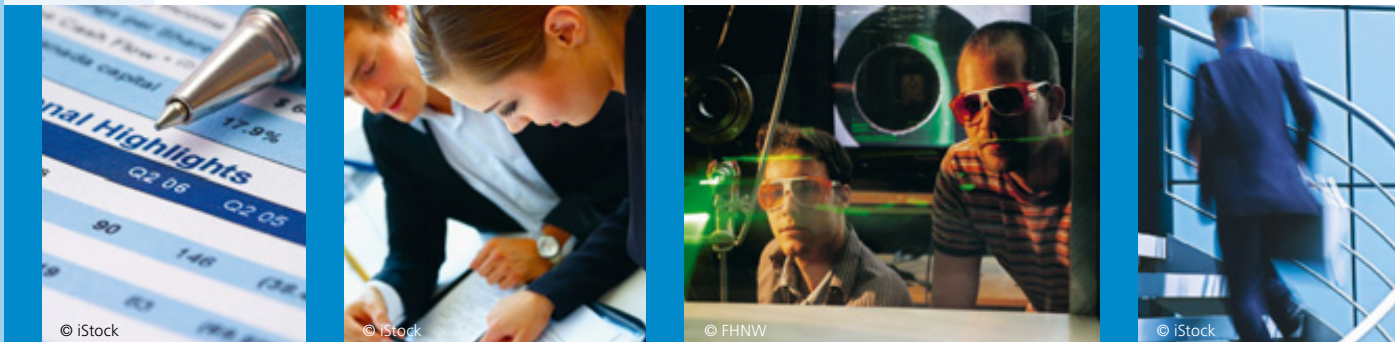


Services for start-ups

Getting off to a good start is decisive for future success



Healthy and prosperous companies are the backbone of Aargau's economy. Aargau Services Economic Promotion offers you a free consultation to help you on your way towards successfully running your own business.

Support from Aargau Services

Initial advice

- We assess your business model, business plan and chances of success from a neutral perspective. We will explain the key factors you need to take into account when deciding which company structure suits you best.

Arranging contacts

- We will put you in contact with authorities, authorizing bodies, associations, networks, research institutes and start-up experts.

Finding financial support

- We show you different financing options and put you in touch with the relevant contacts.

Information on taxes and insurances

- We provide you with information on taxation as well as property and social insurance.

Finding commercial sites and real estate

- We will find a suitable property and the ideal location for you.

Events and networking

- We organize the Aargau StartUpForum twice a year. You benefit from insightful expert presentations and a networking platform. Take advantage of the opportunity to make valuable contacts with likeminded people, potential business partners and experts.

Our offer: We will provide you with a comprehensive start-up service. We are happy to assist you through all the phases of establishing a business, tailored to your needs and free of charge.

Successful start-ups

Sintratec AG

Manufacturer of desktop-size 3D sinter printers

«Being close to the University of Applied Sciences Northwestern Switzerland (FHNW), TECHNOPARK® and Hightech Zentrum Aargau, it's the ideal location for a technologically oriented start-up to grow. Aargau Services is helping us by offering appropriate contacts and platforms.»

Dominik Solenicki, CEO, www.sintratec.com

Villa Paul GmbH

Boutique for visionary and essential products

«Aargau Services gave us a neutral, free assessment of our business plan, which flagged up lots of helpful issues and encouraged us to move forward with our project. If we hadn't had access to the network of relevant local contacts that they gave us, Villa Paul wouldn't be where it is now.»

Mimi Frey, co-founder, www.villapaul.ch

AquAero GmbH

Developer of an air well that efficiently captures water from air

«Taking part in and winning the Swiss Startup Challenge meant we were able to move forward with our business idea. With the help of Aargau's research fund, we're now able to further develop our technology. The free GENILEM coaching is helping to give us a more commercial focus.»

Christoph Müller, initiator and co-founder, www.aquaero-water.com

konoma GmbH

Digital solutions focused on user experience

«Aargau Services helped us to take part in events and supported our marketing activities as a result. We were given access to interesting contacts and an exciting network.»

Thierry Rietsch, CEO, www.konoma.ch

Links

■ www.technopark-aargau.ch

TECHNOPARK® Aargau in Brugg provides an infrastructure and targeted support for technologically oriented start-ups.

■ www.genilem-aargau.ch

The GENILEM Aargau Association offers a range of free coaching services for innovative new companies.

■ www.hightechzentrum.ch

The Hightech Zentrum Aargau AG helps SMEs and start-ups to carry out innovation projects. It gives financial support to feasibility studies and research projects with universities.

■ www.sechallenge.ch/startup

The FHNW runs a support program and a competition that help entrepreneurs who have a unique concept to successfully transform their business ideas into reality.

■ www.parkinnovaare.ch

The PARK INNOVAARE is part of the Swiss Innovation Park and offers infrastructure and support for high-tech SMEs and start-ups.

■ www.ifj.ch

The Institut für Jungunternehmen supports business founders by offering free courses, events and other services.

■ www.start-net.ch

Courses on self-employment and additional information on establishing a company.

■ www.startups.ch

■ www.startbiz.ch

■ www.cti-entrepreneurship.ch

■ www.ctistartup.ch

■ www.swiss-startup-invest.ch

■ www.venturekick.ch

■ www.venturelab.ch

■ www.startupticker.ch