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success stories**

INNOVATION NIGHT

**Where ideas and
people grow together**

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Supporting innovation

and growth together!

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These startups and scaleups participated in one or more of UIC's business development programs during 2024.

Building the future:

A personal note from Niclas Stjernberg

our CEO

When I moved to Uppsala as an engineering student in 2010, my plan was simple — get my degree and get out. All I knew was that the city had strong universities and a weird cat called “Pelle”.

I'll admit, initially it was the student nations that kept me here, but I soon discovered Uppsala's thriving innovation ecosystem. With two leading universities, world-class testbeds, a vibrant startup community, strong investor networks, and seasoned business coaches it's one of Sweden's best places to start a business. Thanks to that, 15 years later, I'm still here.

But entrepreneurship in 2025 is more demanding than ever. Breakthroughs in AI and quantum computing are reshaping industries at an unprecedented pace, while global events—wars, tariffs, supply chain disruptions,

and new regulations—add further complexity. Yet, rapid change also brings opportunity.

As old norms collapse, new needs emerge, creating space for innovative solutions. More than ever, major corporations are increasingly turning to startups to future-proof their businesses.

Uppsala is ready to claim its place on the global innovation map. As Uppsala has been ranked among the top three Nordic startup hubs on the prestigious **Europe's Leading Startup Hubs' by the Financial Times¹**, we must use this recognition to showcase our talent internationally. That's why all local innovation support actors are uniting on September 24th for **Uppsala's largest innovation event — Innovation Night²**. This day-long gathering will bring together startups, investors, and thought leaders across multiple venues, expanding Uppsala's brand from a university city to an innovation hub.

In addition, we must keep building a strong innovative community. Strengthening ties between startups, established enterprises, alumni and investors is crucial. A prime example is Innovation Stable, the new co-working space launched last summer. Already home to some 20 startups, it offers not just office space, but a dynamic environment where entrepreneurs can connect, grow, and accelerate their success.

As we move into 2025, let's work together to expand Uppsala's innovation landscape. We have the talent, resources, and momentum—now it's time to make our voices heard and make a stronger impact.



Best regards,
Niclas Stjernberg, CEO



highlights 2024

Uppsala shines on the global innovation map

¹ A recognition of quality: UIC Ranked Among Europe's Top Incubators by Financial Times

UIC has been ranked by Financial Times as one of Europe's top incubators, placing in the top 3 in Scandinavia and the Baltics, top 30 in Europe, and number 1 among incubators selected in Vinnova's national incubator program. This ranking highlights Uppsala's growing position as a leading innovation hub, with UIC and our innovation eco system friends at the center of driving long-term growth by supporting entrepreneurs.

By providing business development programs, expert partners, and access to funding, UIC helps companies scale and succeed globally.

² Innovation Night: Showcasing Uppsala's Innovations and the People Behind Them

Innovation Night is Uppsala's leading innovation event, bringing together startups, investors, academia, the public sector and thought leaders in one dynamic gathering. The event showcases Sweden's most innovative companies and the people behind them, providing a platform for knowledge sharing, networking, and collaboration.

By uniting key players from the innovation system, Innovation Night enhances Uppsala's position on the global innovation map and fosters growth of ground-breaking businesses with global potential.

2024

News feed

23 January

Hydromars creates possibilities for human life in space – receives support from ESA BIC Sweden

Traveling to Mars seemed impossible. But now, Hydromars is tackling the challenge of water supply...

12 February

New office and meeting space in Uppsala promotes local entrepreneurship

A collaboration between several partners, Innovation Stable, offers affordable and flexible co-working...

16 February

**From NASA to UIC:
Fredrik Bruhn pays it forward**

It's not rocket science," says UIC's new colleague, while discussing the commercialization of Deep tech...

17 April

**Local companies celebrate innovators,
with scholarships**

At UIC's spring party, UIC-partners awarded scholarships to outstanding companies while guests celebrated...

25 April

**Next generation entrepreneurs join local
business development program**

During spring, 14 startups with groundbreaking ideas in AI, equestrian markets, geodata, and health...

1 July

**UIC participates in new national Space Project
with 35.5 MSEK in funding**

New Swedish Space Innovation Cooperation (SSIC) project to develop digital collaboration services for...

13 August

**Entrepreneur with global experience,
Jessica Mansourati, joins UIC**

"My driving force is to help everyone, especially underrepresented founders, gain the same opportunities..."

20 November

**Local entrepreneurs develop innovations
with support from UIC**

18 new startups accepted during fall: From fishing vessels to AI fitness coaches, groundbreaking ideas...



16 January

New collaboration benefits entrepreneurs in Uppsala - Idealstad

UIC's new partnership, with Idealstad, enhances opportunities for local entrepreneurs...



26 March

UIC companies winners of the Bona Postulata business award 2024

Five out of 10 companies honored with the prestigious Bona Postulata business award had received support...



12 September

2024 SKAPA awards recognize UIC companies Readily Diagnostics and Mindplex AI

UIC-supported companies were recognized at the 2024 SKAPA awards for their innovative solutions within...



7 November

Aurora Innovation Saves Time for Both Healthcare Providers and Patients

Now part of Swedish Scaleups: Aurora Innovation offers booking and callback services, revolutionizing healthcare...



14 November

Companies received support from Uppsala, now on Ny Teknik's 33 list

Several companies receiving support from UIC are featured on prestigious Ny Teknik's prestigious list...

