

Innovations become growth companies at

Aalto Startup Center



History

Aalto Startup Center has long roots, last it is the merger of two business incubators founded in 1997.



2025

We are serving 70 companies in our programs (over 100 counting research projects).



World Top 3

In 2021/2022/2023, UBI ranked us as World Top 3 University Business Accelerator.



80% of 800

Out of 800 startups served, 80% of our Alumni companies have survived, with 630M € in turnover.



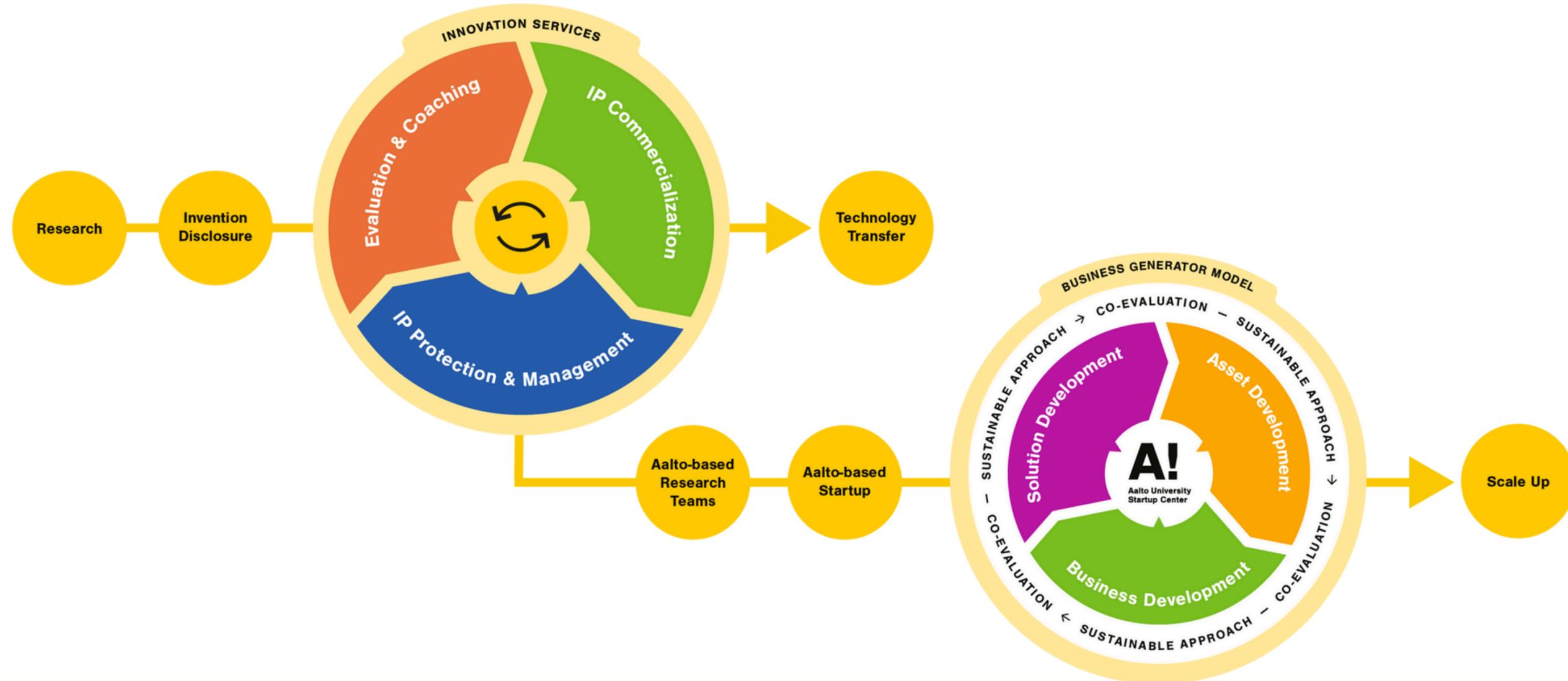
Services

We offer our own programs including ones which are tailormade, and partner programs as well.

Aalto Startup Center is a **World Top 3 University-based Business Accelerator** with a track record of operating for over **25 years** and an exceptional **80% success rate** in helping early-stage, tech, and research-based startups to build sustainable new businesses. Aalto Startup Center is a technology-focused accelerator whose comprehensive Business Generator program (1+1+1) offers everything tech startups need to succeed - including a broad **matchmaking, peer support, mentoring and investor network**.

As part of the renowned Aalto innovation and entrepreneur ecosystem and with an **alumni roster of 900 companies**, Aalto Startup Center continues to play a significant role in contributing to Finnish technological innovation with a global reach. **The proof is out there!**

Our Journey



Our Accelerator Model





Key target groups

- Early-stage startups
- Deep Tech startups
- Research to Business



Our Startups Highlight



Duunitori



futurice

KUVA SPACE



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Stakeholder Engagement

- Mentors
- Cities
- Investors
- Corporates
- Entrepreneurial organizations



Demo Day

A day dedicated to groundbreaking innovations, stimulating discussions, and compelling presentations.

- Established 2020
- 700 attendees
- +90 startups



Ecosystem

Student-run activities



Other actors



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ESPOO



NORDEEP
NORDIC DEEP TECH / BUSINESS BUNDTY



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Our Programs

Overview

ESA BIC Finland

Focused on new space solutions and technologies

ESA Phi-Lab Finland

Boosting disruptive geospatial innovations for space.

Research-to-Business (R2B)

Focused on research cases for business development

Business Generator

Aalto Startup Center's main accelerator program



Urban Tech Helsinki

Focused on sustainable urban challenges

D2XCEL

Opening doors to international growth for European ventures

Aalto Creatives

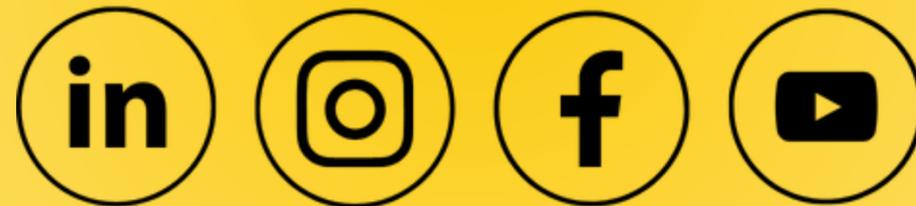
Focused on creative industry related supporting technologies and business ideas

Seeds of Bravery

Supporting Ukrainian tech startups, bringing them closer to the EU



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