



Student Startup Support Year Report

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Introduction

Looking back on this academic year, we're proud of what we've built—but even more proud of the growth we've seen in the students we support. Their ambition, resilience, and willingness to step outside their comfort zones continue to inspire us. Student entrepreneurship at TU/e is not about shortcuts to success, but about learning to build something meaningful, navigating uncertainty, and developing the mindset to make a lasting impact.

This year, more students than ever found their way to us—many through word-of-mouth from fellow founders. We're reaching new corners of campus, from lecture halls and labs to student teams and graduation studios. At the same time, our community is becoming stronger and more self-sustaining: founders are helping each other solve problems, share networks, and celebrate wins. It's this sense of peer-driven support that turns a program into an ecosystem.

Equally heartening has been the continued support from the wider innovation landscape. Across Brainport—and far beyond—we've seen professionals, mentors, and organizations step up to share their expertise and open doors for our students. This generosity and belief in the next generation of founders is what makes our work possible, and we're deeply grateful for it.

We look forward to building on this momentum in the year ahead.

The Student Entrepreneurship Team

Student Startup Support

Our Vision on Student Entrepreneurship

We see student-led entrepreneurship as a key driver of innovation, personal development, and societal value.

We embrace a broad definition of entrepreneurship—whether through launching a startup, licensing technology, joining a corporate venture, or simply learning to apply entrepreneurial thinking in any career.

Our focus is on supporting student - and alumni-led ventures that create sustainable impact. We aim to help students build resilient, founder-driven startups with clear missions and solid foundations. Instead of chasing rapid growth at all costs, we promote responsible development—supporting startups that can adapt, grow with purpose, and deliver lasting value.

Who we support

Our primary focus is on entrepreneurial TU/e students ready to take their ideas to the next level. We also welcome recent graduates (within 1.5 years).

We support those working on innovative or sustainable ideas with real-world impact, especially linked to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). They show strong motivation, take ownership of their development, and may explore various paths — from startup creation to corporate venturing.





Throughout the year, the Student Entrepreneurship team focuses on three core activities:

1. Scout entrepreneurial talent across campus.
2. Support incubation and impact.
3. Build the infrastructure needed for success.

While doing this we strive for the following five outcomes in every entrepreneurial student journey.

- **Ignite Your Entrepreneurial Spirit** - Cultivate curiosity, resilience, and a mindset to challenge the status quo.
- **Master the Fundamentals** - Access tools, coaching, and methods to move from idea to execution.
- **Turn Knowledge into Action** - Validate ideas through real-world testing and iteration.
- **Grow in a Thriving Community** - Connect with a diverse peer network, mentors, and partners.
- **Balance Progress and Well-Being** - Advance your venture while supporting your personal and academic growth.





Our core principles

1

Drivers of Change

We inspire students to become impact makers—entrepreneurs who challenge the status quo, improve what exists, and embrace the maker mindset that defines the Brainport region.

2

Future Skills

Our goal is not just to help launch one startup, but to equip students with the mindset, methods, and skills to apply entrepreneurship throughout their careers—wherever they go.

3

Collaboration

We believe entrepreneurship thrives through connection. That's why we work closely with TU/e departments and Brainport partners to provide integrated, high-quality support for student ventures.

4

Diversity

Entrepreneurship is a team effort. We welcome and encourage diverse backgrounds, skillsets, and motivations—because real innovation comes from different perspectives working together

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Honest Broker

We are neutral, student-first, and transparent. Our role is to help students make informed decisions by giving them access to the right tools, people, and pathways—without bias or agenda.

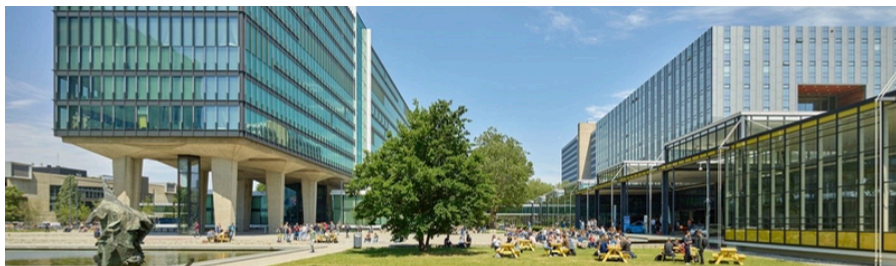
What We Offer:

Student Startup Studio & On-Demand Support

At the core of our approach are two complementary offerings that together form a flexible and inclusive support system: on-demand support for broad accessibility, and the Student Startup Studio for committed venture development.