The entrepreneurial journey:



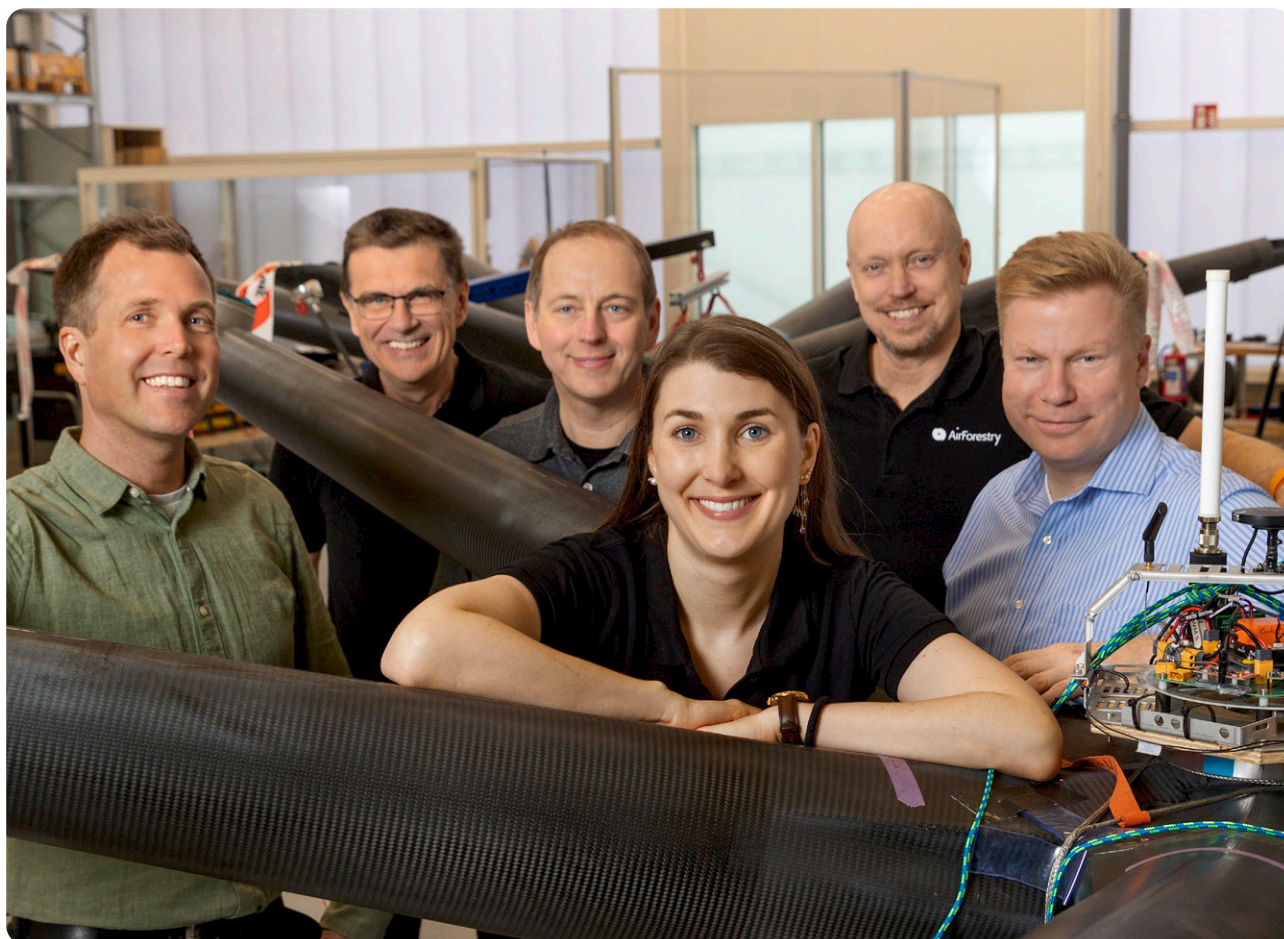
A selection of innovation stories

Infrasonik

AirForestry

Granode

BioCell Analytica



AirForestry

Heavy forestry reaches new heights – with AirForestry's drones

Air Forestry is transforming forestry by replacing heavy machinery with drones. These drones identify trees to be thinned, cut them, and transport them with minimal environmental impact.

Founded in 2020, the company was created by Mauritz Andersson, an expert in sensor technology, Olle Gelin, a tech developer at Skogforsk, and Markus Romar, an agronomist and economist. Caroline Walerud, an experienced entrepreneur, joined early on.

"Our diverse skills allow us to develop the technology and understand the business needs," says Olle Gelin.

The drones use cameras and image recognition

to select trees for thinning. A cutting tool is lowered from the drone to cut the tree, and the drone lifts it to a collection site. This reduces soil and tree damage. Air Forestry can thin trees in 30-year-old forests, with drones capable of carrying loads up to 200 kg.

The company has 25 employees and orders from Sveaskog starting in 2028. With private and public funding, they continue developing the technology.

UIC has played a big role since 2020, supporting Air Forestry's growth. "Swedish Scaleups is a great fit for us as we expand," says Olle. Air Forestry's vision is a fossil-free, sustainable forestry industry.



BioCell Analytica

BioCell Analytica – Striving to make the world cleaner and healthier

BioCell Analytica, founded by Johan Lundqvist and Agneta Oskarsson, uses a unique method to measure the total toxicity of environmental samples, instead of analyzing individual chemicals.

“Our technology detects unknown hazards and mixture effects that were previously invisible,” says Johan Lundqvist. Based on cultured human and animal cells, this method is faster, more cost-effective, and reduces the need for animal testing.

Born from research at the Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences (SLU) and developed with drinking water producers, BioCell Analytica was commercialized with support from UIC.

“We had no experience running a company, but UIC gave us the tools to create a business plan and succeed,” says Johan.

BioCell Analytica participated in UIC’s Build and Accelerator programs, gaining tailored support and valuable networking. “Being part of the startup ecosystem was invaluable,” Johan explains.

