

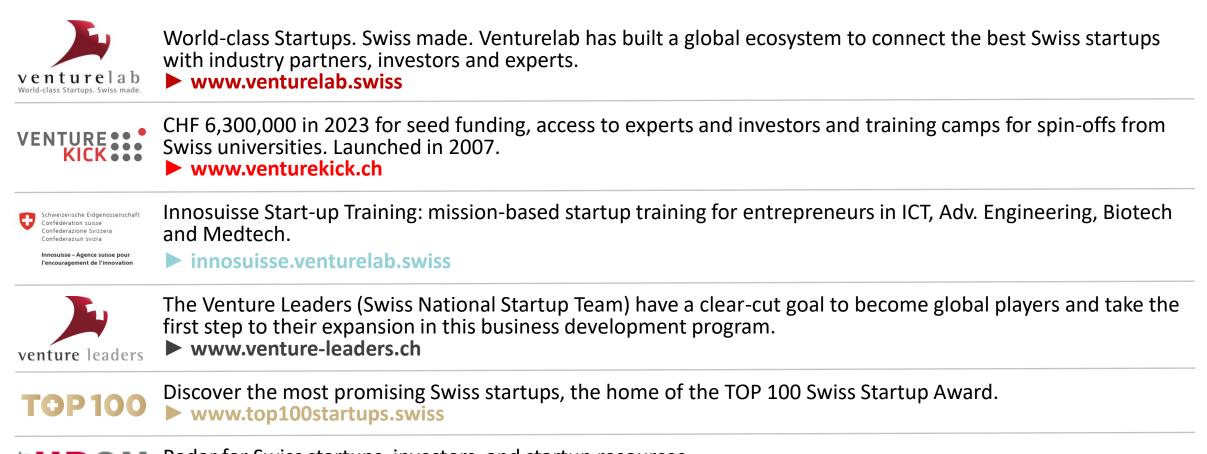
### VENTURE KICK

# Venturelab World-class startups. Swiss Made.

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### Supporting founders from inception to global scaling



**Radar for Swiss startups, investors, and startup resources.** www.startup.ch



Incorporation service, tools for business plan and administration, courses, events, personal support and offers from reputable partners. Launched in 1989.

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### **Venture Kick initiative**

- Venturelab is mandated to operate Venture Kick since its launch in 2007 – <u>www.venturekick.ch</u>
- Mission of Venture Kick is to bring Swiss Deep Tech to global markets
- Venture Kick is a philanthropic initiative of a private consortium





## Our impact since 2007: The Kicking way

- 941+ startup projects
- 6'000+ Applications
- 500+ Jury sessions

CHF +46,290,000 in cash

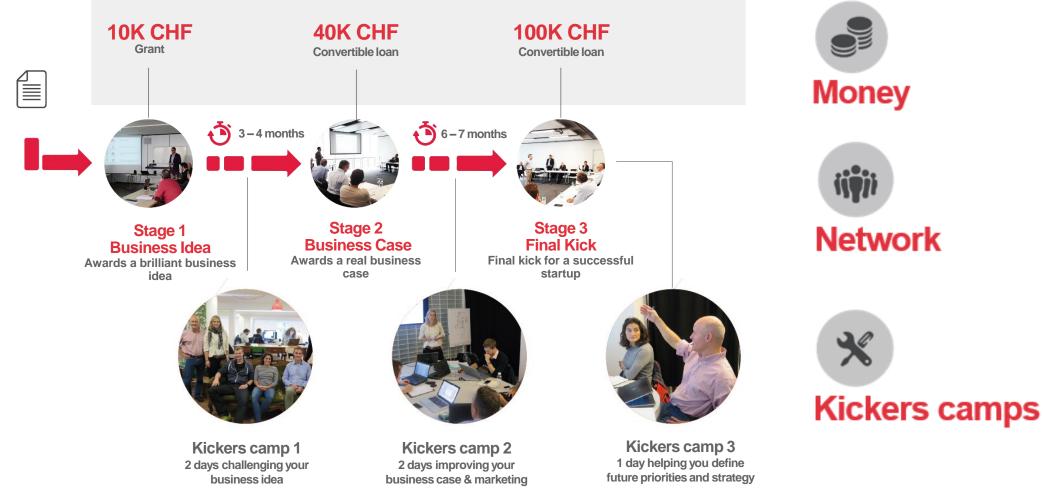
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- Exposure to high level network
- 500+ Kickers Camps
- 3'000+ feedbacks

- CHF 6.7 billion attracted
- 11,360 jobs active jobs
- Exits to Intel, Apple and more...
- +718 companies created
- 52 of TOP 100 Swiss Startups VK alumni



