

IMD's 15th Startup Competition 2012/2013

Every year, IMD searches for the most promising startups it can find to work with our MBA students. Over the past 14 years almost 200 early-stage ventures have profited from this collaboration. We're proud to announce the twenty-one startups that have been selected to work with our MBA and EMBA students in 2013 in the 15th edition.

EMBA class of 2013

These 6 startups will work with the 66 members of the IMD Executive MBA class and accompany them to Silicon Valley in September 2013. www.imd.org/emba

EELCEE SA

Jan-Anders Månson

EELCEE develops, produces and sells composite preforms for structural parts making composites affordable for high-volume applications based on patented thermoplastic composite technology.

Faveo

Alexis Dufresne

Faveo is a web & social media discovery and monitoring tool. Our system discovers, filters and recommends relevant information according to the users' queries and interests.

One Drop Diagnostics

Luc Gervais

One Drop Diagnostics is developing a clinical analyzer in your pocket. We develop point-of-care diagnostics devices and license diagnostics applications to pharmaceutical and diagnostics companies.

KB Medical

Philippe Bérard

KB Medical is commercializing a robotic system for more precise and efficient surgery. The initial focus is on high precision spine surgery.

LENR Cars

Nicolas Chauvin

On-board electric generator to power zero-emission vehicles such as cars, trains, boats, airplanes, based on LENR thermal generator combined with an advanced thermoelectric converter.

L.E.S.S.

Yann Tissot

L.E.S.S. develops edge-lighting devices that enable the design of thinner, low-power consumption displays dedicated to the future tablets and ultrabooks.

MBA class of 2013

The following 15 startups will collaborate with the 90 fulltime MBA students of IMD in 2013. www.imd.org/mba

c-crowd AG

Philipp Steinberger

c-crowd.com is the first Swiss crowdfunding platform, supporting local start-up companies and entrepreneurs by raising funds allowing them to implement their business models/ideas

CombaGroup

Benoît de Combaud

CombaGroup is developing an automated, cost-efficient, environment-friendly and profitable solution for growing lettuce and intends to sell its products to lettuce packagers.

Designergy SA

Daniel Lepori

Designergy's goal is to develop an innovative solar building construction material that implements both solar (photovoltaic) energy exploitation and energy saving functions in a single element

Disintegra

Eric Maire

Disintegra has 15 years of experience in grinding and homogenizing any material to result in nanoparticles and has a proprietary patent materialized by a nano-mill; apparatus embedding several innovations.

DistalMotion

Arnaud Le Nevez

DistalMotion is a medical device start-up providing an advanced surgical platform, the CO|DEX, that allows complex surgical procedures to be performed via a minimally invasive laparoscopic approach.

DNAwatch

Nasser Hefyene

Developing for luxury watch industry a universal anti-counterfeiting solution. It consists of cover marking the watch glass with a nano-technology, which glows visible light when subjected to UV ray.

Emogen

Lakshmi Saheer

Speech technology that adds characters, emotions and expressions to any speech (natural or synthesized), making it useful for apps ranging from entertainment to medical domain.

Forensity

Thomas Stadelmann

Forensity supports forensic shoe track experts with an automated image comparison web-service and simplifies the detection of relations between crime scenes from different police departments.

Insight

Appu Shaji

Insight's computer vision based algorithms allow users to compose good photographic frames, by providing automatic suggestions of good compositions.

M7 Devices

Tiziano Galli

M7's "Trackcath" is a new medical device that allows the tracking of catheters inside the body during surgery without the use of ionizing radiations.

MN Signal Processing (MNSP)

Fritz Menzer

MNSP has developed a binaural audio renderer allowing people to hear as if their ears were in a virtual environment. Potential applications include augmented reality, video games and teleconferencing.

Prevue Medical

Tristan Renaud

Prevue lets doctors make 3D printed models from patient data for surgery planning, diagnoses, and communication tools. Doctors make these models themselves, using our straight forward web tools.

SamanTree Technologies

Davor Kosanic

SamanTree Technologies is a microscopy instrumentation company that develops and commercializes a new generation of imaging systems for clinical, diagnostic, biological and materials quality control.

SpiroChem

Thomas C. Fessard

SpiroChem is a Swiss company developing high-value-added small molecules and solutions for clients in the pharmaceutical and agrochemical industries worldwide.

VocaBoca

Javier Sierra

VocaBoca is a mobile and tablet application to effectively learn new vocabulary using some of the best available technologies.

For questions, please contact Jim Pulcrano at Jim.Pulcrano@imd.org and for the terms of the competition, please see www.imd.org/startups