



INNOVATION SUPPORT AROUND EPFL

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the next slides are for
information only

Public funding of research



Conseil des Ecoles Polytechniques

<http://www.ethrat.ch>



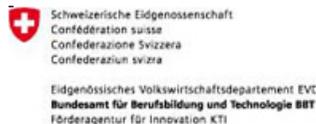
Fonds National Suisse – Swiss National Fund

<http://www.snf.ch>



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

<http://www.kti-cti.ch>



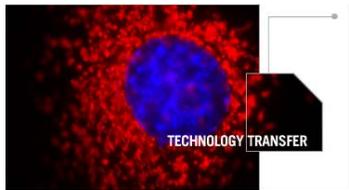
European Union

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



EPFL Innovation and Tech. Transfer

<http://vpiv.epfl.ch>



Technology Transfer

<http://sri.epfl.ch>



<http://www.switt.ch>

Available technologies:

<http://www.switt.ch/html/technologies.php>



Industry Liaison Programme

<http://www.alliance-tt.ch>



- Partnerships
- Support to Entrepreneurs and Projects

<http://vpiv.epfl.ch>



Training



College of Management of Technology
(CDM)

<http://cdm.epfl.ch>

including



Management of Technology

<http://mot.epfl.ch>



venturelab

<http://www.venturelab.ch>

Coaching



“initial orientation” and further early-stage “coaching” provided by PSE & subject to approval by SRI & funded since 1996



<http://sri.epfl.ch>



CTI coaching with various steps to acceptance

<http://www.ctistartup.ch>



Start-up competition



<http://www.theark.ch>



<http://www.genilem.ch>



<http://www.ccsso.ch>



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

<http://www.venturelab.ch/dt/vleaders.asp>



EPFL grants and awards

alliance

POUR INNOVER

Alliance prize (formerly Aple)

<http://www.alliance-tt.ch>

5kCHF given by the association exclusively to EPFL inventors (since 1999)



Innogrants: a 1-year salary for EPFL innovators

<http://vpiv.epfl.ch>



EPFL “Tomorrow's market award”

<http://vpaa.epfl.ch/page15544.html>

a 50kCHF award created in 2006



A3 EPFL “Young Alumni Award”

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

a 50kCHF award created in 2009



External grants & awards



The **Gebert RUF** Foundation sponsors individual projects in academic environments

<http://www.grstiftung.ch>



PERL award <http://www.lausanne-region.ch>

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



Fondation de Vigier (restricted to Swiss citizens)

<http://www.devigier.ch>

100kCHF per project



A 50kCHF award by HEC - Uni. Lausanne

www.prixstrategis.ch



A Seco/CTI/ETH Rat initiative

<http://www.swisstech-award.ch>

Amount unknown



External awards



ETHZ/McKinsey Venture

<http://www.venture.ch>

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

Every two years.

200 candidates, 16 EPFL for 2006.

Fondation Liehti
"coup de pouce"

50kCHF "Coup de pouce" award

<http://www.fondation-liehti.ch>



A 75kCHF award

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

<http://www.swisseconomic.ch>

External awards



A 25kCHF award
for a young company

<http://www.y-parc.ch/startup>



20kCHF plus 3x 5kCHF,
with ETHZ and EPFL as co-organizers

<http://www.cnccef.org>



Denzler-electrossuisse 10kCHF

<http://www.electrosuisse.ch>



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

<http://www.switch.ch>



External awards



Entrepreneur of the year AWARD
with a start-up category
<http://www.ey.com/ch/eoy>



- Marketing award : 3 trophies.
<http://www.marketingtag.ch>

- 10kCHF Dyson Student Award



A €3k and €1.5k awards for students and
young companies
<http://www.innovact.com>

External grants / loans



A 100kCHF loan mechanism by Fondation pour L'Innovation Technologique

<http://www.fondation-fit.ch>



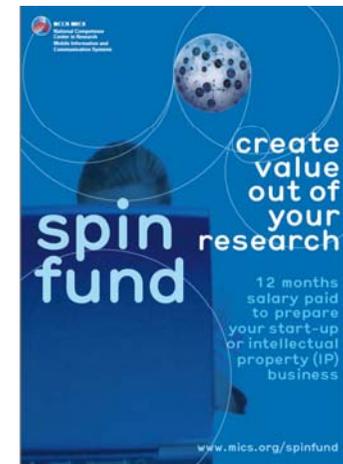
Venturekick provides “free” seed funding up to CHF130k