On-Demand: Our Foundational Support Layer

Our on-demand services are the entry point into the TU/e student entrepreneurship ecosystem. They offer flexible, low-threshold access to coaching, workshops, and community updates. This light-touch model ensures that any student—regardless of background or stage—can explore entrepreneurship at their own pace, get advice when needed, and stay connected to opportunities.



Student Startup Studio: Where Commitment Meets Support

For students ready to seriously explore or build a venture, the Student Startup Studio provides structured, high-involvement support. Through 1-on-1 coaching, peer accountability, and tools like Disciplined Entrepreneurship and KTH Innovation Readiness Levels, students work step-by-step toward validation and growth. Participation requires active commitment and engagement, and in return offers priority access to resources, space, and funding.

Why it matters

By combining open access with deeper support for committed founders, we meet students where they are—offering the right tools, at the right time, with the right level of guidance. This dual model forms the foundation of an entrepreneurial ecosystem built on flexibility, inclusion, and impact.

Year in Numbers

Our “Year in Numbers” highlights four key groups we support within the TU/e student entrepreneurship ecosystem.

Student Startup Studio teams are actively participating in our core program, receiving structured coaching and progressing toward real-world validation.

Competition teams are student teams involved in national or international competitions, whom we support with entrepreneurial guidance alongside their technical goals.

On-Demand teams have joined our community via the app group and newsletter, staying informed and engaging with light-touch support when needed.

Grown-ups are incorporated startups that, while now operating independently, remain closely connected to our community and often contribute as peers, mentors, or role models.

This is the first year we’ve systematically collected these data points—requiring some reverse engineering to map earlier activity.

	Total	New
Student Startup Studio Teams	17	14
On-Demand Teams	11	5
'Grown up' Teams	4	0
Incorporated Startups	11	7
Competition Teams	2	-

	Total
Total teams that received support	106
TU/e Student Teams Supported	18
Newly Incorporated Startups	7
Coaching Sessions	300+
Organized Events	21
Visited Events	15
Student Driven IDF's	4
SRP Participations by Student Startups	28

Student Startup Support Details

Student Startup Studio

17
Teams

39
Founders

Average Team Size

2,09

Number of Incorporations

7

Number of Solopreneurs

9

Female representation

Teams with at least one Female Founder

8

% of Female Founders

15%

Female Solopreneurs

4

On-Demand Teams

11
Teams

19
Founders

Total raised amount of money

€246.500

Number of Awards startups won

5

Themes of the startups

Health & Well-being

10

Energy Transition

1

Sustainable Transitions

5

Sustainably Built Environment

2

Digital & Ai

15

Other

1

Origin of the ideas

Courses

4

TU/e Student Team

6

Honors Academy

2

Internship/Thesis

6

University IP

1

Other

14

SDG Focus Areas of the Student Startup Studio Teams



27%



11%



7%



4%



16%



11%



7%



4%

Success Story

FABBS

FABBS is an innovative startup founded by four students from TU/e, dedicated to transforming the future of battery management. Their core technology, the Fast Active Balancing Battery System, is designed to repurpose discarded battery cells, enhancing their efficiency, extending their operational lifespan, and even mitigating fire risks.

The concept originated during the team's involvement with the TU/e student initiative InMotion, and has since evolved into a promising entrepreneurial venture. FABBS is currently in the prototype testing phase, engaging with manufacturers and actively recruiting electrical engineers to support its growth and scalability.

Co-founder Justin van den Hurk was recognized as the Most Innovative Student of the Netherlands 2024, underscoring the team's commitment to technological advancement and societal impact. Additionally, the team participated in the Finals of the Philips Innovation Award and took home the People's Choice Award during the event.



Achievements

Winner of the Most Innovative Student of the Netherlands 2024

Golden Pear Award at the Gerard & Anton Awards 2025

People's Choice Award and Finalist at the Philips Innovation Award 2025

TU/e Contest

February - June 2025

The TU/e Contest, organized by TU/e innovation Space in collaboration with The Gate, is a five-month competition and innovation platform where students from across TU/e transform their ideas into impact cases.