Today, the company collaborates with water and sewage companies to tackle pollution and is expanding internationally, starting with the Nordic countries and the UK. “Pollution is a global challenge, and we’re ready to take our solution worldwide,” says Johan.



Infrasonik

Shaping the future of industry with Infrasonik's infrasound technology

Uppsala-based Infrasonik is transforming industrial cooling and drying using infrasound technology—sound waves that are inaudible to the human ear. By generating powerful airflows with speeds up to 75 meters per second, Infrasonik enables rapid and energy-efficient processes that have garnered attention in heavy industries.

“We use infrasound to create precision airflows, allowing us to cool and dry materials much faster and more efficiently,” says CEO Helen Mattsson.

One of the company's standout achievements is its collaboration with SSAB, where its technology is key in developing new steel cooling methods.

The company's founder, Mats Olsson, was the visionary behind the technology. “Mats always sees opportunities where others see obstacles, and that mindset has shaped the company,” Helen adds. Through UIC's accelerator program, Infrasonik has received guidance to focus on core applications and expand its market presence. With new projects and a growing network, Infrasonik is poised for further global expansion.



Granode

Granode has the recipe for more efficient and sustainable batteries

As the demand for electric vehicles (EVs) grows, so does the need for batteries. While EVs eliminate vehicle emissions, battery production still contributes significantly to carbon emissions. Uppsala-based Granode Materials has developed a more sustainable and efficient battery solution that could enable production in the Nordic region.

“We replace large parts of the dirty graphite with silicon, making the battery both cleaner and more efficient,” says CEO Lars Schedin.

Granode focuses on improving the anode, which is mainly made of graphite. By replacing much of the graphite with silicon, Granode’s technology reduces

carbon dioxide emissions by 85% and increases battery efficiency by nearly 30%. This innovation supports the goal to reduce dependence on Chinese battery production and boost domestic output. “Silicon and graphite are available in the Nordic region, so the conditions are there,” Lars explains. Granode is working on its first pilot project and plans to eventually build its own factory in the Nordic region. With plans to increase production capacity, Granode aims to provide more sustainable and efficient batteries at a lower cost. With a focus on capital acquisition, Granode is part of Swedish Scaleups and looks forward to expanding its collaborations.

600 000 SEK to growth companies



Linnéa Capital offers an initial investment of 600,000 SEK to growth companies accepted into UIC's accelerator program. Managed by UIC and supported by the state-owned entity Saminvest AB in collaboration with a select consortium of angel investors, it serves as a funding source for startups.

Investments from Linnéa Capital are directed toward companies accepted into the UIC Accelerator program. Since UIC does not take ownership in these companies, Linnéa Capital can act as an independent partner. Over the past year, portfolio companies have demonstrated resilience and adaptability despite a challenging capital market, achieving significant milestones in their development.

Two companies in the portfolio are TraktorArvid AB and Giddir AB. These companies embody the type of innovation and entrepreneurship that Linnéa Capital supports.

TraktorArvid offers a compact yet powerful battery-powered autonomous agricultural machine, the Drever 120, designed for heavy-duty tasks. Running 24/7 on renewable, fossil-free electricity from the farm, it seamlessly integrates into existing energy infrastructure, enabling efficient and sustainable large-scale farming.

Giddir offers a modern and user-friendly digital platform that streamlines the collection and communication of healthcare data between caregivers, laboratories, radiology clinics, and patients.

Beyond funding, Linnéa Capital II provides access to a strong angel investor network that contributes both capital and expertise. Many of these investors actively participate in company boards, offering strategic guidance, industry insights, and hands-on support to help startups navigate their early growth phases.

How does Linnéa Capital support startups on their growth journey?

- Linnéa Capital plays a critical role in bridging the funding gap for early-stage companies, offering them essential capital at a pivotal stage. This support extends their runway, enabling them to achieve key milestones such as product development, market entry, and scalability. Beyond financial backing, our engaged angel network provides invaluable experience, industry knowledge, and connections that significantly enhance a company's chances of long-term success. By combining funding with strategic support, Linnéa Capital II fosters a thriving innovation ecosystem in Sweden, ensuring that promising startups have the resources they need to grow and succeed, says Muktar Ahmed, Investment Manager.

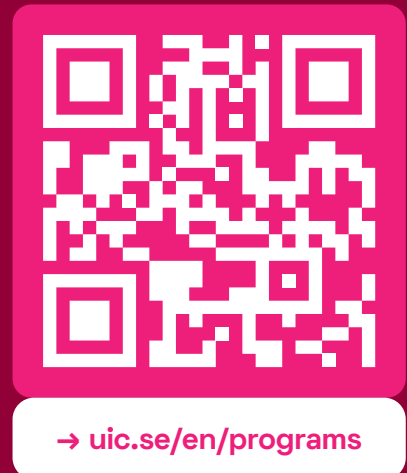
With a continued focus on supporting entrepreneurs and their visions, we look forward to another year of growth and progress for our portfolio companies.

TAILOR-MADE ONE-TO-ONE COACHING FOR GROWTH BUSINESSES

UIC Accelerator is a tailor-made one-to-one-coaching business development program for innovative growth companies within all industries ready to scale or expand on a new market. Through individual support by a matched business coach and UIC, the companies are given access to key resources and a comprehensive network. Investment from Linnéa Capital is offered to companies accepted to the Accelerator-program. UIC takes no ownership in the companies, ensuring that we continue as an independent partner.

Boost your business with:

Tailored support from UIC



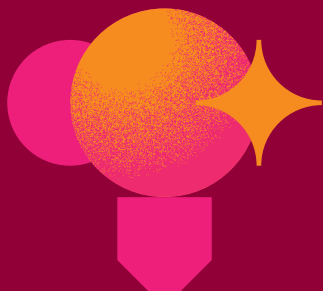
UIC offers tailor-made business development programs from early stage to acceleration and scaling up. Completing a program takes an innovative business idea or company one more crucial step towards commercial success and growth. The result is faster time to market, higher survival rate and a more competitive company. Companies can apply to the programs independently, irrespective of whether they have participated in the previous program or not.

