

venture leaders Technology (Silicon Valley)



Meet industry leaders and top technology investors

Win your seat
on the Swiss National
Startup Team 2018

You want to explore the US market and plan to build a global startup? Then join us to meet industry leaders and investors in Silicon Valley.

Apply by January 8th, 2018:

www.venture-leaders.ch



Partners:



digital**switzerland**



VAUD 

ETH zürich

— GEBERT RÜF STIFTUNG —



«This was one of the most intense and most valuable weeks in my entrepreneurial journey so far. The network and visibility I was able to create within this one week exceeded all my expectations.»

Dorina Thiess, co-founder and CEO, Piavita



«What a unique opportunity! This program has all it needs from meetings with investors and experts to great exposure. It will definitely impact the future of my company!»

Raphaël Gindrat, co-founder and CEO, BestMile

Become a member of venture leaders Technology 2018 – the «Swiss National Startup Team». Only the top 10 selected startups will have the unique chance to experience this intense 1-week business development program (value of CHF 10,000). A unique and exclusive opportunity to meet top notch investors and industry leaders in Silicon Valley and build an exceptional business network.

Are you ready to conquer global markets and want to meet with

«After this boot camp every venture leader got the relevant pointers and first network contacts to start his/her business in the US and seek for US funding!»

Mathias Haussmann, CEO Uepaa

industry leaders from the US? Do you know that getting the right investors on board will be crucial to your entrepreneurial success and want to learn more about international fundraising opportunities? Then don't miss this chance.

The program value of CHF 10,000 is offered free of charge to the winners thanks to the support of Rothschild, Kellerhals Carrard, Canton de Vaud, Digital Switzerland, EPF Lausanne, ETH Zurich and Gebert Rüt Stiftung.

Those eligible to participate are:

- Founding and managing members of technology based Swiss startups;
- Fundraising and ready to grow business in the US with international investors;
- Building a global technology startup.

Admission Process

January 8th, 2018

Final date for submission of applications.

January 24th, 2018

Personal presentation by the best 20 applicants in front of the jury.

Program for the 10 Winners

February 28th, 2018

- Kick-off event presenting the venture leaders, including a pitching session.

March 11th, 2018

- Flight to San Francisco
- Welcome reception

March 12th to March 17th, 2018

Dive into Silicon Valley's entrepreneurial scene and personal development, thanks to a program comprising:

- Private pitching and feedback sessions with top technology investors;
- Public pitching and networking events with investors and industry leaders;
- Review and discussions with experts about US market penetration, financing strategies, internationalization, and more;
- Networking events with US startups.

March 17th, 2018

- End of organized program and farewell apero. Continuation of individual journey programs or return to Switzerland.

**Apply by January 8th, 2018:
www.venture-leaders.ch**

Any questions?

stefan.steiner@venturelab.ch

jordi.montserrat@venturelab.ch

071 242 98 98

021 533 09 80