Working in teams, the participants develop their entrepreneurial skills with guidance from experts in industry, research and education. The contest is structured around three sprints, each beginning with a series of workshops that equip students with essential tools and theoretical insights. Each sprint concludes with a feedback session, where students receive tailored coaching from the feedback coaches.



The Student Entrepreneurship team at The Gate plays a key role in shaping the entrepreneurial learning experience within the TU/e Contest. Their contributions include recruiting participants and expert coaches through The Gate's network, coordinating the sprints and feedback sessions, and preparing finalists for the Grand Finale.

This year's Grand Prize was awarded to B-Sweaty, with Beetle Juice named 1st Runner-Up and iGEM (BRIGHT) as 2nd Runner-Up. MedAI received the Partners' Choice Award, while the Best Poster Award, selected by the audience, went to MOTEX.

The TU/e Contest in Numbers

Number of participating teams*

55

Number of participating students*

157

Origin of the participating idea

25 own idea **9** Honors Academy

6 Student team **8** Graduation project

2 Other **7** Course

Bachelor students

104

Master students

44

Other (Exchange or gap-year)

4

Percentage of Female Participants

34%

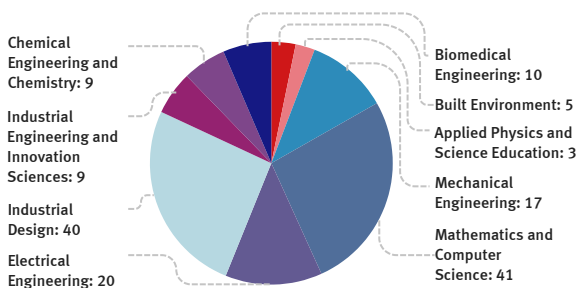
Average team size

3

Number of solo teams

14

Faculty of the participating students



Number of teams linked to the Sustainable Development Goals **



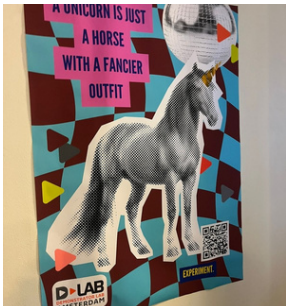
*Numbers of teams and students who participated to the end of the contest. Excluding drop-outs and including the teams who joined half way.

**A team can be linked to multiple SDG's.

Ecosystem Visit Amsterdam

18 April 2025

This year, we brought 30 TU/e student founders to Amsterdam to explore the city's startup ecosystem. The visit offered a sharp look at how accelerators, research institutes, and university hubs drive early-stage innovation. By engaging directly with organizations like Startupbootcamp, AMS Institute, Demonstrator Lab, and VU StartHub, our founders gained practical insights into startup operations, urban validation, and community building.



The visit reinforced an important lesson: Amsterdam and Eindhoven are not isolated hubs, but part of a connected national startup ecosystem — one that thrives on collaboration, exchange, and shared ambition.

Total participating
(student) founders **28**

Total participating
student (pre)
startups **20**

Visited Organizations:
Startup Bootcamp | AMS
Institute | VU Demonstrator
Lab & Starhub

4TU Ideation Lab



September 2024 - February 2025

The 4TU Ideation Lab is a program designed to bridge the gap between academic research and real-world impact. Its mission is to ensure that innovative technologies developed at Dutch technical universities don't remain confined to academic journals, but instead evolve into practical solutions for societal challenges.

Originating from the TU Delft Impact Studio, the Ideation Lab brings together researchers—who contribute deep domain expertise—and entrepreneurial-minded students from universities across the Netherlands. Together, they explore market opportunities, test business hypotheses, and uncover the societal or commercial value of research, all without requiring researchers to become entrepreneurs themselves.

For five months, these student-researcher teams engage in hands-on discovery, learning how academic research can generate real-world value. Along the way, they develop skills in entrepreneurship, market validation, and innovation thinking.



“During my studies, I worked on many software projects, but I didn't know how to move towards entrepreneurship. Thanks to the Ideation Lab, I'm learning how to explore markets, talk to customers, and turn ideas into value.” - Konstantinos Chanioglou, TU/e master's student.

Total number of participating teams

12

Teams coached by TU/e

3

Startups resulted from the program

2

European Venture Program 2024

1 - 5 july 2024



Participating Universities Eurotech alliance:



The European Venture Program is a yearly initiative of the EuroTech Alliance. Student founders from partner universities visit one or more European ecosystems to build international networks, exchange experiences, and strengthen their mindset—getting ready to make global impact as future entrepreneurs.



