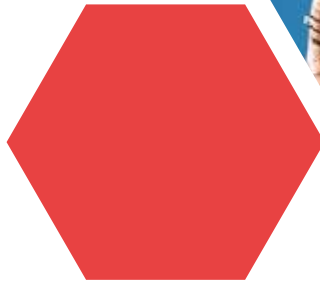




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# X-UP

*Start-up accelerator*

**+100**  
start-up  
already supported

**6** month  
program

**20k€**  
funding

**+80%** of our  
accelerated start-up  
have raised funds



# X-TECH

*Start-up incubator*

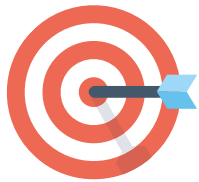
**+40**  
start-up  
currently hosted

**2** prototyping  
spaces

**22**  
research  
laboratories

**2600m<sup>2</sup>** for  
entrepreneurship





## **X-UP, an early stage accelerator** for your start-up, laying the foundations for the future growth of your technology project

We help you grow your start-up over the course of six months and constantly challenge you to prepare for your first fund raising round:

- Defining your business model and pricing strategy, iterating your product/service and prototype
- Exploring and identifying your market
- Preparing and implementing a financing program and finding your first clients



*"During my X-UP acceleration program, coaches at I'X helped me raise my seed round and obtain a grant totaling €190k"*

Lambert Trénoras, CEO and co-founder at Gyrolift, promo X-UP#4

### **PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS**

- Personalized mentoring: business, technology and entrepreneurial mindset
- Support from the Entrepreneurship and Innovation Department: entrepreneur in residence, start-up advisor, technical manager, etc.
- Expert workshops on the key skills of entrepreneurs: business model, financing, communication, etc.
- Meetings with successful entrepreneurs and start-ups
- Up to €20 000 financial support

### **RESOURCES**

- Accessible 24/7
- A building entirely dedicated to entrepreneurship and prototyping
- Connected with École polytechnique's network of engineers, researchers, executives, etc.
- Located close to the École polytechnique Research Center, with its 22 laboratories covering the main fields of science.
- Interactions with students from École polytechnique's

### **PROCEDURE**

- Written application, followed if successful by an interview with the selection committee
- Program open to all entrepreneurs, from École polytechnique or elsewhere
- Program starts in April or October for a six-month period, renewable once
- École polytechnique is a minority shareholder in the start-up it supports



**X-F4B, a fully-equipped high-tech prototyping space, where you can bring to life your project, closely linked with *École polytechnique's* research labs**

The prototyping space has been designed so that you can create and develop innovative products. It can be used by entrepreneurs, students and researchers; our corporate partners can also access it.



*"The *École polytechnique* prototyping space is exceptional. It enabled us to produce our first prototype and deliver a proof of concept."*

Quentin Soulet de Brugière, CSO and co-founder at Rythm

## RESOURCES

### FabLab

- Ultimaker 3D printers & Enclosed, Flex and ABS 3D printers
- Laser cutting and CO2 and fiber engraving machine
- Vinyl cutter and heat press
- Electronic test bench (tests board, oscilloscopes, generators, multimeters, etc.)
- Electronics assembly bench, SMD, PTH
- Conventional hand tools
- Sewing machine and embroiderer
- Drones

### Solution Garage

- Data center
- Computing center (CPU)

