

# 'Honours Degree in Entrepreneurship'









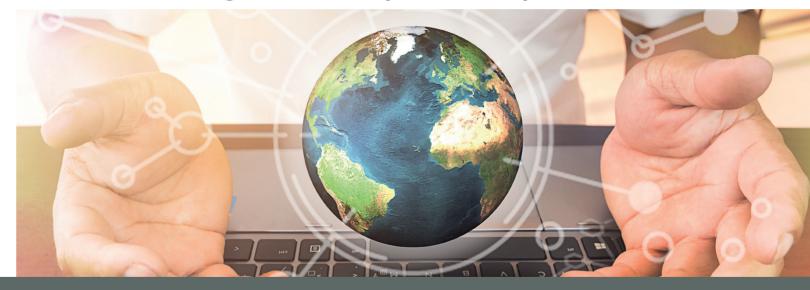
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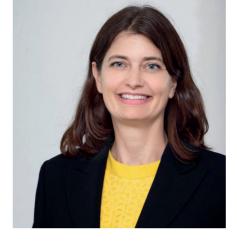
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Dear Reader,

The 'Honours Degree in Entrepreneurship' is an interdisciplinary certificate programme which accompanies students in the realization of their (digital) business idea.

Driven by the goal of successfully implementing their business ideas, students develop and evaluate their ideas and transform them into a sophisticated business plan and prototype over a time span of six months. While working on their ideas, students are assisted by an interdisciplinary team of academic experts from all faculties of the University of Passau and experienced business practitioners.

We are very pleased that this year we were able to support two teams – Hot-Pack and TvorchaBa – from the Ukrainian partner university Kyiv National Economic University (KNEU) during the development of their ideas.

This booklet provides you with insights about the ideas of the 2022 cohort as well as the individual students behind these ideas.

I wish you an interesting and pleasant read! All the best,

Professor Carolin Häussler Programme Director



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We are Jasmin, Vanessa, and Sophie – the founders of Boxie. With Boxie, learning about nutrition becomes a fun and exciting experience for children, as we offer different themed boxes that teach children about a balanced diet and a healthy lifestyle in a child-friendly and fun way. The boxes contain various games, stories, and activities that can easily be integrated into everyday life. Our goal is that children become more self-confident and independent in regard to nutrition and to develop an awareness of a healthy lifestyle.

GreenifyUp is a nutrition statistics platform that helps users make healthier food choices. On the basis of supermarket bills and with the help of AI, GreenifyUp classifies the products bought by a household. Based on this data GreenifyUp is able to approximate weekly sugar and nutritional consumption and compare it to recommended standards which allows the customers to adapt their food choices. Moreover, GreenifyUp can notify its users when certain products are about to expire and thereby contribute to the sustainable use of foods.

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HotPack is a Ukrainian start-up that specializes in instant meals of high-quality targeting mainly healthy eaters and office workers. The first product of HotPack is a soup: Ukrainian borscht – 100% vegqie, full of vitamins and fibre. The soup is ready to be eaten anywhere (no cutlery needed!). Customers only need to add some boiling water in the package to enjoy meal! In the course of the war, HotPack has launched a volunteer initiative. On the basis of donations, soups are produced in larger units and made available to those in need through volunteering organizations.

Our idea is to make shopping for clothes smarter and faster. Thus, our app will only show those clothes, that suit the clothing lines of our customers, based on Kibbe's philosophy. The Kibbe philosophy is about guiding people on how to use clothes as a tool to bring out the natural beauty of a person instead of making people look taller or thinner. The app's guidance makes shopping for our customers more targeted, sustainable and quicker. Our revenue will come from subscriptions and partnerships with clothing producers.



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Lesson Organizer is a system that allows lesson planning in a flexible, well-structured, and more collaborative way. Lesson Organizer is currently available analogously as a set of cards, supported by a web-based app. In the future, the digital version of Lesson Organizer will include a lesson design and management tool. Lesson Organizer saves teachers time and energy, which they can in turn use for the benefit of a better work-life balance and to concentrate more on student-teacher-relationship. The app will be offered as a subscription model in lite and premium version.

TvorchaBa's vision is to empower Ukrainian retirees by enabling them to augment their pensions through the sale of handmade products (mainly clothing and accessories). In order to reach a large group of potential buyers, TvrochaBa handels the sales for which it relies mainly on digital sales channels. Furthermore, TvrochaBa encourages communication between the generations by enabling direct exchange between buyers and retirees (producers).



### Team members:

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The goal of WeBackpack is to create a central digital home for the backpacker and digital nomad community around the world. Our all-in-one "travel & work" social platform significantly simplifies the organizational process of travel planning by consolidating all important functions in one central location, enabling carefree travel and work. Among other things, this is realized by an Al-supported evaluation of user-generated content. WeBackpack captures value through bookings made via our partners on the platform and a subscription-based model for our users.



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# **Programme Structure**



Throughout the ,Honours Degree in Entrepreneurship' participating teams receive guidance from six incubations. In project-based workshop and coaching sessions, the teams refine their business ideas and develop convincing strategies for their individual next steps, such as market entry.

# **Incubation Overview**

### **Business Model Incubation:**

In the 'Business Model Incubation' the teams are coached in strategies to transfer their idea into a real-life start-up by working on sharpening the business idea, developing a clear and compelling value proposition, quantifying the market opportunity, identifying a suitable revenue model and establishing a sound marketing and sales concept.

# **Legal Incubation:**

The 'Legal Incubation' helps the teams with individual legal issues that might occur during an entrepreneurial journey. As aspiring entrepreneurs, the teams learn how to identify legal questions with regards to their business models or prototypes and how to take them into account.

# **Digital Incubation:**

In the ,Digital Incubation', the teams get an opportunity to build a prototype to enhance their idea from a human-machine interactive perspective as well as from an (available) data perspective. Along with that, the basics of consumer psychology are introduced to facilitate the creation and evaluation of prototypes that most efficiently and effectively improve the team's concepts.

## **Sustainable Incubation:**

The 'Sustainable Incubation' is designed to support the teams in generating and validating the social and sustainable added value of their business ideas and how to embed sustainability into their vision, purpose, and business models to realize a sustainable competitive advantage.

### Intercultural Incubation:

The ,Intercultural Incubation' supports the teams in identifying crucial intercultural aspects for their business by highlighting the impact of culture and interculturality as well as the usage of numerous (inter)cultural resources of entrepreneurs constructively and purposefully for their value creation.

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# **Entrepreneurial Soft Skills:**

In addition to the other incubations, the teams also benefit benefit from a set of courses on 'Entrepreneurial Soft Skills' focusing on strategies of teamwork and conflict solving in entrepreneurial teams, on complex and unique negotiations in the entrepreneurial world, and on skills how to convincingly communicate and pitch an idea and business model that sticks.