

Technical field

In Finland we don't have any programs at the moment, which supports only female entrepreneurs in technical field. But we have lots of different kind of incubator service programs for both women and men. Some of those incubators operate inside in technical universities, and some of them are more like big incubator service centers. Incubator service gives a new entrepreneur an office, business advice and help hem to develop a business.

Incubator services

In Tampere area: Hermia technology and science park
Professia incubator centre

Capital region:

Helsinki business and Science Park
Innosampo, technology centre
Arabiaranta incubator centre
New business centre
Technopolis ventures Oy
Techvilla Step
Travel park, traveling field incubator centre
TwinBic

Other areas:

Turku Technology Centre and Tad incubator centre
Jyväskylä Business and Science Park
Kuopio Technology Centre
Vaasa, Merinova
Oulu, Technopolis and Mediapolis information centre

In every county there are also local help centers for entrepreneurs.

Supporting programs for Technical field

Finnish science park association have program called "fire" (Tuli). The fire program promotes and launch of new business activity that originates from research. The Tuli services support and commercialization of results of research projects carried out in the universities and research institutions. The Tuli services are intended to advance the commercialization of research results. Through the activities of Tuli, a new company is established or research results are utilized as part of activities of an existing company. More information www.tuli.fi

Tekes, the national technology agency is the main public financing and expert organizations for research and technological development in Finland. Tekes finances industrial R & D projects as well as projects in research institutes. The primary objective of Tekes is to promote the competitiveness of Finnish industry and the service sector by assisting in the creation of world class technological know-how. Tekes funds come from the state budget via Ministry of trade and Industry. Tekes has a budget of 400 million euros, a source of funding for 2000 projects annually. More information www.tekes.fi

Tekel, The Finnish science park association is a nationwide cooperation network connecting 22 technology and science parks in the university cities. These science parks promote enterprises implementing innovation research into business: to seed, to grow and become internationalized. In these parks there are 1 600 enterprises and other organizations – bringing together 32 000 experts working on different technology fields like telecommunications, environmental, health and medical technology and material research. Tekel network is founded independent companies on regional basis. The operative companies of the parks have 550 employees and 100 M euros turnover together. www.tekel.fi

VTT, information service acts as the information service unit of the research centre and as a technical information centre. It disseminates technical and techno economic information in business and industry as well as the public sector. VTT information service contributes to the competitiveness of Finnish industry. Main tasks are information retrieval services, documents delivery services, training and consultancy. www.vtt.fi

For other area (students)

Proakatemia is degree program a entrepreneurship of Tampere Polytechnic business school.

Intotalo, is project activity a program for students.