### Digital Manufacturing Workshop (AFNA)

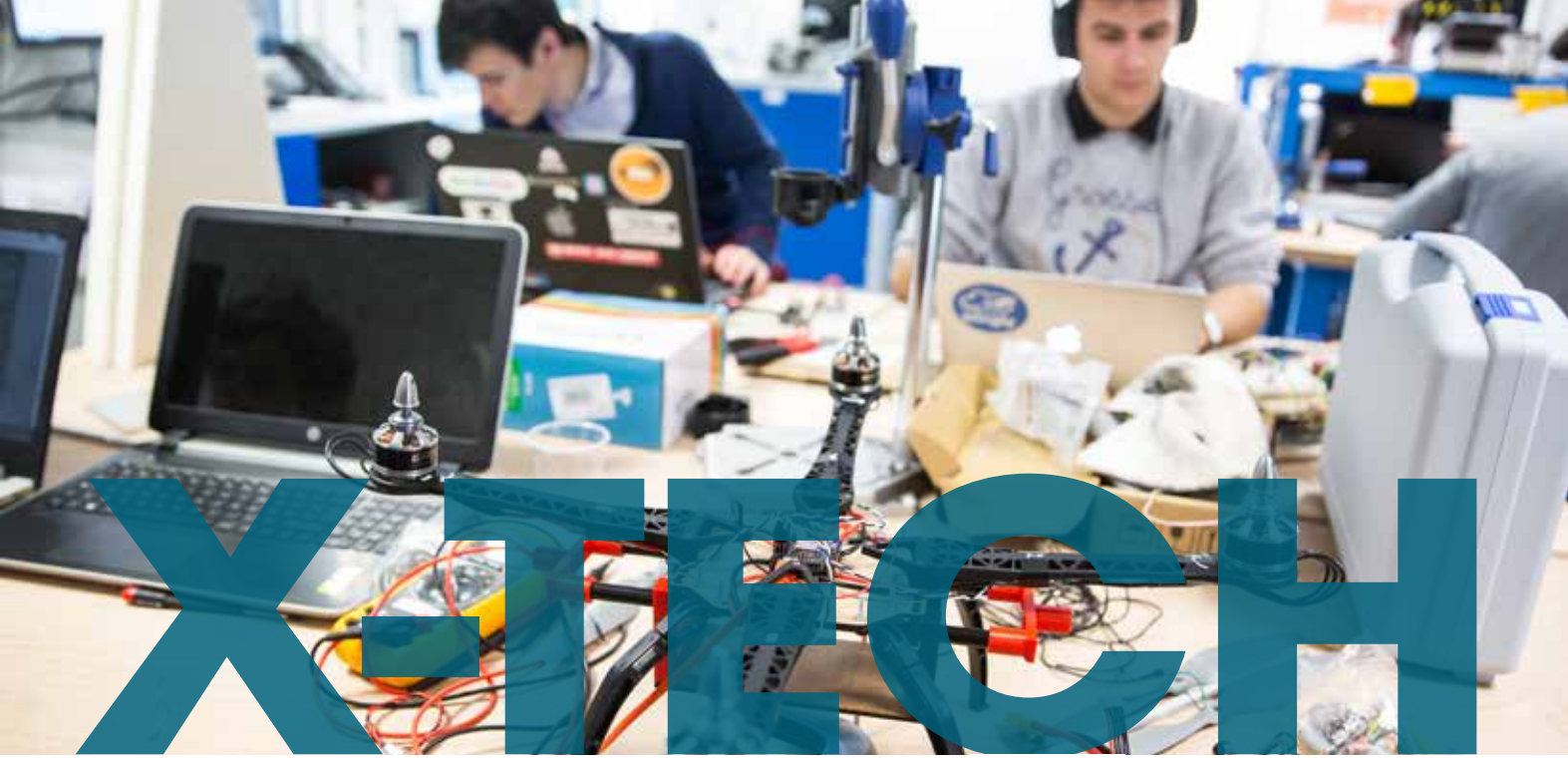
- ABS and multi-media 3D printing
- High-precision PolyJet 3D printing
- Large-scale 3D printing
- 3-axis CNC router
- PCB manufacturing machine

### ELab

- 3D design and simulation software
- Electronic design and simulation software
- Graphics software
- VR/AR experiences design
- Image capture & analysis

## PROCEDURE

You can access the prototyping space once your project has been accepted by the prototyping management team and once you have followed the necessary training courses.



**X-TECH, a technology incubator** *at the heart of a campus for excellence, bringing to light the full potential of your start-up*

We help you to develop your high-tech and innovative start-up in a unique environment, dedicated to entrepreneurship and research.



*"Thanks to École polytechnique, I am in contact on a daily basis with a research center for excellence, which is important to move forward quickly."*

Pierre Trémolières, President at Accenta

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- Privileged access to a fully-equipped prototyping space

## PROCEDURE

- Program dedicated to technology start-up.
- Application examined by our selection committee (presentation of the project and executive summary).

## TIMELINE

- Acceleration programs start in April and October
- Applications for acceleration in February and August
- Applications for incubation any time

## SELECTION PROCESS

- Application submission and team presentation
- Pitch to the Selection Committee before the final decision



## CONTACTS

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