UIC takes no equity in your company for providing business development support.



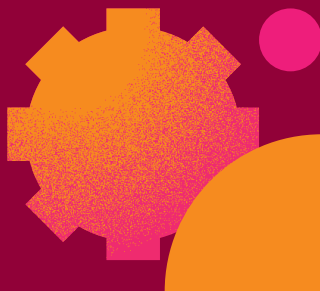
Swedish Scaleups

In Swedish Scaleups, innovative companies with more than 10 employees and/or a turnover of more than 7 MSEK are supported in their efforts to shift into a higher gear. The ambition is to provide the right tools or channels to double the revenue in three years of companies facing rapid growth, but lacking key resources, knowledge or network. Swedish Scaleups is a collaboration with four incubators and science parks - to help more companies in the region to be able to grow.



UIC Startup

Get ready to go from idea to customer in just weeks. UIC Startup makes it possible! During the program, you are encouraged to verify the potential of your business idea at an early stage, make sure that it meets a significant need and that there are paying customers in the market. You also get the opportunity to fine tune your pitch towards customers. We offer the network and tools needed to take the next step. The program runs for a year, at your own pace, and is free of charge.



UIC Build

If you have validated your business concept with customers, UIC Build equips you with the tools to build a strong and sustainable startup. During the program you'll receive support in creating a solid business plan, preparing for your first deals, refining your pitch and building a team. We also help you get ready for meetings with investors, partners, and other key stakeholders who can contribute to your success. The program runs for three months and is free of charge.



UIC Accelerator

Unlock the potential of your business with our tailored-made program, for your growth. UIC Accelerator is aimed at companies ready to scale up or expand into a new market. Access selected business coaches and engage in a customized program spanning 2 to 3 years, and receive up to 500 000 SEK in credit for services to boost your business. Admitted companies will also get offered an optional pre-seed investment from Linnéa Capital, of 600 000 SEK.



→ add on to any program

Support for Deep tech startups within UIC

Tailored business development support is offered to DeepTech companies – research-based startups with long development timelines and significant capital needs – whether you operate within Life Science, Clean Tech, Defense, AI, or Space. Through expert support in regulatory strategies, funding, IP, export control, and AI, UIC helps entrepreneurs commercialize groundbreaking innovations. With hands-on guidance, individual coaching, and access to established tools, UIC provides the right conditions to navigate complex challenges and scale globally.

DeepTech startups within Space can benefit from ESA BIC Sweden, offering business advice, technical support, and funding for IP and prototypes. For companies aiming to expand into Europe, EuroIncNet provides market entry support and expert advice through a network of leading incubators across the continent.



Innovation Stable

Your flexible office for Co-working in Uppsala

Innovation Stable is a co-working space for innovative startups looking for a flexible membership. Get access to an open workspace in Uppsala, in a community of startups and other co-founders with high ambitions.

- Co-working desk office
- Community activities
- Business Address
- Available 24/7
- Printer/Copy
- Conference room
- Coffee/Tea
- Weekly cleaning

Vasakronan have created a dynamic environment in Uppsala Science Park for innovative startups, established companies and Innovation Hub Uppsala - supporting new ideas and businesses. The area offers a gym, restaurants, parking, bike racks, a kiosk and quick access to green areas, the city and both universities.

Located in the heart of the Science Park, Innovation Stable is housed in Stallet, a unique building blending old and new. A membership provides a flexible workspace where startups can connect, collaborate, and grow—both indoors and on the cosy patio. Members also gain access to educational and inspiring events.

Innovation Stable is an initiative from UIC, Uppsala kommun and STUNS, in collaboration with Vasakronan.

Membership:
1 000 sek month/person

Visit us online at www.innovationstable.se or come visit at Dag Hammarskjölds väg 58 C

CRITERIA:

- Innovative business idea
- Positive impact on The Global Goals for Sustainable Development
- Growth potential
- Based in Uppsala

Speeding up growth and success through knowledge and network

We support the development of more growth companies with high survival rate. Founded 1999, UIC is one of Sweden's leading business incubators and accelerators and internationally recognised by UBI Global and The Financial Times.

in short

The UIC model

- Tailored business development programs for all phases of entrepreneurship
- A network of more than 20 expert partners supporting UIC companies
- Carefully selected business coaches from various industries providing hands-on guidance
- Independent support – UIC takes no ownership in the companies we support

in long

HOW WE MAKE A DIFFERENCE

UIC supports innovative startups and growth companies – from early-stage to acceleration and scaling – by providing the expertise, tools, and networks needed for success. Our business development programs are designed to equip entrepreneurs with the insights and strategies necessary to reduce risks and shorten time to market.

We collaborate closely with a broad network of industry-leading partners and business coaches, ensuring that companies receive guidance tailored to their specific needs. Their knowledge, experience, and connections open doors and create opportunities for sustainable growth.

The impact of our approach is clear: a majority of companies that complete the final step of our programs remain active in the market, continuing to grow and innovate.

Figures 2024

These figures refer to **64 companies** included in UIC's business development programs during 2024.

