

WHERE DO I BEGIN?

ARE YOU ...

- 🔍 An aspiring entrepreneur aged 18 to 30
- 🔍 A current or recent engineering, information and communication technology (ICT) or business student/recent graduate with a particular interest in ICT?
- 🔍 Have you an interest in technology and an interest in developing your entrepreneurship skills?

If you answered YES* to the above questions, you can take the following steps

▶ STEP 1 APPLY

Log on to www.euxcel.eu and to apply for a place in the EU-EXCEL European Virtual Accelerator

▶ STEP 2 ENGAGE IN THE START-UP SCRUM

If successful @ Step 1, you will participate in a start-up scrum in one of six European locations this summer. Here you will meet equally talented peers and potential co-founders for your business and receive top quality mentoring, advice & supports to grow your idea into a successful product plan.

▶ STEP 3 DEVELOP THROUGH A VIRTUAL INCUBATOR

Further develop your product and business development skills with your new EU-XCEL team members through the European Virtual Accelerator in advance of the EU-XCEL Ultimate Challenge Final

▶ STEP 4 COMPETE IN THE EU-XCEL ULTIMATE CHALLENGE FINAL

Pitch to, and connect with some of Europe's leading venture capitalists, angel investors and tech entrepreneurs and compete to become the grand prize winning team of the EU-XCEL Ultimate Challenge Final

* Focused, ambitious candidates who do not meet all three criteria can still apply for consideration.

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CALLING ALL ASPIRING
YOUNG TECH ENTREPRENEURS

ARE YOU READY?



EU-XCEL

EUROPEAN VIRTUAL ACCELERATOR

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COMPETE TO COMPLETE THE CHALLENGE

EU-XCEL has launched a cross-European Virtual Accelerator which is seeking out talented young aspiring entrepreneurs to participate in a new innovative, virtual accelerator experience focused on creating new ICT tech entrepreneur teams that are incubator-ready.

If you are one of the lucky successful applicants, you will participate as part of a newly formed EU-XCEL international team of four alongside some of the most promising and talented tech entrepreneurs in an intensive, specially designed entrepreneurship training and mentoring programme over five months.

THE EU-XCEL EUROPEAN VIRTUAL ACCELERATOR INCLUDES

➤ A week-long summer **'start-up scrum'** in one of six countries - Ireland, Germany, Spain, Greece, Poland and Denmark

➤ **Access to a bespoke virtual accelerator** which includes tools and supports to assist teams develop and refine their products up to and after the EU-XCEL Ultimate Challenge Final

➤ The selection of the best teams to compete in the **EU-XCEL Ultimate Challenge Final** in November, where they will pitch to and connect with some of Europe's leading venture capitalists, angel investors and successful tech entrepreneurs.

OUR FOCUS

TECHNOLOGY AND INTERNATIONALISATION

Providing the optimum physical and virtual environments to enable aspiring, internationally focused ICT tech entrepreneurs flourish as they become incubator-ready with products of real promise

WHAT YOU GET

EU-XCEL REWARDS ASPIRING YOUNG ENTREPRENEURS

ALL SUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS WILL RECEIVE ...

The opportunity to win a significant financial prize at the EU-XCEL Ultimate Challenge Final

An opportunity to travel to one of six one week European start-up scrums this summer with FREE flights and accommodation

Access to peer and mentoring networking/entertainment events

An opportunity to become part of an international EU-XCEL team and meet potential co-founders for your new venture

Fast-track access to a European Accelerator Programme

By providing the full spectrum of supports from ideation, to product development to market, EU-XCEL provides:

➤ A unique opportunity to develop your entrepreneurial ambition in a prestigious European competition with accelerator supports available up to and beyond the EU-XCEL Ultimate Challenge Final

➤ An international entrepreneurship experience with networking and pitching opportunities and high tech venture possibilities

➤ Physical and virtual access to training and mentoring via expert panels and support meetings with targeted, relevant experts

➤ A powerful entrepreneurial toolkit which includes technology scanning and sourcing innovation, commercialisation insights, market insights to overcome challenges

➤ A much sought-after platform to test ideas in new countries

WORK & LEARN

WITH THE EU-XCEL PROJECT TEAM

EU-XCEL IS A PAN-EUROPEAN NETWORK OF TECH ENTREPRENEURS, TECH INDUSTRY EXPERTS AND TALENTED ENTREPRENEURIAL EDUCATORS FROM SIX OF EUROPE'S LEADING ORGANISATIONS WITH PROVEN TRACK RECORDS IN SUCCESSFUL INCUBATION.

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