Ecole Polytechnique

The program started with three intensive days at École Polytechnique, featuring masterclasses by internationally renowned experts, a hands-on prototyping clinic, peer-to-peer feedback sessions, and an inspiring visit to Station F—Europe's largest startup campus.

Total participating
(student) founders **28**

TU/e (student) startups:
Peaq, E-Set, FABBS, DieKees &
TouchPulse

TU/e (Brainport Eindhoven)

After Paris, all participants traveled together by bus to Eindhoven—strengthening social bonds along the way. This second leg of the program focused on exploring the roots of the Brainport region, gaining fresh inspiration, and preparing to take their startups international.



The program included a workshop on the Sustainable Development Goals, a fast-paced pitch roulette session to sharpen storytelling skills, and a visit to N-versed, where participants were introduced to VR technology and took part in team-building games.



At the Philips Museum, founders explored the legacy of the Philips corporation and its deep impact on the city's economic and social fabric. Dutch Base Camp hosted a practical workshop on the challenges and strategies of internationalization, giving participants tangible tools for scaling. For those still in the Netherlands afterward, the program closed with a cultural visit to Amsterdam.

Next year's edition of the European Venture Program will be hosted by EPFL and DTU, taking student founders to Lausanne and Copenhagen. With two vibrant ecosystems on the agenda and a visit to Tech BBQ—one of Scandinavia's leading startup events—as a highlight

Success Story

Utemaru

Utemaru is a TU/e-born startup on a mission to make public outdoor spaces more sustainable and inclusive for nature. Their innovative approach to modular street furniture integrates ecological features like flower beds, insect hotels, and hedgehog houses, helping to bring biodiversity back into urban environments.

Rooted in circular design principles, Utemaru emphasizes local impact. They source materials from local waste streams and collaborate with regional makers to craft benches, bins, planters, and other public furniture that are both functional and environmentally responsible. Their designs are modular, scalable, and adaptable to a variety of public settings.

What began as a student project at the TU/e Honors Academy has grown into a promising social venture. Utemaru is currently piloting projects at Strijp-S in Eindhoven and working with municipalities to expand their reach. Their vision is clear: to transform cities into greener, more inclusive spaces — one piece of furniture at a time.



Achievements

Acquired €10.000 in funding from the Municipality Eindhoven

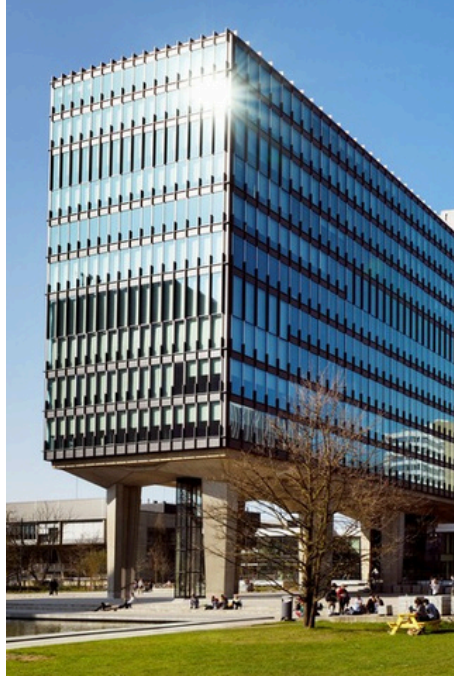
Launched the pilot product at Eindhoven Strijp-S with 3 public benches

Grew the team from 1 founder to a team of 4.

Collab: Design Entrepreneurship

September - October 2024

In the Design Entrepreneurship master's course, led by lecturers Carlijn Valk and Paul Gardien. During the course, three TU/e student startups — Fabbs, Utemaru, and Touchpulse were challenge owners and collaborated closely with students to explore and design innovative business models for their startups. This partnership provided the startups with fresh perspectives, valuable insights, and delivered new opportunities, many of which they are still actively pursuing today.



Total number of participating
students

50

Participating startups

Utemaru

TouchPulse

FABBS

For the students, the course offered a hands-on introduction to entrepreneurship, demonstrating how their ideas could directly influence real-world startups. Many left the course with a deeper understanding of the entrepreneurial journey, and some continued their involvement, supporting the startups beyond the classroom.