52%

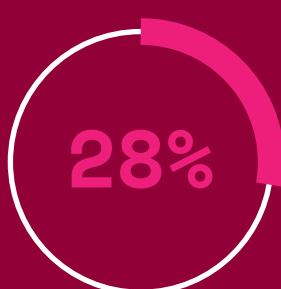
33 out of 64 companies had a woman in the founding team

30%

19 out of 64 companies are Deep tech



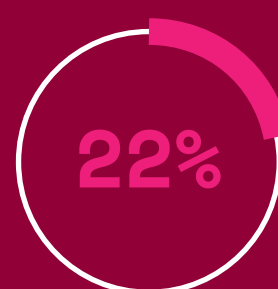
LIFE SCIENCE



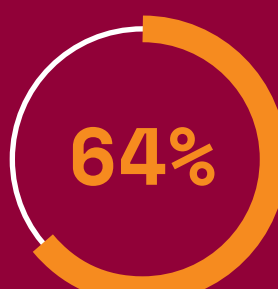
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TECH/CLEAN TECH



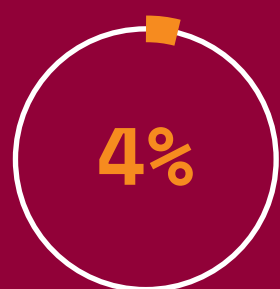
OTHER INDUSTRIES



INNOVATORS/
ENTREPRENEURS



UNIVERSITY



PUBLIC SECTOR



UIC COMPANIES INDUSTRIES



ORIGIN OF UIC COMPANIES

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Phosworks
UU Invest
SLU Holding
Law Firm Lindahl
Municipality of Uppsala
Percepio

Performance of UIC's Alumni: A Look Back at 2024

These figures highlight the achievements of **477 companies** that have participated in UIC's business development programs since **2013**, showcasing their performance in 2024.

EMPLOYEES

2317

VALUATION

13.1

BSEK

1 143
MEUR

TURNOVER

4.8

BSEK

422 MEUR

VENTURE CAPITAL &
PUBLIC FUNDING

1.6

BSEK

142 MEUR

UIC companies

2024

all programs

the full list

These startups and scaleups participated in UIC's business development programs during 2024

UIC STARTUP

From idea to customer in three months

ViviLife

Vivify is a mobile app dedicated to empower high performing individuals break free from unhealthy habits by offering personalized guidance, financial incentives, and a supportive community.

Open Int

The Docs Module helps small companies save time by automating tedious tasks like answering questions and educating personnel. Instead of manually searching and summarizing documents, it offers an AI-powered chat interface that provides instant responses to inquiries.

Parked

Parked aims to help drivers in cities find parking easier by allowing them to use on service and see real-time data via satellite.

ManageU

ManageU helps academia and R&D professionals find growth opportunities with minimal effort. It provides insights, human interaction, and a

matchmaking model to enhance knowledge access and uncover blind spots.

DBS to the people

DBS offers at-home dried blood spot testing (DBS) technology. This method is more accessible than traditional blood tests as it requires no medical staff or specialized handling, reducing costs and logistical barriers, can also be done from the comfort of the user's own home.

Nestopia Vision

Nestopia Vision revolutionizes the way customers shop furniture and home interior today with an innovative, AI-based platform that lets users receive personalized design suggestions, including furniture and home interior from selected retailers, based on their own preferences.

NovaSense

NovaSense wants to empower individuals to take control of their health by developing an innovative, user-friendly device and app. By analyzing biomarkers through at-home blood tests, the solution offers a seamless and efficient way to monitor and enhance well-being.

CyberSenior

CyberSenior is an innovative solution designed to protect seniors from fraud. Through a combination of AI technology and user-friendly functions, CyberSenior offers a comprehensive protection that identifies and blocks fraud calls before they can cause harm.

Ardentium YTech

Ardentium YTech replaces fossil-based plastics with compostable materials free from bioaccumulative substances. They develop bio-based polymer solutions that reduce climate impact and cost while maintaining high performance within a modern, adaptive organization.

Unravel

Unravel helps companies upcycle blended fabrics into high quality natural fibers, which allows for a transformation of fast fashions waste into products that last.

Medonity

Medonity digitalizes and facilitates the process of how relatives share and receive information and services when their loved ones have passed away.

BioXerv

Focuses on reducing food spoilage with innovative, bio-based preservation solutions made from food waste or eco-friendly methods. Promoting sustainability by extending the shelf life of fresh produce, helping retailers and distributors reduce waste, cut costs, and support a circular economy.

Simplrr

Simplrr offers an AI-powered marketing service that automates the entire process, from strategy to execution, saving SMBs time and money while getting better results.

PayXintel

An AI-driven B2B payment platform that simplifies financial operations for small and medium-sized businesses, streamlining invoice tracking, payment management, and due monitoring while integrating with bookkeeping and ERP systems for real-time financial insights.

Aurendah

Dedicated to revolutionizing digital legacy management. The platform provides a secure and intuitive solution for individuals to manage and ensure the execution of their digital afterlife plans through advanced features like proactive inactivity detection and designated Legacy Guardians.

UIC BUILD Evaluate & Refine

Kaldi AI

Kaldi Ai creates objective quality data for commodities (initially coffee beans) to drive correct & fair supply chains with AI.

Hikari Bio

Develops protein detection technology and eHealth tools. Their CuTEDGE technology enhances gel-based proteomics with time-resolved fluorescence, improving sensitivity by 300–1000 times and enabling single-molecule detection, benefiting life sciences and healthcare professionals.

SoboLAB Analytics & Consulting

Offering genetic testing to verify status of cell lines, ensuring the validity of data from cell culture models. Regular monitoring is essential for maintaining accurate research. The tests are mainly used by research labs and biotech companies working with actively proliferating cells.

Edgar Education

Edgar is an online study platform where students can easily connect and study together through live video chat rooms.

Zarvan DA

Provides AI-powered geodata solutions via SaaS and PaaS platforms, making satellite-based geospatial data accessible to enterprises, researchers, and agencies. These solutions simplify data navigation for informed decisions on risk management, asset protection, and global insights.

