UZH IncubatorLab
A co-working lab space for UZH Entrepreneur Fellows in MedTech

With the UZH MedTech Entrepreneur Fellowship, the University of Zurich (UZH) provides funding, advice, and support to young researchers in life sciences and related fields who intend to start up a company based on their own research carried out at UZH.

UZH Entrepreneur Fellows are given the opportunity to further develop their technology, product or novel service, and to evaluate the potential for the commercialization.

Complementing this financial support, UZH - sponsored by the Werner Siemens Stiftung - provides its Entrepreneur Fellows access to world-class research infrastructure at the UZH IncubatorLab: a lab space hosted by the Institute for Regenerative Medicine • IREM and located at Bio-Technopark Schlieren-Zürich.

What does the UZH IncubatorLab offer?
The UZH IncubatorLab offers state-of-the-art laboratory infrastructure necessary for UZH MedTech Entrepreneur Fellows to work independently on the advancement of their research and develop a marketable business idea.

Furthermore, MedTech Entrepreneur Fellows can benefit from access to 3D-printing facilities and to a certified quality management system (QMS) according to ISO 13485 standards required in medical device development. The UZH IncubatorLab also offers trainings in medical device regulations.

Finally, the UZH IncubatorLab offers an invaluable exchange with the entrepreneurial community at UZH’s Institute for Regenerative Medicine • IREM and Bio-Technopark Schlieren-Zürich. On this campus, over 45 companies, ranging from young start-ups to globally active companies and academic institutions in life sciences work towards developing better products and services for patients. This ideal ecosystem promotes the progress of the UZH Entrepreneur Fellows’ projects towards the establishment of their spin-off companies.

Who can join the UZH IncubatorLab?
Selected UZH Entrepreneur Fellows can participate in the UZH IncubatorLab for the duration of their MedTech Entrepreneur Fellowship, i.e. for up to 18 months. The framework conditions are laid down in the UZH agreement.

Where is the UZH IncubatorLab located?
The UZH IncubatorLab is located at UZH’s Institute for Regenerative Medicine • IREM, Campus Schlieren.