Community Meetups

Every 6 weeks on Thursday evening

Throughout the year, we have hosted community meetups every six weeks to bring TU/e student founders together. While we occasionally welcomed guest speakers to share insights, the heart of these sessions is about the founders themselves: celebrating successes, sharing challenges, exchanging advice, and helping each other. These informal meetups created a consistent space for peer learning, connection, and support, strengthening the sense of belonging within the TU/e student startup community and making sure no founder had to navigate the journey alone



This past year, we have invested heavily in building a community where student founders feel at home. A strong, supportive network keeps founders motivated, helps spread opportunities through word of mouth, and ensures they have the connections and energy to tackle challenges together.

Number of hosted
community meet-ups

8

Estimated average number
of participating students

10

Invited Guests

- **Lotte Smit van Ditshuizen from Arches Capital**
- **Sven van Dooren from Louwers Advocaten**
- **Luuk Boertien from MRE Stimuleringsfonds**

Student Startup Sprint Week

July 2025

In July, we hosted our first full-week Student Startup Sprint Week—a five-day program giving student teams the time, space, and structure to move their ideas forward. What stood out was not only the progress made, but the atmosphere of motivation, peer learning, and community that emerged.

Each morning began with a shared stand-up, where participants set goals and offered support. The rest of the day was dedicated to focused work—conducting interviews, building prototypes, writing proposals, or refining strategies. Voluntary workshops and coaching were available, but the focus remained on ownership: teams chose what mattered and committed to making it happen.



Students valued working full-time on something that motivated them—while learning to manage priorities without fixed deadlines.

By week's end, most teams made real progress and gained direction. More importantly, they left with a sense of shared purpose.

Number of participating teams

10

Number coaching sessions during the sprint week

5

Number of funding application send by participating teams

2

Success Story

iGEM

iGEM Eindhoven is a student-led team that annually represents Eindhoven University of Technology in the prestigious international iGEM competition. But the 2024–2025 team has gone far beyond the competition’s scope, taking a bold step toward transforming cancer treatment.

Their innovation, a novel cancer vaccine named PROMISE, builds upon the well-established BCG vaccine, originally developed for tuberculosis. By isolating a safe, non-replicating bacterial component and engineering it with tumor-specific antigens, together with a team of TU/e researchers, the team has developed a method to train the immune system to selectively target cancer cells while preserving healthy tissue. This approach represents a promising new direction in immunotherapy — one that aims to minimize side effects and reduce the risk of tumor recurrence.

Although the technology is still under development, the team has already filed a provisional patent and is collaborating with The Gate to explore clinical translation. They are also actively engaging with lung cancer organizations and consulting with pharmaceutical stakeholders to ensure their solution aligns with real-world medical needs.



Achievements

Filled a provisional patent with the Gate, with one student of the iGEM team as co-inventor

Gold medal in the iGEM competition

Nominated for Best Oncology Over- & Undergraduate and Best Entrepreneurship Undergraduate in the iGEM competition

Other Events & Projects

Global Entrepreneurship Week



Global Entrepreneurship Week Brabant offers workshops, masterclasses, and networking events for entrepreneurial students across the region. This annual initiative is a joint effort by Avans, Braventure, Breda University, Fontys, IQONIC, HAS Green Academy, JADS, Tilburg University, and TU/e. TU/e and Fontys co-hosted a Sales workshop.

11 - 15 November 2024

Estimated number of participants of the hosted workshop at TU/e

45

Visits HAS Green Academy

In semesters 1 and 2 of this academic year, the Entrepreneurship class from HAS Green Academy visited TU/e innovation Space, where The Gate student startup support gave a presentation and participated in a feedback panel. As a result of this visit, one HAS Green Academy startup joined The Gate to further develop their venture.



3 December 2024
4 July 2025

Total number of participating students from HAS Green Academy

63

Building Better Brands



Building Better Brands is a Fontys Marketing and Communication course. For the second year in a row, student startups from The Gate joined as challenge owners. Two startups participated last year, and two more joined this year, each receiving a custom-made brand book.

May - June 2024

Number of startups who joined as challenge owner this academic year

2

Our Student Startups

Leads, Startups & Alumni



TouchPulse

A tech start-up empowering individuals with visual impairments to live a life of increased independence and connection.



Utemaru

A non-profit startup looking to bring nature back into cities with Nature-Inclusive Outdoor Furniture.