### **3 KICKS TO SUCCESS**





# Why should you apply to Venture Kick?

Up to 150k CHF Direct cash support to the startup Get funded VK startups raised in > 3.4 MCHF in average Jury network +160 high profile investors & experts from CH and abroad Jury feedback Honest, relevant and actionable Quality label Venture Kick recognized as a reference for early financing investors Lean process No unnecessary documents or events, time of entrepreneurs is valuable Access to InnoBooster Get access to potential additional grant of 150k CHF from GRS Access to Kickfund Up to CHF 850,000 more in additional funding for stage 3 Venture Kick winners **Kickers camps** Business development workshops **Startup Library** Get access to 300 carefully selected templates & docs. A must have. Media visiblity Visibity on social medias and press

# Venture Kick: jury network

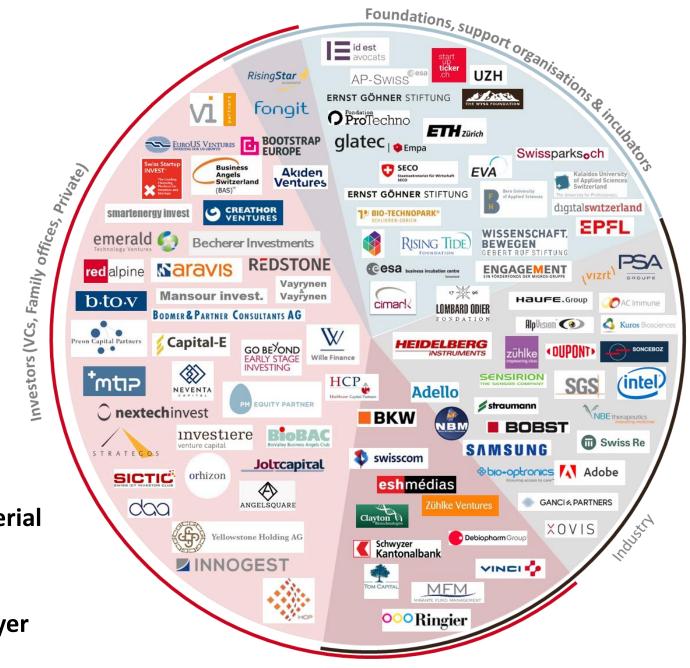
+170 Jury members

**40** professional investors

>70 private investors

**48** High level executives or serial entrepreneurs

**55** working for industrial player







### Venture Kick: get access InnoBooster

- Program from Gebert Rüf Stiftung
- Aiming at speeding-up innovative, science-based startup projects.
- Up to CHF 150,000 additionally to the Venture Kick grants
- Projects applying to InnoBooster must meet the following requirements:
  - The project must be in the Venture Kick process.
  - The project must be rooted at a Swiss university or research institution.
- Apply here: <u>https://www.grstiftung.ch/en/area-activity/innobooster.html</u>



# ACCELERATING MARKET ENTRY OF DEEP TECH SPIN-OFFS



### Venture Kick: get access to Kickfund

- Kickfund is a CHF 60 m fund to further support Venture Kick winners (stage 3).
- It provides the possibility to get up to CHF 850'000 in equity funding.
  - CHF 100'000 at Stage 3
  - Up to CHF 250'000 during Seed-Stage
  - Up to CHF 500'000 during Series A
- The Kickfund is an independent fund that is a partnership with Venture Kick
- For more information, please visit kickfund.ch

### **kick**fund

We empower Switzerland's early-stage startups

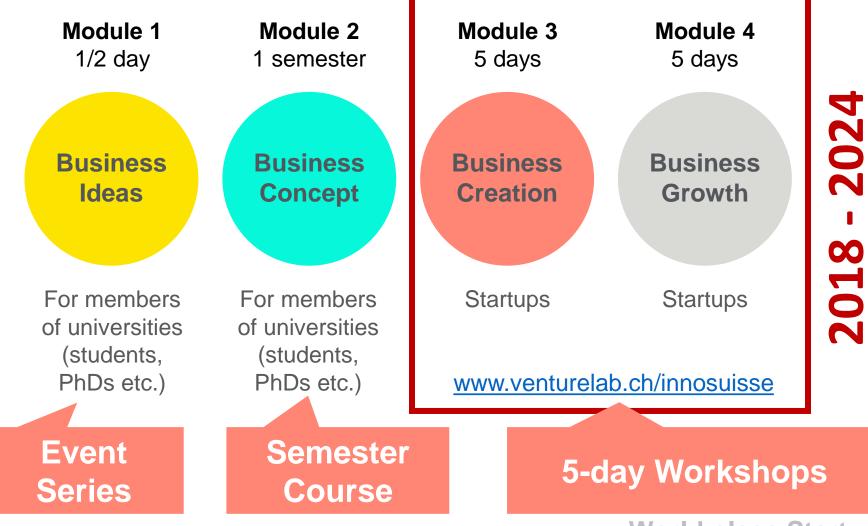
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### **Innosuisse Start-up Training since 2004**



