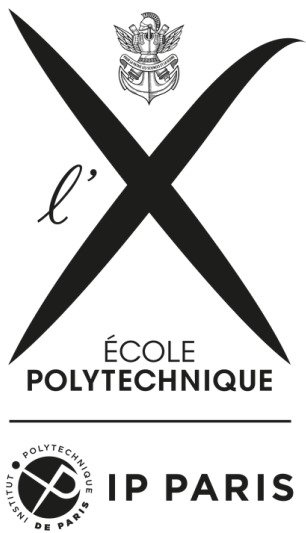




X-UP

Scale



SUPPORT FOR
STARTUPS IN
THEIR GROWTH
STAGE

OUR AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- > GREENTECH
- > HEALTHTECH
- > NEXT-GENERATION INDUSTRIES
- > EDTECH



A **customized 6-month renewable program** designed to support deeptech startups **in their scaling journey**

X-UP Scale is **a program by the incubator of École Polytechnique**, open to all and specializing **in technology-driven startups**.

We assist entrepreneurs in the development and scaling of their startups by providing specific support in the following areas :

- Commercial development
- Strengthening and strategizing team recruitment
- Finding partners and strategic advisors
- Product development and industrialization
- Dilutive and non-dilutive fundraising
- Post-funding company structuring

The program's promises

- Support the growth and scaling of startups entering the commercialization phase
- Act as a trusted partner and intermediary in discussions with investors and potential funders
- Provide the resources and expertise needed to structure and strengthen the startup across all key areas

Who can apply to the program?

Startups that are already created and looking for support in structuring **their growth : commercialization phase** (at least **early clients** or **paid POCs**), **first funding round secured or in progress**, initial hires and team strengthening underway.

Open to deeptech startups from all backgrounds

What the program offers

A **personalized program** where you'll be alongside other startups, with opportunities to connect and share experiences during collective events organized by the incubator.

An experienced duo by your side

A **startup manager** and an entrepreneur-in-residence, supporting you for up to 30 hours over 6 months. First, a **diagnostic session** to define your scaling goals (sales, recruitment, board structuring, product development, fundraising, investment strategy, etc..).

Ticketing experts & mentorship

A **10-hour "ticketing" system** over 6 months (access to high-value expertise, with our network of 100+ specialists)
A **mentorship program** to connect you with experts from the alumni network.
Weekly thematic workshops to support your key business challenges.

Access to our powerful ecosystem

Connections to the extensive École Polytechnique network, **the incubator's investor community**, and participation in key events such as Demo Day, Ecosystem Days, Spring, VivaTech, the European Venture Programme, Stage Two, and more.

Proximity to the 45 research labs of Institut Polytechnique de Paris, student-led consulting projects, partner support for co-founder matching, exclusive perks, and access to discounted rates through our partner network.

Specific focuses :

01

Support for dilutive fundings

Exclusive connections and partnerships with investors (BA, VC) specializing in our focus areas, particularly in pre-seed stages.

Regular meetings and coaching sessions organized to support your progress.

02

Support for non-dilutive fundings

Organization of regular meetings and coaching sessions with our non-dilutive funding partners : French Tech Paris-Saclay, BPI, Label Innov'Up, banks, and more.

03

Team and board strengthening programs

The opportunity to participate in BPI partner programs Tandem and Tango to find a co-founder and strengthen your team.

Optional :

Accommodation at the Drahi-X Novation Center, located at the heart of the École Polytechnique campus, in either a **shared co-working space** or **private offices**, according to your preference. You'll also have access to **campus facilities** (library, dining, sports facilities at the rates in effect at the School).

Prototyping space: Over 1,000 m² combined with support from the X-FAB team, including a dedicated biomedical engineering area, and **close proximity to the interdisciplinary research centers** of Institut Polytechnique de Paris and its **45 laboratories**.

How to apply : A 2-step process

Pre-sélection

Selection jury

Launch



What we expect from you

- You are **fully committed to your project** and aware of what the program can offer you.
- You are **available to follow the program** and attend the required meetings at the Drahi-X Novation Center, on the École Polytechnique campus.

Program access and pricing details

- **Location :** Drahi - X Novation Center
- **Duration :** 6 months, renewable
- **Fee (excluding accommodation) :** €4,500 excluding tax, or €750 excluding tax per month for 6 months. Preferential conditions for 18 months for startups coming from the X-UP Create program.
- **Fee with co-working or private offices :** Starting from €100 excluding tax per month per desk.
- You have the option to continue your development after the program at the Drahi-X Novation Center with the X-UP Access offer.

Eligible for Innov'Up Incubator funding with support for preparing the application.

OPEN CALLS FOR APPLICATIONS

Join the incubator at any time

> No application deadline

A large ecosystem to support the growth of your startup

A broad network of public and private stakeholders

6 universities : École polytechnique, ENSTA Paris, ENPC, ENSAE Paris, Télécom Paris, Télécom SudParis



A rich entrepreneurial and thematic ecosystem



Numerous funding opportunities



International networks



Interdisciplinary centers





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