Equinely

Equinelys is an online marketplace and equestrian network that simplifies finding, booking, and accessing facilities and events. It reduces time-consuming searches and missed opportunities, making it easier for riders and horse businesses to share resources and services.

Navi

Navis AI Calendar Assistant helps busy professionals who want to 'have time for everything' truly have time for everything, by optimizing schedules for productivity and well-being without the headache of changing any systems.

Jocky

Jocky is transforming the restaurant and nightclub industry by providing a platform that consolidates all aspects of DJ and event bookings into a single, streamlined solution.

Move by Vision

Move by Vision is an AI Fitness Coach

that delivers a highly personalized training experience by analyzing and collecting key data parameters. It helps users optimize their fitness and wellness through AI-driven insights.

SweCin

Provides farmers with cost-effective sensor technology to improve soil health and crop yields. Their AI-driven platform measures soil moisture and nutrients, offering real-time insights via the cloud. With 100+ years of expertise and collaboration with SLU, they support sustainable, profitable agriculture.

Digital Intelligence Scandinavia

Empowering organizations to work more broadly, equitably, and efficiently in complex collaboration projects with multiple stakeholders to tackle societal challenges and missions.

Becquerel Sweden

Offers strategic advice, research, and analysis on the solar energy market in Sweden and globally. Their innovation uses remote sensing and machine learning to optimize low-voltage networks, enabling more solar installations without costly grid upgrades.

Zayrah Dynamic Defense

Advanced personal intelligent protection to increase safety and freedom. Developing personal security with products that contains different kind of alarms to make customers feel safe when for example walking home late at night.

GoRalf

Offers a SaaS solution that streamlines auto shop operations by managing appointments, inventory, and customer communication in one platform. It improves efficiency, reduces downtime, and boosts customer satisfaction, seamlessly integrating with existing systems.

Hology Interactive

Hology Engine helps you to create 3D

games and interactive experiences for web, mobile, and VR by using web technologies with ease for frictionless collaboration.

Fisköga

Fisköga has developed a unique measuring system for fishing vessels that uses computer vision and machine learning to automatically analyze fish catches onboard. The system reports data live to stakeholders, supporting various monitoring needs.

UIC ACCELERATOR Scale

21 Solutions

Developing book and video classes from world-leading experts for consumer striving to reach their artistic goals.

www.21-draw.com

BioCell Analytica

Offering effect-based analyses in cells to detect health and environmentally hazardous contaminants in water, soil and sediment.

www.biocellanalytica.se

Cellda

Develops a software, Cellda®, for image analysis of tissue samples, focusing on prostate cancer, leading to a safe, fast and objective computerized diagnosis.

www.cellda.com

Dripp

Developing a unique patented sensor specify to detect only leaks in properties and not reacting to condensation.

www.dripp.se

Enablers

Developing diagnostic tools are rapid, accurate, and affordable, focusing on AI Microscopy and a comprehensive solution designed to monitoring, and evaluation efforts in combating neglected tropical diseases.

www.enablers.com

H Cosmetics

Developing make-up with a highly effective absorbency for oily and mixed skin that leaves the user with a natural finish.

www.minolei.com

Infrasonik

Offering a unique infrasound technology to solve customer problems such as the metal industry who want to cool effectively.

www.infrasonik.se

Isorea

Developing an Alzheimer detection kit that identifies the illness up to ten years before the first symptoms break out.

www.isorea.se

Lea Cares

Offering a groundbreaking solution with a patented technology, BAM that boost collagen production through localized delivery of bioactive compounds on hair, skin and nails.

www.leacarescosmetics.se

Intelligence Lab

Developing technology for text analysis that can identify toxic language, risk of violence, risk of suicide, and destructive behavior and also a solution to analyze personality for use in recruitment and selection.

www.mindintelligencelab.com

Neurora NLP

Developing search engine that visualizes and search results better in Life Science applications without losing user anonymity.

www.papershive.com

Readily

Developing a sensitive, specific, rapid diagnostic test for the detection of respiratory infections, affordable and accessible to patients in remote areas.

www.readily.se

Sustainable Advantage

Offering interactive cloud-based analytical tools that simplifies the

municipalities' decision-making within sustainability and climate, energy and transport.

www.sustainableadvantage.io

Xplir

Offering a Software-as-a-Service solution that streamlines production of listed companies' financial reports with increased information security.

www.xplir.com

TraktorArvid

Developing Drever - a fossil-free renewable, battery-powered, autonomous agricultural machine for large-scale crop cultivation.

www.traktorarvid.se

Phenaros Pharmaceuticals

Developing a discovery platform with AI and automation to accelerate drug discovery.

www.phenaros.com

Arendra

Provides a manager app and web tool for systematic risk assessment in work health, motivation and performance for HR and management.

www.arendra.se

Eko Grönovation

Developing a groundbreaking and cost-effective technology for indoor vertical farming that combines automation and efficient resource use.

www.deliplant.se

GiDDiR

Offering a modern HealthTech platform that streamlines the collection and communication of health data between care providers, labs, and their patients.

www.giddir.com

MyCural Therapeutics

Developing new cancer therapies for aggressive MYC-driven high-risk cancer.

www.mycural.com

SWEDISH SCALEUPS

Break the boundaries

AirForestry

AirForestry AB is a Swedish company specializing in the use of drones and aerial technology to enhance forestry operations. They focus on sustainable forest management by utilizing data-driven solutions for monitoring and optimizing forest health.

www.airforestry.com

Aurora Innovation

Dedicated to enhancing healthcare accessibility and improving the work environment for healthcare professionals. Aurora teleQ is a communication solution designed to manage patient contacts efficiently. It streamlines the flow of communication between patients and healthcare providers.

www.aurorainnovation.com

Granode Materials

Granode Materials AB develops supreme silicon-graphene anode materials that enable smaller, lighter, and fast-charging lithium-ion batteries. Their technology aims to enhance the performance and sustainability of EVs and other electronic devices.

www.granode.com

NitroCapt

NitroCapt AB pioneers sustainable nitrogen fertilizer production with its SUNIFIX® process, using only air, water, and renewable energy. This innovation significantly cuts carbon emissions, providing a greener and more cost-efficient alternative to fossil-based fertilizers.

www.nitrocapt.com

Stardots

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www.stardots.se

ESA BIC

Take your business off the ground

CarbonAct

Accelerating the adoption of sustainable agriculture by enabling farmers to earn an additional income for improving soil health on farmland, through monitoring and verifying soil carbon uptake.

