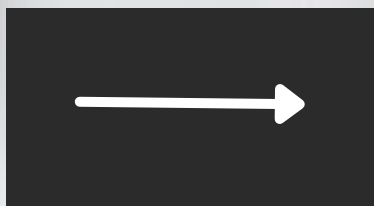


# EXIST BUSINESS START-UP GRANT

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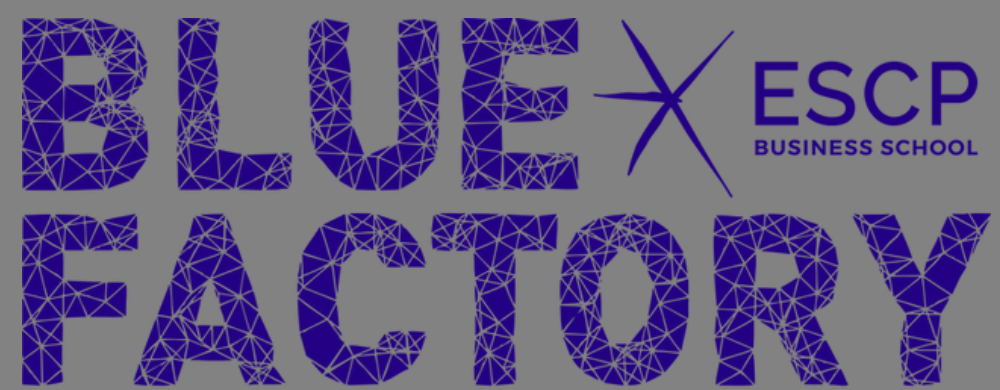




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Blue Factory is the ESCP Business School incubator with a physical presence in Berlin and Paris. Its mission is to support student and alumni entrepreneurs in their journey from ideation, to prototyping, launch and growth. It provides support to entrepreneurs in adequation with their needs: incubaton programs, workshops, events, trainings, support to get funds etc. It relies on its alumni and mentors network to help ideation and venture scaling in Germany and across Europe.



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## About EXIST

EXIST is a funding programme provided by the Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Climate Action.

The EXIST Business Start-up Grant supports students, graduates and scientists who want to turn their business idea into a business plan.

The application is submitted via the university or research institution.





# WHAT is eligible

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## Innovative projects

Innovative technology- or knowledge oriented start-up projects\*

## Contribution to ESF goals

Project should contribute to the fulfillment of the ESF objectives: "Equality between women and men", "Non-discrimination" and "Sustainable development"

## Commercialised ideas

Complimentary team with a commercially viable concept

\*Projects cannot be incorporated yet!



# WHO is eligible



**Start-up teams of  
up to three people**



**Students who have  
completed at least  
half of their study**



**Graduates or former  
research assistants  
(up to five years after  
graduation)\***

\*one team member may have graduated more than five years ago



# 05 How does it work

|                   |  |
|-------------------|--|
| Period of funding | Maximum 1 year   |
| Grant             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Doctorate: 3,000 Euro/month</li><li>• Graduates: 2,500 Euro/month</li><li>• Students: 1,000 Euro/month</li></ul> |
| Additional        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Materials and equipment from 10,000 Euro to max. 30,000 Euro/year</li><li>• Coaching: 5.000 Euro/year</li></ul>  |



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# Application process

## Step 1

Contact us to set up  
an intro call

## Step 2

Fill out the form:  
[LINK](#)

## Step 3

Pitch presentation

## Step 4

Documents  
preparation

## Step 5

Decision from  
Projektträger Jülich





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## Contact us



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