<http://www.venturekick.ch>



NCCR MICS has created its spin-fund

<http://www.mics.org/spinfund>



Loans of 100-500kCHF to founders

<http://www.sti-stiftung.ch>



Volkswirtschaft foundation : A 150kCHF support to young entrepreneurs

<http://www.volkwirtschaft-stiftung.ch>

and foundations are numerous in Switzerland



Incubators/Scientific Parks



<http://www.parc-scientifique.ch>



<http://www.eclosion.ch>



<http://www.y-parc.ch>



<http://www.neode.ch>



Les biotechnologies de demain



Le futur des plantes alpines

<http://www.theark.ch>



<http://www.fongit.ch>



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



<http://www.friup.ch>



<http://www.creapole.ch>



L'homme et la machine ont beaucoup à se dire



Les technologies de demain s'y inventent



Seed investments

S • E • C • A

Swiss Private Equity & Corporate Finance Association

<http://www.seca.ch>



CTI Investor Association

<http://www.cti-invest.ch>

StartAngels Network

Das StartAngels Network ist eine Plattform für

Business Angel Investoren <http://www.startangels.ch>



Business Angels Schweiz (BAS)

<http://www.businessangels.ch>

More Business Angels



A3 Angels

<http://www2.epfl.ch/a3/page76402.html>



<http://www.redalpine.com>



Brain to Ventures

<http://www.b-to-v.com>



<http://www.go-beyond.biz>

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& SECA



The Cantons



Service de l'économie, du logement et du tourisme (SELT)

<http://www.economie.vd.ch>



République
et Canton
de Genève

Promotion Economique

<http://www.geneve.ch/promo-eco>



<http://www.dews.ch>



Service de la promotion économique

<http://www.ne.ch/pren>

Le Réseau



<http://www.lereseau.ch>



Promotion Economique

<http://www.jura.ch/eco>



<http://www.promfr.ch>



Direction du développement économique (DEVS)

<http://www.business-valais.ch>



Swiss Houses

EDUCATION, RESEARCH & INNOVATION
I N S W I T Z E R L A N D



Swiss House for Advanced Research and Education

Boston

<http://www.creativeswitzerland.com>

swissnex
connecting the dots



Swiss House for Scientific and Technological Cooperation

San Francisco

<http://www.swissnex.org>



The Swiss House for Education, Research and Innovation

Singapore

<http://www.swisshouse.org.sg>

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shanghai



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

Shanghai

<http://www.swissnexshanghai.org>

swissnex
bangalore



Bangalore

<http://www.swissnexasbangalore.org>



Venture Capitalists

S • E • C • A

Swiss Private Equity & Corporate Finance Association

<http://www.seca.ch>



European Private Equity &
Venture Capital
Association

<http://www.evca.com>



CHF100M, office at PSE
www.vipartners.ch

vincicapital

CHF190M, office at PSE
www.vincicapital.ch

**Polytech
Ventures**



CHF20M, office at PSE
<http://www.polytechventures.ch>



€100M, office in Lausanne
<http://www.atilaventures.com>

DEI
GESTION

Some links with BCV
<http://www.definvest.com>



Venture Capitalists

Index
Ventures

Fund V of €300M, office in Geneva
www.indexventures.com

UK, German, French VCs
invest in CH (eg Wellington,



endeavourvision

Geneva based
€160M Endeavour II fund
<http://www.endeavourvision.com>

is the merger of

ENDEAVOUR

VISION CAPITAL
A Trans-Atlantic Technology Fund

Geneva based
<http://www.endeavourlp.com>

€110M, Geneva based
<http://www.visioncap.com>


LOGI | SPRING
Investors in Supply Chain
Technology Companies

€100M, Geneva based
<http://www.logispring.com>


innovation
network
EPFL