers, labs, and alumni startups

Special student programs:

2-month Entrepreneurial Summer School and end-of-study internships focused on their startup projects, with workspace and coaching

Strategic coaching:

Bi-monthly half-day individual sessions with a custom strategic committee composed of internal and external experts

Workshops:

Two expert-led monthly online sessions on startup launch topics

Funding:

Access to IMT's interest-free honor loan fund (up to €40,000)

Events:

Participation in Vivatech via IMT/IP Paris booths

Key Figures:

15 startups incubated annually 40 student projects supported each year

12 month 600m² incubation space

€40,000honor loan fund

Partner of

20+
international incubators
and accelerators



Key Strengths:

- Strategic committees led by experienced entrepreneurs
- Access to students and research labs
- 100% remote support option
- Special student formats (e.g. Summer School)
- Annual Digital Startup Trophy

Open to

Open to all digital innovators with a validated market study and demonstrator, including students and researchers.

More info

https://www.imt-starter.fr/ entreprendre@telecom-sudparis.eu





Since 1999, the Télécom Paris Incubator has been a pioneer in supporting innovative digital projects and is now a leading player in Paris' tech ecosystem. Many DeepTech startups have accelerated their development here, benefitting from strong links with IP Paris and the broader innovation network.

The incubator provides:

- Pre-incubation for student and researcher initiatives
- Incubation for registered companies
- Post-incubation office space

Programs & Support

18-month individual coaching:

A dedicated startup manager follows each startup with regular meetings, identifying friction points and offering solutions, training, and expert connections. The manager also supports funding applications and investor relations.

Collective & customized offering:

Workshops, entrepreneur and alumni meetups, participation in international trade shows, partner benefits, and student collaboration via teaching units.

Dual location advantage:

Station F offers access to the world's largest startup ecosystem, while the Paris 14th location provides quick experimentation and scaling opportunities.



Key Focus Areas:

- Health Tech
- Space Tech
- Law tech

Sports Tech

Quantum Tech

Impact

Cybersecurity

Key Figures:

500+ projects incubated since 1999

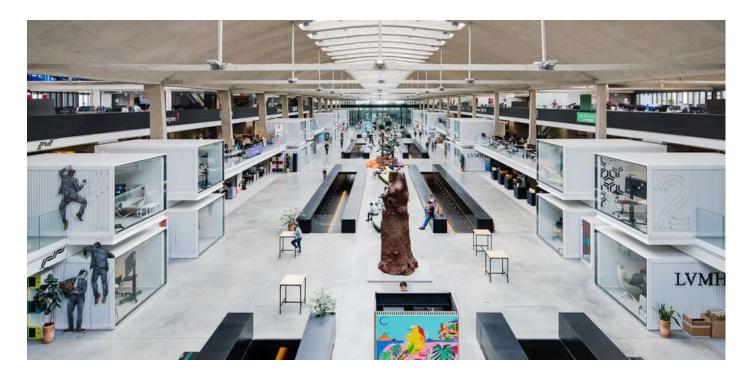
30 startups supported annually

6,000+ jobs created

82% five-year survival rate

€120M+ raised since 2015

180 workstations available





Key Strengths:

- Tailored and precise support
- Access to IP Paris schools, labs, and students
- Deep understanding of digital innovation
- Extensive network of top-tier mentors and experts

Open to

All early-stage digital projects with in-house developed technology, whether founded by alumni or not.

More info

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