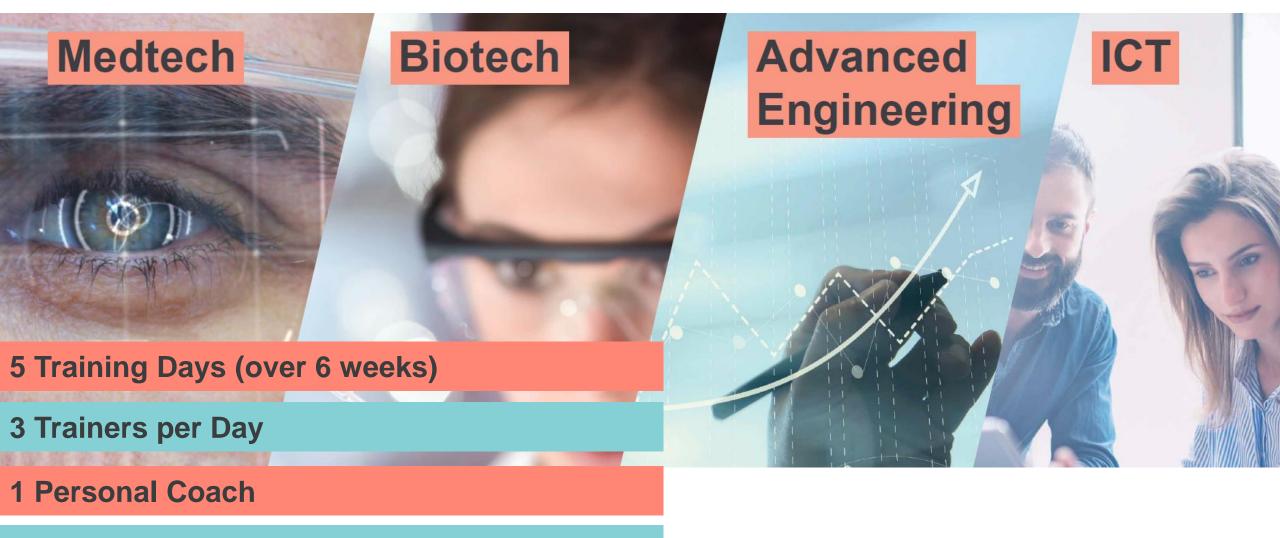
### **Training in industry-specific Verticals**

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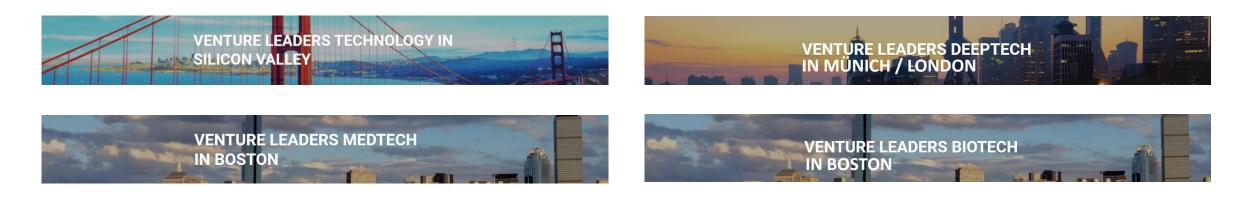


### **Training Content: Mission-based Approach**

		Example:	Example:
		Business Creation	Business Growth
	Day 1	Deliver Unique Customer Value	Build a Performing Marketing Strategy
	Day 2	Identify your market and convince customers	Professionalize Your Sales Process
	Day 3	Define your Business Development Plan	Operate Your Startup Professionally
	Day 4	Put a Winning Team at Work	Grow Leadership and Management
	Day 5	Secure Funding for the Start Phase	Secure Funding for Your Growth Startup

### **Global reach:** International Roadshows







### **Venture Leaders roadshows 2023**



Program	Location	Dates
Venture Leaders Mobile	Barcelona	26 February – 4 March 2023
Venture Leaders Technology	Silicon Valley	17 April – 21 April 2023
Venture Leaders Biotech	Boston	12 June – 16 June 2023
Venture Leaders Medtech	Boston	25 September – 29 September 2023
Venture Leaders Cleantech	Münich	16 October – 20 October 2023
Venture Leaders Fintech	London	No date yet



### **Top 100 Swiss Startup Award**



- Reference ranking for Swiss startup since 2011
- Investors Summit (day) and Award ceremony (evening)
- 100 investors and experts select the TOP 100 Swiss startups
- TOP 100 2022: September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022

### www.top100startup.ch

### Let's build success together







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