

Aalto University

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shaping the future

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Aalto University innovation ecosystem

Focus Areas:

*Multi-disciplinary
research fostering
innovation and
entrepreneurship*

*Entrepreneurship as a
cross-cutting theme*

*Otaniemi Campus as an
Innovation Hub*

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Aalto University
Design Factory

**AALTO
VENTURES
PROGRAM**

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EIT Services

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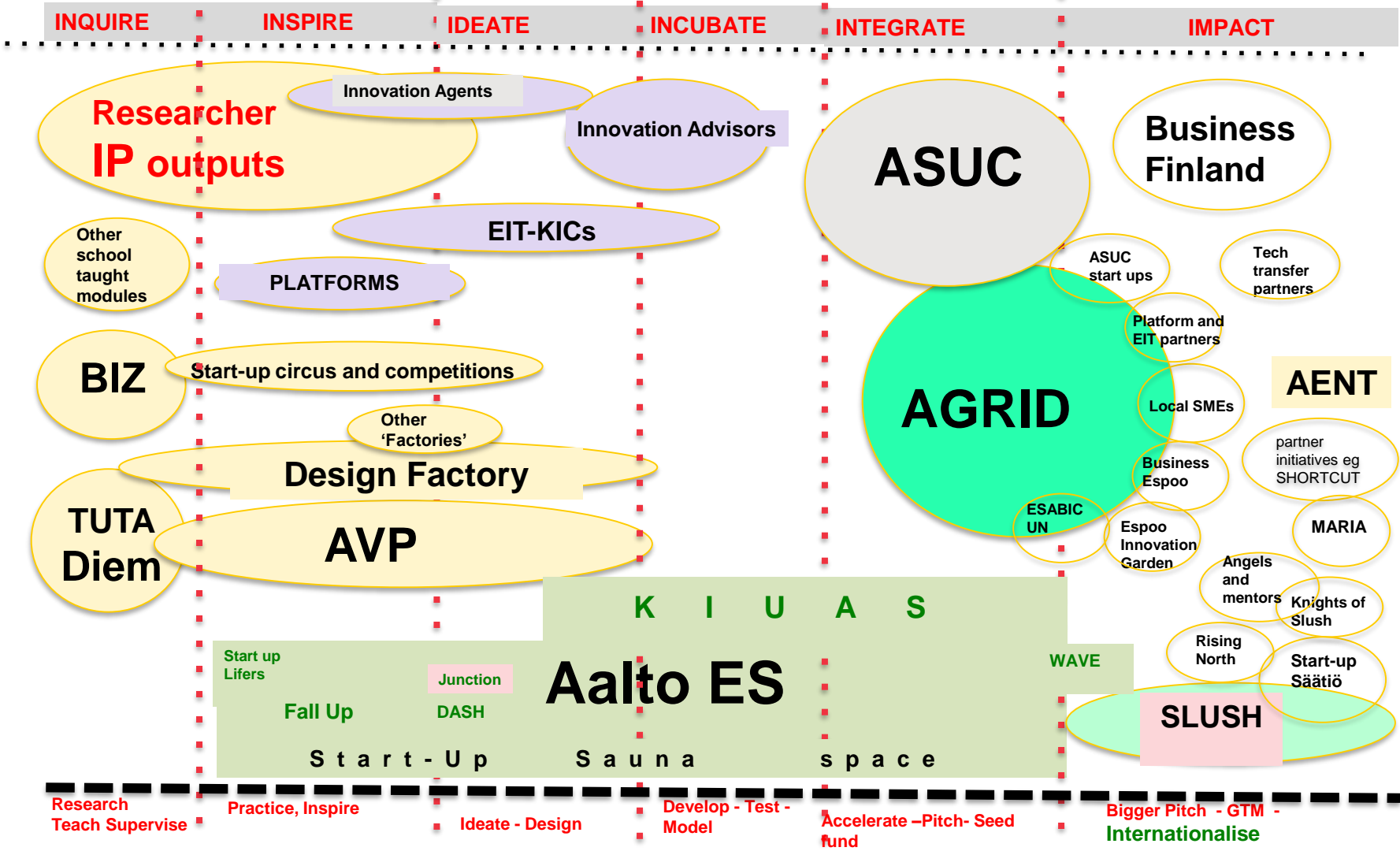
Startup Sauna



UWAS
University Wide Art Studies

AEE
Aalto University
Executive Education





Entrepreneurship ecosystem at Aalto

Services

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Aalto University
Developing Entrepreneurship

Educational Programs

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Student-driven

 **Startup** Sauna

Aaltoes

startuplifers

KILAS

**Fall
Up**

Partners programs

JUNCTION

SLUSH

Aalto **Design** Factory

is a constantly developing environment for learning, teaching, research and industry co-operation related to product development and design.

A woman with brown hair is wearing a VR headset. On the side of the headset, there is a small, clear, rectangular object that looks like a miniature model or a small display. The woman is smiling and looking towards the right. The background is blurred, showing some indoor lighting and possibly other people.

Network of
23
different factories

Spread across
5
continents

Design Factory network 23 locations

MAR Japan
2017
KYOTO DESIGN
LAB

OCT Finland
2008
AALTO
DESIGN FACTORY

SEP Colombia
2016
DESIGN FACTORY
JAVERIANA

SEP United States
2017
PHILADELPHIA
DESIGN FACTORY

MAR Spain
2017
UPV DESIGN
FACTORY

SEPT United States
2016
NYC DESIGN
FACTORY

JUN Brazil
2017
DESIGN FACTORY
SÃO PAULO

NOV Australia
2011
DESIGN FACTORY
MELBOURNE

MAY Turkey
2016
METU DESIGN
FACTORY

NOV Chile
2012
DUOC UC
DESIGN FACTORY

SEPT Poland
2017
WARSAW DESIGN
FACTORY

JUL Belgium
2017
GHENT DESIGN
FACTORY

DEC Switzerland
2017
IDEASQUARE
@CERN

MAY New Zealand
2017
DESIGN FACTORY
NEW ZEALAND

MAY China
2010
SINO-FINISH
CENTRE

NOV The Netherlands
2015
FRISIAN
DESIGN FACTORY

SEPT Spain
2017
FUSION POINT

NOV Korea
2015
DESIGN FACTORY
KOREA

NOV Colombia
2017
CALI DESIGN
FACTORY

MAY Portugal
2015
PORTO DESIGN
FACTORY

FEB Germany
2018
INNO.SPACE

OCT Latvia
2016
RIGA TECHNICAL
UNIVERSITY
DESIGN FACTORY



Aalto Venture Program Super-curricular

Every year

5800+
Event participants

Freshmen
Orientation

2800+
Participants

Slush volunteer
training

2300+
Participants

Thought Leaders'
Talks

700+
Participants

Students as **co-creators** and leaders

Startup event **Slush** became world-renowned in the hands of Aalto students, attracting over 20 000 global participants annually.

CEOs of more than

100

listed companies
present

3 100
startups

20 000
participants

2018



**A Grid is a gateway to
Aalto's international
network of resources,
talented students and
cutting-edge research
and technology**

A creative community for startups

**25 000 m² cooperation hub
for creating new ways of
working with 150+ startups,
small-size companies,
creative businesses,
networks, maker's spaces**

- **ESA business accelerator**
- **UN Technology and Innovation lab**
- **Espoo City Services**

Promoting entrepreneurship

70 to 100

companies
are founded every year
in our ecosystem

50%

of Finnish start-ups
that originate from
universities come from
the Aalto community

Entrepreneurship is
a more popular career
option than ever – in
the last six years, over

3 000

students have studied
through the Aalto
Ventures Program



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