

Basel Area Business & Innovation is the investment and innovation promotion agency dedicated to helping companies, institutions and startups find business success in the Basel Area. The organization targets and attracts companies to settle, supports founders of innovative ventures, and drives high growth initiatives in order to establish the region as the Swiss business and innovation hub of the future.

We are seeking for a highly motivated and flexible person to strengthen our Innovation & Entrepreneurship team as

Startup Innovation Manager 80-100%

In this role, will support our client startups navigating our ecosystem and lead key initiatives designed to support and inspire early-stage high-tech startups in the Basel Area. You'll play a vital role in shaping the region's innovation ecosystem.

Your responsibilities

- Understand the needs of our clients (startup founders) and support them with advice and networks.
- Develop and implement impactful startup support programs that accelerate the growth of early-stage, high-tech ventures in the region.
- Organize and moderate workshops, networking events, and activities using innovative concepts to inspire and connect stakeholders.
- Assess the success of our initiatives and provide insightful reports to management and funding authorities.
- Develop strategies to secure financing for programs, ensuring long-term sustainability and growth.
- Build and maintain strong relationships with program sponsors, partners, and stakeholders within the innovation ecosystem.

Your profile

- Experience as an entrepreneur, in a leading role at a startup, or within a related field (e.g., accelerator management, non-profit, venture capital).
- Degree in business, management, innovation, or a related field.
- A strong interest in technology and innovation trends.
- Exceptional interpersonal skills to build and nurture relationships with diverse stakeholders.
- Highly motivated, organized, and proactive, with a solution-oriented mindset.
- Fluency in German and English (Knowledge of French is an advantage).

Our offer

- Play a vital role in shaping the Basel Area's innovation ecosystem and support the next generation of trailblazing startups.
- Enjoy a modern, trust-based management culture that empowers you to work autonomously, with flexibility to work remotely and from various Basel Area locations.
- Gain exposure to cutting-edge technologies and work alongside visionary entrepreneurs and leaders.
- Travel across Switzerland and occasionally within Europe, broadening your network and expertise.

If you're ready to contribute to the vibrant innovation landscape of Basel Area, we'd love to hear from you.

Please send your application to jobs@baselarea.swiss.