

Businessplan Competitions

Name	Prize	Short description / Eligibility
De Vigier Prize www.devigier.ch	CHF 500'000 p.a. CHF 100'000 each	Support for company founding: feasibility, financing, market opportunity of the product
IMD www.imd.ch/startups	Support from MBAs and EMBA's	Technology-based enterprises preferred, commitment of the team
Innovation Prize Freiburg www.frinnovation.ch/innovationspreis	CHF 20'000	Only for companies of Freiburg (CH), every two years; reward of creativity and innovation
Prix Coup de Pouce (Fondation Liechti) www.fondation-liechti.ch	CHF 50'000	For early stage companies; description of the project, business and financing plan
Heuberger Winterthur Jungunternehmerpreis www.jungunternehmer-preis.ch	CHF 450'000 p.a. CHF 150'000 each	For german-speaking swiss entrepreneurs with an idea, product or service with high growth potential
Swiss Economic Award www.swisseconomic.ch	CHF 75'000 (total)	Yearly award for Swiss entrepreneurs with brilliant achievement, max 6 years old companies
Swiss Technology Award www.swisstechnology-award.ch	Booths on important trade Fairs	For students, graduates, researchers; Innovation, Society, Market, Creativity
Trophée PERL www.lausanneregion.ch	CHF 50'000	Only for companies of the region of Lausanne
Venture 2012 (ETHZ & McKinsey/KTI/CTI) www.venture.ch	CHF 150'000 (Total)	The Swiss-wide businessplan competition, includes workshops and coaching; from the business idea to the business plan
Venture Kick www.venturekick.ch	CHF 130000 (max per company)	For college graduates and people with an innovative idea; 3 stages, 3 presentations, the grants increase from step to step
Venture Leaders www.venturelab.ch/vLeaders.asp	10 day business development program in Boston (USA)	Scientists pursuing a concrete business opportunity based on their research and startup entrepreneurs with global growth ambitions.
ZKB Pionier Prize Technopark www.technopark.ch	CHF 98'696.04	For students, graduates, assistants, scientists and entrepreneurs; innovation, marketability, social relevance



Important Links

Commission for Technology and Innovation CTI

www.kti.admin.ch

CTI Projects

www.kti.admin.ch

CTI Start-up

www.ctistartup.ch

CTI Entrepreneurship

www.venturelab.ch

CTI Invest

www.cti-invest.ch

ETH Transfer

www.transfer.ethz.ch

www.spinoff.ethz.ch

ETH Juniors

www.juniors.ethz.ch

EPFL Innograts

www.vpiv.epfl.ch

De Vigier Foundation

www.devigier.ch

Venture

Venture Office

www.venture.ch

IMD

www.imd.ch/startups

Venture Kick

www.venturekick.ch

Venture Leaders

www.venturelab.ch/vLeaders.asp

Technopark-Allianz

www.technopark-allianz.ch

Technopark Aarau

www.technopark-aargau.ch

Technopark Lugano

www.tecnopolo.ch

Technopark Luzern

www.technopark-luzern.ch

Technopark Winterthur

www.technopark-winterthur.ch

Technopark Zürich

www.technopark.ch

PSE (at EPFL)

www.parc-scientifique.ch

Swissnex Boston

www.swissnexboston.org

Swissnex San Francisco

www.swissnexsanfrancisco.org

Creapole

www.creapole.ch

Empa

www.empa.ch

Euresearch

www.euresearch.ch

(Swiss guide to European research)

Paul Scherrer Institut PSI

www.psi.ch

SECA

www.seca.ch

Stanford Education Corner

www.ecorner.stanford.edu

StartupCamp

www.startupcamp.ch

Startups.ch

www.startups.ch

Startupticker

www.startupticker.ch

Startup Weekend

www.startupweekend.ch

Startzentrum

www.startzentrum.ch

Swiss Innovation Forum

www.ch-innovation.ch

SwissStartups.com

www.swissstartups.com

Venture Summit

www.venture-summit.ch

