



## IV D 6 – Fachstelle Berliner Startup Stipendium

### **Programme basics for the Berlin Startup Scholarship**

#### **What is the context of the programme?**

The support of startups is among the most successful instruments of forward-looking economic promotion strategies. As part of the ESF+ programme of the funding period 2021-2027, innovative startups are being supported in the framework of “founders’ workshops” and similar formats. The funding relates to new skills requirements in connection with innovation processes of the economy, technological change (in particular related to the use of modern information and communication technologies or the advancing digitisation) as well as ecological objectives (e.g. climate protection, energy efficiency and use of renewable energies).

#### **What is the programme about?**

The aim of the programme is to promote innovative, technology-related startups through coaching, training and scholarships, especially in the context of ICT, digitisation and internationalisation. For this purpose, the founding teams (usually two to five people) are being provided the necessary technical infrastructure such as workplaces or laboratories. Prerequisite for the founders are at least initially developed business plans and prototypes or prototype-like procedures. The participants are being selected through competitive procedures of the project providers (incubators) and supported over a period of six to twelve months. The aim of the projects is to improve the skills of the founders, and to develop the marketability of the relevant products and services.

#### **How does it work?**

The selection of coaching and training staff is carried out by the project partners (incubators) according to the needs of the projects and startups. Funding is being provided to startup centres namely incubators at universities, research institutions and companies with research and development focus. The volume of the scholarships amounts up to 2.200 € per person and month for a certain amount of time depending on the project partner.

Project partners are specialised organisations with the tasks of overall coordination, application, implementation, accounting, public relations and networking as well as evaluation if necessary. In the context of European State Aid Law, the de minimis Regulation is applied to every single startup supported. The implementation of the programme is managed by the Senate Department for Economics, Energy and Public Enterprises of the State of Berlin in cooperation with the Investitionsbank Berlin (IBB), which is a trustee of the Land of Berlin and the approval authority.

## List of project partners

### Avant Now GmbH

Project name:	Avant Now Accelerator
Industry focus:	Startups with social and ecological impact
Application periods:	Batch 4: until 15. Apr 2024 - Start 1. Jun 2024 Batch 5: until 15. Jul 2024 - Start 1. Sept 2024
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### Berlin Innovation Agency (berlinplusone GmbH)

Project name:	ClimateX Startup Accelerator
Industry focus:	<b>Climate Tech, Urban Innovation, Smart City:</b> energy, mobility, logistics, trade, construction, overlapping climate related products with other industry sectors (health, work, care, etc.)
Application periods:	Kohorte 2: June - August 2024
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### Berliner Hochschule für Technik (BHT)

Project name:	Berliner Startup Stipendium
Industry focus:	Technology oriented innovation & SMART CITY: sustainable solutions for social, economic and ecological problems in the areas of energy, mobility, logistics, trade, construction and housing
Application periods:	3. Call: applications from 01. Feb - 10. Apr 2024 - Start: 01. Jul 2024
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### Hochschule für Technik und Wirtschaft (HTW Berlin)

Project name:	Berliner Startup Stipendium an der HTW Berlin
Industry focus:	Tech, Design & Sustainability
Application periods:	2. Call: Apr until Jun 2024 - Start: July 2024
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## Startup Incubator Berlin - Hochschule für Wirtschaft und Recht (HWR Berlin)

Project name:	BSS V
Industry focus:	Open for all
Application periods:	Batch 2: offen Batch 3: offen
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## Ignore Gravity GmbH

Project name:	Grace Berlin Accelerator
Industry focus:	Open for all, especially Women in Tech
Application periods:	First application period ended
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Further information:	<a href="http://www.grace-accelerator.de">www.grace-accelerator.de</a>

## Impact Hub Berlin GmbH (Project start: Dez. 2023)

Project name:	Impact Incubator
Industry focus:	open
Application periods:	Batch 2: Sept - Dec 2024
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Further information:	<a href="https://berlin.impacthub.net/program/impact-incubator-climate-tech">https://berlin.impacthub.net/program/impact-incubator-climate-tech</a>

## MotionLab ML GmbH

Project name:	Hardtech Innovation Accelerator
Industry focus:	Hardtech: core technologies AI, robotics, new materials and IoT, Climate Tech, Smart City and urban innovation: energy, mobility, construction, logistics, food systems, sustainability
Application periods:	Batch 2: 14. Sep 2024 - 30. Sep 2024 - Start: Nov 2024
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Further information:	<a href="https://motionlab.berlin/hardtech-innovation-program/">https://motionlab.berlin/hardtech-innovation-program/</a>

## Reaktor.Berlin BR 22 GmbH

Project name:	Reaktor Berlin
Industry focus:	Projects with impact which provide solutions for societal challenges e.g. mobility, environmental technologies,

environmental sustainability, health industry and digital solutions

Application periods:	Batch 2: Mar 2024 until May 2024 - Start: June 2024 Batch 3: Nov 2024 until Jan 2025 - Start: Feb 2025
Contact:	<a href="mailto:knowledge@reaktor.berlin">knowledge@reaktor.berlin</a>
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### SIBB e.V. - Verband der Digitalwirtschaft Berlin-Brandenburg

Project name:	SIBB Digital Transition Incubator
Industry focus:	Digital innovations
Application periods:	2. Batch: Apr - Jun 2024 - Start: Sep 2024
Contact:	Ron Reckin - <a href="mailto:ron.reckin@sibb.de">ron.reckin@sibb.de</a>
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### Startup Colors UG

Project name:	Vision Health Pioneers Incubator
Industry focus:	Health solutions, MedTech, Digital Health
Application periods:	Cohort 2: 1. - 31. May 2024 - Start: 1. July 2024
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### Science & Startups

Project name:	Science & Startups for Future
Industry focus:	Technische Universität Berlin, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Freie Universität Berlin, Charité - Universitätsmedizin Berlin
Application periods:	Sustainability x Society Technology x Resources Healthcare x Prevention
Contact:	Batch 3: 1. Aug 2024
Further information:	<a href="mailto:bss@science-startups.berlin">bss@science-startups.berlin</a> <a href="https://www.science-startups.berlin/programs/berlin-startup-stipendium/">https://www.science-startups.berlin/programs/berlin-startup-stipendium/</a>

### Universität der Künste Berlin

Project name:	Creative Prototyping x Sustainability
Industry focus:	creative industries & sustainability
Application periods:	Batch 2: January 2024 Batch 3: July 2024 Batch 4: January 2025

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Further information: <https://www.udk-berlin.de/service/career-transfer-service-center/creative-prototyping-x-sustainability-das-berliner-startup-stipendium-an-der-udk/>

## WISTA Management GmbH

Project name:	Gründungswerkstatt Adlershof IV
Industry focus:	Energy transition/efficiency, Environmental technologies (climate change, sustainability, circular economy, GreenTech), Smart City (building, mobility, security, services for sustainability and quality of life), social economy, women in tech & science, digital solutions, internet of things, artificial intelligence, IT security
Application periods:	Batch 2: 01. Apr - 30. Apr 2024 - Start: August 2024
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