



Innovation Newsletter #1

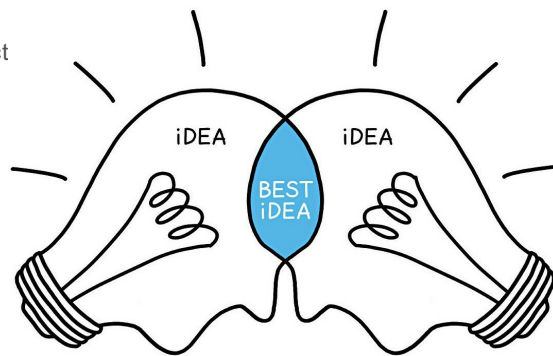
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News from inventions,
entrepreneurship, startups,
funding opportunities

Tools and information for boosting creativity

This is the the first Innovation Newsletter. We at the Innovation Services wanted to make a compact way to inform you from

- Funding opportunities - How new, commercially potential ideas can be developed further?
- Innovation competitions
- News from our inventions and startups
- Events



Welcome to Masterminds' Club!

Business Kitchen Masterminds' Club is a monthly based discussion club at Tellus Innovation Arena at Univ. Oulu for entrepreneurs, inventors and all who are interested in commercializing research results.



The first event will be **Mon 24th April at 15.00 - 17.00** at Tellus Innovation Arena, Linnanmaa campus.

Theme: How to build your "A team"?, Janne Haverinen, Founder at Indoor Atlas

[Registration and more info](#)

Search for project proposals to Tekes TUTLI-funding

Start the idea mill! We are now searching proposals to the next Tekes TUTLI funding call. You can join our process where good ideas are iterated to fit requirements of the funding.

A good project proposal is not born in an instant but it needs several iterations. For this reason the project preparation needs to be started now.

TUTLI-funding aims to generate new research-based business after approx. 12-18 months long project. In the application it is important to show how research results can be commercialized.

If you plan to apply for TUTLI-funding, contact Innovation Services as soon as possible. Send a message so that we can arrange a meeting where you can present your project proposal. During the application process we are arranging (in June-September):

- **info session 15th June 2017 at 10-11.30 am**
- discussions to iterate the project proposal
- training to make and keep an elevator pitch
- pitching sessions where you can present your project proposal to business experts and advisors of Tekes

The call will open in June and the deadline for applications will be at **14th September 2017**.

New funding opportunities for SMEs



Time: **2.5.2017 at 8.00 - 8.45 am**

Place: Tellus Innovation Arena, Stage (live-streaming)

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Orion 100 years - innovation competition



Orion will launch in May innovation competition for researchers. The team will be "Drug development". Orion will come to Oulu to tell more from this competition at **29th May 2017**. Put this date to your calendar.

More info will come in the beginning of May.

Highlights from the news

- TimeGate Instruments [receives funding](#) from the European Union Structural Funds
- KNL Networks receives the shipping2030 [innovation award](#)
- Sapotech is taking part in [a EU funded project](#)
- Valossa Labs, a startup of Univ. Oulu presents its program based on artificial intelligence in [the news of Yle](#) (in Finnish)
- [Life Science accelerator](#) boosts commercialization of research based projects (in Finnish). Our two teams: CHAIN and BrainICU are participating. Look at their [descriptions](#) (in English).
- The invention capable of measuring up to 60 elements from waters was introduced in the magazine ["Tekniikka&talous"](#) (in Finnish). The device is the outcome from "Premium" TUTLI-funded project.

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