

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.



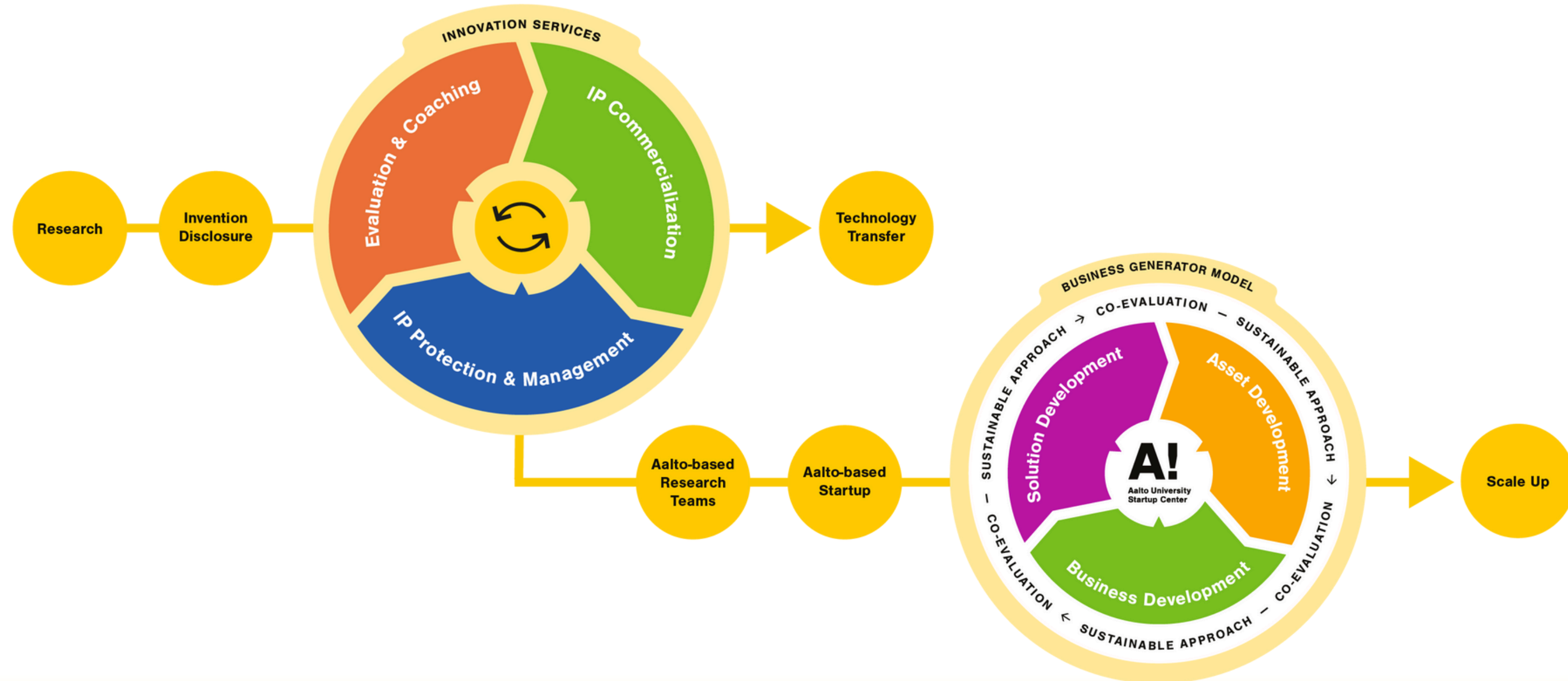
## Services

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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# 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

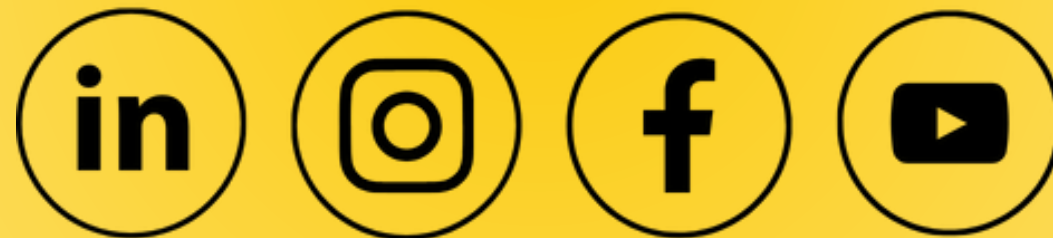
Focused on creative industry related supporting technologies and business ideas

### Seeds of Bravery

Supporting Ukrainian tech startups, bringing them closer to the EU



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