Artic

A startup developing nature-inspired technology to control flow on microscale.



The Suweve

SUWEVE is developing a wheelchair for users to have social interaction with their pusher during a walk.



ArtVista

ArtVista is redefining the museum experience through personalized information and interactions using AI and image recognition.



FABBS

FABBS develops a battery management system that actively balances the charge in a battery pack, while increasing efficiency, capacity, and lifespan.



MOTEX

MOTEX aims to make the mobility sector safer and smarter for motorcyclists by using AI-driven technology to predict and prevent accidents before they happen.



Young Polymers

YoungPolymer is developing a chemical path from CO₂ toward sustainable and compostable plastics, using a scalable and affordable production method.



HexaUnits

HexaUnits aims to enhance indoors exploration by providing intuitive navigation and informative location-based information.



DieKees

Transports waste wool into nursing pots for plants.



InCon

InCon develops a demountable and easy to build temporary housing system that can be built by its inhabitants.



Praesens

Praesens develops a haptic feedback mesh that integrates into vehicle seats to enhance driver safety.



Braven

Braven builds a scalable testing and documentation system for R&D projects in scale-ups.



Clip&Wear

An exploration into increase the perceived value of clothing from treating it as something expendable to turning into something multifaceted and valuable.



Sight

An AI-Powered Digital Focus Coach: Personalized Guidance, Smarter Choices, and Lasting Digital Well-Being.



EduPilot

EduPilot develops an AI-powered study support system, integrated in the University systems and build to support students.



AI Athletics

A body pose estimation-based platform that empowers users to challenge and track their physical performance by focusing on form, speed, and agility rather than power.



LeenLoket

At LeenLoket, build a service to rent out essential household tools and make the items more accessible to everyone, regardless of income or living situation.



PCT

PCT (Patient communication Tool) aims to enhance healthcare communication by providing an interactive training tool where professionals can practice real-life conversations with simulated patients.



LOOP

Loop develops a ground docking station and package loading system, on top of the Battery-Swap, we can create short distance delivery drones.



Fundle

Fundle is a community building tool, offering engaging membership programs and reward campaigns through community tokens.



Calix

Calix, aims to enrich the festival experience with our innovative festival cup holder. A response to the 2024 legislation banning Single-Use Plastics (SUPs) from events, this product offers both practical and promotional benefits.



TOS

TeleOperation Services B.V. aims to make advanced automation readily accessible for small and medium-sized enterprises, closing the gap between cutting-edge robotics and practical deployment.

Recycling of discarded photovoltaic (PV) panels/solar panels and associated installations.

**UniKey**

UniKey develops a event portal for large institutions, to give event organizers, employees and visitors an overview of what is happening in the institution.

**BoochBrew**

An fully automated station for brewing flavored kombucha tea

**B-Sweaty**

The mission of B-Sweaty is to develop an alternative to current sweat sensing products by bridging the gap between sustainability and wearability with the goal of offering accurate, real time electrolyte loss data for athletes.

**NurseTalk**

A tool to help nurses do their administrative tasks quicker and more efficient, so they can focus more of their time on helping patients.

**Moving Adventures**

A game designed for a therapy device named the ADL-TTD, intended to improve enjoyment and engagement for children with cerebral palsy.

**Eatr.**

Eatr aims to make nutritious, home-cooked meals accessible to busy individuals while empowering home cooks with a platform to share their talent.

**Peaq**

Peaq is developing a service that enables households to earn passive income by harnessing excess energy from their solar panels. The system uses decentralized computing units to convert this otherwise wasted energy into value.



E-Set

Providing safe, sustainable and fully functional second-hand battery services for your energy storage needs. Services for Renewable Energy.



Sentinel

Sentinel aims to empower the social media user with more freedom of choice in what he sees on any app.



Travel.ai

Travel.ai is developing a tool that helps travelers discover authentic local experiences.



DeCompress

The mission of DeCompress is to restore independence to compression stocking wearers by creating stockings that are effortless to put on and take off, reducing reliance on caregivers.



NaviSense

NaviSense aims to empower visually impaired individuals with seamless, independent navigation in large indoor spaces, enhancing accessibility and autonomy through innovative technology.