Northern Waves

Develops microwave products for satellite communications and the cellular industry using Additive Manufacturing (AM). Stands out by combining expertise in microwave technology with advanced AM techniques, bridging the gap from design to final component manufacturing.

AquaGuard

AquaGuard Technologies (AGT) uses satellite imagery and AI to detect and monitor hazardous waste like abandoned boats and vehicles. Through its SaaS model, AGT supports recycling, partners globally with governments and industries, and strengthens environmental resilience.

Primover Technologies

Development of innovative electric propulsion technology for satellites which aims to be smaller, more durable, and cheaper than present alternatives.

SELECTED

Everyone who has gone through UIC's programs is an alumni. From that group UIC highlights 2-3 companies that are particularly interesting, each year. Companies that implement our programs well and has a very good business development journey. UIC's board appoints the Selected companies.

AAC Clyde Space

Developing a new generation of small, powerful satellites.

www.aacmicrotec.com

Acanova

Develops technology for heat treating seeds, spun off to the SeedGard company, now called ThermoSeed.

www.thermoseed.com

Agriprim

IT and information company specializing in the agricultural and food sector. Owns the media company Jordbruksaktuellt (Agriculture News).

www.agriprim.com

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www.airforestry.com

Airwatergreen

Offering products and solutions that help real estate managers and network owners to reduce maintenance and running costs by increasing air treatment efficiency and by enabling lowering of temperature at their sites.

www.airwatergreen.com

Altris

Providing a new cathode material for sodium-ion batteries, made only from abundant and environmentally friendly materials.

www.altris.se

Animech Technologies

Adds value for customers by using interactive visual information to clarify e.g. their product range through its entire lifecycle.

www.animech.com

AroCell

Commercialization of biomarkers for monitoring cancer treatment.

www.arocell.com

Beactica

Beactica characterizes molecular interactions between potential drugs and their targets – e.g. kinetics, affinities, and mechanisms. The robust data identifies high-quality leads with therapeutic potential and guide their further development, reducing risk and cost of the project.

www.beactica.com

Bergström & Hellqvist

Develops knowledge and working practices in food industry businesses, including quality assurance and environmental considerations.

www.bergstrom-hellqvist.com

Cavidi

Cavidi's new technology improves HIV diagnosis and, therefore, the effectiveness of treatment in high-prevalence countries. This allows greater and better care to be delivered at a lower cost.

www.cavidi.se

Checkproof

Helps companies prevent maintenance, quality assure and create a safer workplace. The app allows the user to easily perform their own checks and rounds as well as report deviations and incidents. The customer adapts CheckProof so it suits the company's needs and business.

www.checkproof.se

Chromogenics

Technology leader in the development of smart windows that save energy and increase comfort in buildings. ConverLight – the company's electrochromic foil – can be controlled to be brighter or darker when adding low electric current.

www.chromogenics.se

Denator

Develops innovative instruments and disposables for assuring the quality of biological samples to facilitate more efficient diagnostics and drug development.

www.denator.com

Eribis Pharmaceuticals

Developing a new peptide drug for heart / cardiovascular indications.

Graphmatech

Graphmatech is a materials technology company that invents, develops and sells graphene-based materials.. Graphmatech has solved the agglomeration problem. The patented Aros Graphene keeps graphene flakes separate while they are dispersed into other materials.

www.graphmatech.com

Hexicon

Developing an effective floating platform that combines and utilizes various energy sources available at sea.

www.hexicon.au

iCellate Medical

Conducting applied research as well as developing, manufacturing and marketing its own innovative medical devices and related services within the field of circulating tumor cell (CTC) detection and characterization in cancer research, clinical trials and diagnosis.

www.icellate.se

Ilya Pharma

Developing the next-generation biological drugs for treating wounds in skin and mucosa.

www.ilyapharma.se

IMINT Image Intelligence

Develops software that enhances and automates the task of analyzing video images sent from unmanned aerial vehicles (UAVs), as well as stabilizing videos filmed with smartphones.

www.imint.se

Indicio Technologies

Develops software for analysis and forecasting of internal variables such as sales, inventory and demand, and external variables such as exchange rate, commodity and interest rates, for practical use in risk management, strategic purchasing, budgeting and hedging in the industry and banking sector.

www.indicio.com

Inossia

Develops a bone cement softener with greater elasticity. Lowers the risk of complications and tailored for pain relief and stabilization of fractures in osteoporosis patients.

www.inossia.com

Kontigo Care

Developes mHealth tools that changes healthcare. Kontigo Care delivers innovative user-friendly, mobile solutions, that give a better everyday life for both patients and caregivers.

www.kontigocare.com

Linnea Omsorg

Provides individualised treatment for adolescents and adults with special needs. Covers HVB (care or residence) homes, daily activities, personal assistance and group homes for adults under LSS (legislation related to support and service needs).

www.linneaomsorg.se

Magstrom

Delivers UMPZERO, the state of the art in excitation equipment. With patented technology, generators achieve unprecedented performance.

