



START UP **CONNECT**

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Who are we ?

HEC Espace Entreprise is a student association at the Faculty of Business and Economics (HEC) of the University of Lausanne, founded in 1987.

Its goal is to bring the academic and professional worlds closer together by offering students concrete opportunities to discover the realities of the job market.

Run entirely by bachelor's and master's students, HEE organizes various projects aimed at building bridges between the university and companies.

It is best known for the Strategis Prize, which each year rewards the best start-up in Switzerland and supports entrepreneurship on a nation scale.

start-up connect

Start-up Connect is a project run by the Entrepreneurship department at HEE. Its aim is to create a matching platform between:

- Swiss start-ups looking for young, motivated, and versatile candidates.
- HEC Lausanne students seeking a stimulating and formative first professional experience.

Thanks to this service, start-ups benefit from increased visibility, access to motivated interns, and networking opportunities on campus.

For their part, students discover the entrepreneurial world by putting their knowledge and initiative into practice.

How to send us an offer?

Want to share an offer? Just head over to our website in the “Space for Start-ups” section!

There, you'll find the form to fill out for your position.

Send us the completed and signed documents by e-mail – quick and easy!

We'll publish your offer and spread the word so it reaches as many students as possible.

You'll also find useful info on the internship formats students are most interested in.

And of course, if you have any questions, we're always happy to help!

Our services

Thanks to our online platform and our presence on the University of Lausanne campus, we offer you increased visibility among more than 1,000 HEC students.

- Publish your internship offers easily and free of charge.
- Access motivated and versatile profiles in management, marketing, finance, or strategy.
- Showcase your start-up within the university community.
- Participate in networking events and strengthen your reputation.



Our students

HEC Lausanne bachelor's students have a solid foundation in management, finance, marketing, strategy, and economics. Curious, motivated, and versatile, they bring concrete skills useful to a start-up's development:

- Support with financial and budget management
- Contributions to digital marketing, communication, and social media
- Assistance with accounting
- Support for fundraising and sponsor research
- Participation in operational projects requiring rigor and initiative

Working with them means benefiting from young talent trained to HEC Lausanne's academic standards, capable of adapting quickly to a dynamic and innovative environment.

Their availability

When looking for interns, keep in mind that it is easier to find them during certain periods, especially for full-time internships:

- July to October: during the summer holidays
- February to March: during the inter-semester break

Outside these periods, it is of course still possible to recruit students, but their availability may be more limited.



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