Success Story

ARTIC

ARTIC Technologies, a spin-off from TU/e, is revolutionizing preclinical drug testing with its groundbreaking innovation: Magnetic Artificial Cilia (MAC). This technology employs magnetically actuated micro-hairs to replicate physiological fluid flow, eliminating the need for tubes, pumps, or complex equipment. By addressing a critical shortcoming in traditional lab models—the absence of realistic fluid dynamics—MAC enables more predictive, ethical, and efficient drug testing. This advancement significantly reduces reliance on animal models and accelerates the transition from laboratory research to clinical application.

Founded by Laure van der Sanden (CEO), Hossein Eslami Amirabadi (CSO), and Prof. Jaap den Toonder, ARTIC has already secured over €500,000 in funding, received the ERC Proof of Concept grant, and was recently honored with a Gerard & Anton Award, recognizing it as one of Brainport's most promising startups.

With strong backing from The Gate, Braventure, and strategic partners such as Demcon and Axxicon, ARTIC is rapidly gaining momentum—not only in biotechnology but also with a long-term vision to expand into green technology applications.



Achievements

Acquired over €500,000 in funding.

Received the ERC proof of Concept grant

Winner of the Gerard and Anton Award

Outlook for 2025 – 2026

“Scaling What Works, Shaping What’s Next”

As we look to the coming academic year, our priority is to build on the foundation we’ve laid and strengthen our support for student-led entrepreneurship. At the heart of this effort is the Student Startup Studio—a structured yet flexible program where ownership, progress, and peer community come together.

Next year, we will deepen this model by focusing on three key priorities. First, we aim to grow the sense of community—creating a place where student founders feel at home, supported, and connected through peer learning.



Diversity

Diversity is essential to innovation—but it doesn’t happen by default. While our student founder community is rich in international backgrounds, we recognize that gender diversity still lags behind. In particular, the number of female founders remains too low, and we see this as an important and ongoing challenge.

To address this, we’re committed to taking action on multiple levels: by highlighting and celebrating diverse role models, by critically reflecting on the language and tone we use in our communication and promotion, and—above all—by creating space for honest conversations about inclusion and belonging.

Building a truly inclusive startup community requires intention, reflection, and openness. We still have work to do, but we’re committed to learning, improving, and doing our part to ensure that everyone at TU/e feels welcome and encouraged to take the entrepreneurial path.

Second, we will help these students make real progress toward meaningful impact, whether that means building prototypes, validating solutions, or preparing for launch. Third, we'll continue to develop the infrastructure that makes this possible—from enabling thesis work within startups to providing micro-funding for early-stage product development.

Beyond the studio, we see opportunities to strengthen ties with the wider TU/e ecosystem. With partnerships already in place with Innovation Space, the Honors Academy, and institutes like EIRES, we will look to increase our collaboration with departments. We believe much of TU/e's entrepreneurial potential remains untapped, and increased awareness, especially around intellectual property during thesis work, will help bring more of it to light.

The opening of the Meteor Community Café offers new possibilities for informal connection and campus visibility.

This is why we also plan to invest in stronger relationships with study associations, who can play a key role in bridging student life and entrepreneurial ambition.

Lastly, in a national political and funding climate where support for student-led innovation is not always guaranteed, we aim to be active advocates—sharing stories that highlight the long-term value and impact of student entrepreneurship at TU/e and beyond.

Our clubhouse dream

One of our dreams is to create a dedicated 'clubhouse' for entrepreneurial student projects and student startups—a space that captures the energy, focus, and peer connection we experienced during Sprint Week. A place to work side by side, share ideas over lunch, and build momentum together. Not just a physical location, but a home base for the growing TU/e student founder community—open, inspiring, and built around trust, ownership, and ambition.

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Let's have coffee!

Have an idea, curious about entrepreneurship, or interested in connecting with us? Whether you're a student, colleague, or organization—scan the QR code below to get in touch or plan a meetup.



DECOMPRESS

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- ☐
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BANK 2

- ☐
- ☐
- ☐

MATH MAXIMUM

- ☐ How many (100)
- ☐ Feedback
- ☐ Coffee

BRAUER

- ☐
- ☐
- ☐

MEDIA

- ☐
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SPLITTER

- ☐ Research: Total of 100 (100)
- ☐ Customer survey
- ☒ Sampling

SIGHT

- ☐ Re-Active work customer (100)
- ☐ Consider the hand book
- ☐ Think what I want to have by the end of this year

UTE MARU

- ☐ Our last time (100)
- ☐ Last + 100
- ☐





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