www.magstrom.com

Mercodia

World-leading developer, manufacturer and distributor of high quality immunoassay kits. Specialized in ELISA assays for clinical as well as research applications within diabetes, obesity and cardiovascular disease. Mercodia also offers assays applicable in both human and animal models.

www.mercodia.se

N4

N4 provides research and manufacturing companies in the Life Science Industry with cost-effective support as well as operation and maintenance of systems and equipment.

www.n4.nu

Oncodia

Develops CE/IVD approved software for mutation analysis of cancer, which

meets the patient and healthcare need of fast and accurate diagnosis for the choice of right therapy. Mission: Deliver the right treatment to the right patient
www.oncodia.com

OssDsign

Develops, manufactures and markets products and services globally for the treatment of severe bone defects, initially in the skull area. Vision is to be perceived by patients and caregivers as the leading supplier in selected focus areas.
www.ossdsign.com

Pelago Bioscience

Offers Target Engagement studies of drug candidate interactions with target proteins in cells and tissues with the patented CETSA™ method.
www.pelagobio.com

PEPTONIC Medical

Uses the peptide oxytocin to develop a product for treating vaginal atrophy.
www.peptonicmedical.se

Pharem Biotech

Developing a filtration system with enzymes that purify drinking water from environmentally hazardous organic pollutants such as drug residues.. They have products for both industrial large-scale purification and private customers
www.pharem.se

Plotagon

Simulates the film-making process with a web-based platform that lets consumers make their own films.
www.plotagon.com

Prevett

Development of intelligent health care applikations for animals.
www.prevet.se

ProForestry Sweden

Develops key innovations for profitable forest regeneration, e.g. MultiPro protection against the pine weevil.

Resorbable Devices

Develops bioresorbable implants that allow easier, safer and faster surgery.
www.ligatie.com

Rotundus

Provides an extremely robust robot as an alternative to security guards and expensive traditional surveillance technology.
www.rotundus.se

Rätt Spår i Uppsala

Quality assurance system for treatment in healthcare.
www.rattspar.se

Salipro Biotech

Develops nanoparticles that increase the solubility of hydrophobic substances with applications in, for example, cosmetics, pharmaceutical development and vaccinations.
www.salipro.com

ScandiDos

Developing a unique measurement system in radiation therapy for cancer treatment.
www.scandidos.com

Sensidose

Developing a patented technology for individual dosage of commonly used drugs.
www.sensidose.se

Sprint Bioscience

Develops innovative medicines with a focus on cancer and tumor metabolism. In this area, Sprint Bioscience has solid expertise and a leading position.
www.sprintbioscience.com

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www.stardots.se

Valueguard

Solution for securing and trading values in the real estate market.
www.valueguard.se

VBN Components

VBN produce extremely wear and heat resistant metal components with their Vibenite® materials, according to customer drawings and with 3D Printing.
www.vbncomponents.com

Vidilab

Vidilab is a veterinary medical laboratory with smart solutions for "looking for worms" and animal trichines and testing the nutritional content of silage.
www.vidilab.se

Viedoc Technologies

Developing and marketing software-based tools for clinical trials and patient registries for the pharmaceutical industry and healthcare services.
www.viedoc.com

AQUIRED UIC SELECTED

BioChromix (acquired by Cadila Pharmaceuticals Sweden)

Developing unique products for diagnosing Alzheimer's disease as early as possible.
www.cadilapharma.com

Camano care (fd Division By Zero AB, acquired by Brighter Two)

Developing jDome BikeAround, which makes it possible to ride in a virtual environment. JDome BikeAround is used, among other things, by people in dementia homes who can cycle with the hometown's street project on display.
www.brighter.se

Halo Genomics (acquired by Agilent Technologies)

Developing methods for sample preparation in conjunction with genetics.
www.agilent.com

Isconova (aquired by Novavax)

Developing adjuvants for vaccine preparation

www.novavax.com

MetaSafe (aquired by Admescope Sweden)

Specialized CRO offering metabolism investigations in all phases of drug development to increase understanding of metabolism and thereby support the development of safe and effective drugs.

www.admescope.com

NanoSpace (aquired by GomSpace Sweden)

Developing Microsystem compontnts for spacecraft

www.gomspace.com

On Target Chemistry AB (acquired by Recipharm)

Contract Research Organization (CRO) primarily in preclinical research, with a focus on chemistry (synthesis and analytics). Also providng consulting services to research companies.

www.recipharm.com

Olink (acquired by Thermo Fischer Scientific)

Develops ground-breaking technologies for biomolecular analysis.

www.olink.com

"I can't stop praising UIC and what they have meant to us! I can't see how we would have managed to build our company without their support. I believe this kind of backing is especially important for researchers looking to commercialize their research ideas. Getting guidance through all phases of building a company is invaluable."

Alina Castell, CEO of MyCural Therapeutics

"UIC has been a fantastic support in our transition from academic researchers to full-fledged entrepreneurs. Especially the possibility to tailor-fit the Accelerator program to fit our needs has been very valuable. We would not have been in this position today without the support from UIC."

Johan Lundqvist, CEO of BioCell Analytica

Business development:

For startups and scaleups



UIC offers tailor-made business development support, knowledge, network and financing to innovative startups and growth companies that want to develop their idea, scale up or reach an international market. The UIC model includes business development programs and a broad network of carefully selected business coaches within the commercial and industrial sectors, all focused on helping companies achieve their goals. UIC does not take any ownership in the companies.

Companies also receive support from a broad network of UIC partners, within different sectors, throughout the programs. The partners contribute to the companies' development through their expertise and individual coaching. Our successful work model contributes to a high survival rate for startups and growth companies within UIC.

Founded 1999, UIC is one of Sweden's leading business incubators and accelerators and internationally recognised by UBI Global and The Financial Times.



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