

START FELLOWSHIP

ACCELERATOR PROGRAM 2025/2026



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ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The **START Fellowship Accelerator** by START Global supports committed entrepreneurs from low- and middle-income countries **to turn their ideas into real startups** and become the **changemakers of tomorrow**. This philanthropic program equips early-stage founders with **mentorship, equity free funding**, and **access to the European, Latin American, and African startup ecosystems**, including a **3-month stay in Switzerland**.

WHO SHOULD APPLY

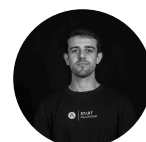
- You are **18-25 years old** (flexible)
- You are **committed** to founding
- You have strong **English** communication skills (C1 level)
- You are a co-founder with at least a **team of 2 people** (no solo founders!)
- You have an **MVP** (a first prototype to validate among first customers)
- You are **enrolled or able to be enrolled** in a partner university of the HSG (short-term courses accepted)

SUCCESS STORIES 24/25

"Challenge today. Change tomorrow."



Felipe Gatica
CEO & Co- Founder
Blue Bite Biotech



Joaquin Titievsky
CEO & Co-Founder
Talentum

APPLICATION TIMELINE

- **04.08 - 14.09** Application Period
- **22.09 - 03.10** Alumni Interview
- **29.09 - 10.10** Team Interview
- **06.10 - 17.10** VC Interview

WHAT YOU WILL GET

- 💰 Win up to CHF 60,000 equity-free funding
- 🇨🇭 Spend 3 fully-funded months in Switzerland
- 🎯 Get access to top tier mentors, investors & a powerful community
- 📍 24h co-working space



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