

The Vienna Startup Package is awarded once a year to the most promising and ambitious international startups. It's a unique opportunity to dive into the local community and receive extensive support; all while exploring your market potential in Vienna and beyond.

Apply by 20 February 2026.

You will receive:

- access to Vienna's vibrant startup scene
- dedicated business coaching for your strategic next steps
- interactive peer-to-peer learning opportunities
- access to exclusive gatherings and the ViennaUP startup festival
- a travel budget of maximum €3,000*

*Reserved for startups who qualify for all phases of the programme. The reimbursed amount will be calculated based on the actual travel and accommodation expenses - with maximum €1,500/phase.



Apply if you want to...

- scale to the DACH region
 Explore Vienna as your entry point to the European market.
- validate your go-to-market strategy Get support from our experienced team.
- 3 connect with Vienna's dynamic startup scene

Uncover new business opportunities in Vienna.

Find out more.





"Expanding into new territories is always a challenge for businesses. This programme offered an invaluable introduction to the business landscape in Austria and the broader DACH region. The chance to live in Vienna for several weeks and truly engage with the local ecosystem was an incredible experience, leaving us with the confidence to expand our operations there. The Vienna Business Agency team was also outstanding and provided crucial support."

Chandralika Hazarika Co-Founder BigThinx Batch 2025

Success Stories

Hope

TASTE

ferméntful



medicus.ai Medicus AI (2016 | Dubai, UAE)

Yolly Yolli (2018| Shanghai, China)

MiiCare (2022 | London, UK)

HopeTech Plus (2022 | Nairobi, Kenya)

Floodlight Floodlight Invest (2023 | LA, USA)

Tasted Better (2023 | Bangkok, Thailand)

BauBlocks (2023 | Bucharest, Romania)

Fermentful (2024 | Riga, Latvia)

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Selection Process What do we look at?







Viability & scalability

Do you already have product-market-fit? Is your product/solution scalable?



Traction & market potential

What did you already achieve in your home market? Is there potential in Vienna for your product?



Programme fit & motivation

Will your participation in the programme advance your journey? Is your motivation to attend aligned with the programme goals?

Find out more.

Vienna Startup Package 2026



April - May 2026: Preperation & work

Peer-to-Peer interventions on:

- · Strategy formation & goal setting
- Stakeholder mapping in 1:1settings
- Pitch deck review
- B2B strategy
- · Market entry framework
- TBA

June -September 2026: Follow-up

- Online sessions on market entry
- Final selection for second phase of the programme

February - March 2026: Selection

September 2025 -

February 2026:

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13 - 28 May 2026: Connecting

- Mandatory presence in Vienna: 13.05-28.05.2026
- Market exploration & B2B meetings
- ViennaUP: 18.5-22.5.2026

September - December 2026: Connecting & market entry

 Selected startups with a concrete interest can re-join the physical programme for an additional two weeks in Vienna on their own schedule

Application

Exploration

Market entry

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Let's talk Vienna.

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