STARTUP COMPETITION WINNERS 2015/2016
Chosen through the 18th annual IMD Startup Competition, with inputs from VentureLab, CTI and investiere, from over 120 candidates, the following 25 ventures will work with IMD’s MBA and EMBA participants in 2016.

EXECUTIVE MBA PROGRAM STARTUPS

**Adaptricity**
Andreas Ulbig, [www.adaptricity.com](http://www.adaptricity.com)
We develop tools that enable Distribution System Operators to integrate more renewables into their electricity grid while maintaining grid stability and saving operation & planning costs.

**ARTMYN**
Alexandre Catsicas, [www.artmyn.com](http://www.artmyn.com)
ARTMYN provides digitization of visual artworks with interactive rendering, via a web browser, accessible from any mobile device. The “iTunes for Art”.

**BestMile**
Raphaël Gindrat, [https://bestmile.com](https://bestmile.com)
BestMile is offering the solution to manage fleets of autonomous vehicles.

**ComfyLight AG**
Stefanie Turber, [www.comfylight.com](http://www.comfylight.com)
Novel in-home security products and services. Our first product, ComfyLight, is a simple and elegant security solution built in a sensor-packed light bulb and a smart phone app.

**Peripal AG**
Sandra Neumann, [www.peripal.com](http://www.peripal.com)
Novel patient assist device for a chronic patient population in dialysis, solving the most problematic therapy step: a manual connection of tubings.

**Polyneuron Pharmaceuticals**
Ruben Herrendorff, [www.polyneuron.com](http://www.polyneuron.com)
Polyneuron develops a promising new class of drugs to treat autoimmune disorders of the nervous system.

**Prodibi**
Olivier Hamel, [www.prodbi.com](http://www.prodbi.com)
Prodibi is the high-quality, powerful and easy way to showcase images beautifully. We deliver new standards of beauty and delight to the online image experience.

**ViDi Systems SA**
Nicolas Corsi, [www.vidi-systems.com](http://www.vidi-systems.com)
ViDi enables computers, machines and cars to make sense of images so they can interact intelligently with the world.

**Xsensio**
Esmeralda Megally, [www.xsensio.com](http://www.xsensio.com)
Xsensio develops a Lab-on-Skin sensing platform, combining biosensors and wearables.

**ZuriMED**
Xiang Li, [www.zurimed.com](http://www.zurimed.com)
ZuriMED develops and produces medical devices for ligament reconstruction.
7Peaks Brasserie
Robby & Corinne Collins, www.7peaksbrasserie.ch
Craft beer, brewed with passion in the Swiss Alps.

Altitude Ventures
Lukas Hochmeister, Elvin Sulejmanovic
Developing an online platform for outdoor sports.

CF/X
Ursin Sciamanna, www.cfxsoftware.com
cf/x is the leading Swiss image processing software company. Products are sold online globally.

OneVisage
Christophe Remillet, www.onevisage.com
OneVisage is a leading cyber-security company developing a disruptive digital identity platform for financial services and Identity & Access Management providers.

G-ray Switzerland
Patrick Scherrer, www.g-ray.ch
G-ray: the ultimate detection frontier.

IRsweep
Markus Geiser, www.irsweep.com
IRsweep commercializes ETH Zurich laser technology, to sell fast and scalable optical sensors to laboratories and later on industrial customers.

LakeDiamond
Pascal Gallo, www.lakediamond.ch
LakeDiamond specializes in diamond production technologies. LakeDiamond will provide laboratory-grown, Swiss-made real diamonds for jewellery and high-tech applications.

milKit - Sport Components
Pius Kobler, www.milKit.bike
Sport Components AG develops smart and high quality components for bicycles. Focusing on first-class user support we efficiently process user and sales data to strengthen our online sales strategy.

Plair
Svetlana Afonina, www.plair.ch
Plair develops and commercializes world-class surveillance solutions for continual monitoring and identification of airborne particles.

Pregnostics
Sabrina Badir, www.pregnostics.ch
With a reliable, easy to use and safe diagnostic device, Pregnostics ensures that more women can have a happy pregnancy until term.

Pristem
Bertrand Klaiber, www.pristem.com
Pristem will provide the first all-in-one fully digital radiography system designed for emerging markets, i.e. two-thirds of humanity that still have not access to this essential diagnostic instrument.
Rayform
Yuliy Schwartzburg, http://rayform.ch
Rayform provides a service to integrate light redirection technology into luxury products, allowing the products to form highly detailed images by reflection or refraction when illuminated.

ROVENSO
Thomas Estier, www.rovenso.com
We make agile robots that preserve human life from hazardous operations in nuclear decommissioning and emergency response.

SensArs Neuroprosthetics
Francesco Maria Petrini, www.sensars.com
We restore natural sensations to the missing legs of amputees, improving their walking, and diminishing fatigue and pain.

StaffGrab
Serena Shamash & Amir Anzur
StaffGrab is a marketplace solution that provides the most efficient way to match companies and employees for short-term work in the hospitality industry, essentially, it’s the “uber” for hospitality staffing.

Previous winners of our competition have done well. In the recently announced 2015 Top 100 Swiss Startups, 7 of the Top 10 had worked with our students, and 26 of the Top 100, as well as the first four spots! In 2014 the numbers were similar.

Our entrepreneurial “alumni” include include Abionic, AC Immune, Aeon Scientific, Bcomp, BioVersys, CashSentinel, ClimeWorks, CombaGroup, Comparis, Dacuda, Dahusher, Doodle, Endosense [acquired by St.Jude], FaceShift [acquired by Apple], Fasteris, Flyability [just raised another Sfr. 2.5 mio], GlycArt Biotech [acquired by Roche], HPL [sold to Dow], iTaste.com [acquired], Kooaba [bought by Qualcomm], Lemoptix [acquired by Intel], L.E.S.S., MindMaze, Motilis, NetGuardians, NEXthink, QualySense, picodrill [sold to Asahi Glass], Poken, QGel, ScanTrust, Shockfish/Spotme, Uepaa, and Xeltis. And many, many more. Over 300 ventures so far since 1999!

The next call for candidates will be in October 2016.