

Innovation through Science

Innovation Scout m/f/d

for Honda Xcelerator Europe

In an attractive and international environment, the innovation scout position is integrated into a highly cooperative and innovative team aiming at identifying the most unique startups in Europe to achieve strategic collaborations and investment for Honda.

The overall target of the team is a systematic mapping of the European innovation ecosystems and active networking to identify entrepreneurs with breakthrough technologies.

The activity will cover typical deep tech fields, including artificial intelligence, manufacturing, mobility, energy, robotics, materials, space, and climate tech.

Your task

As an Innovation Scout, you will develop an ecosystem map and conduct research on emerging trends and new technologies. The role will cover data analysis, market research, and strategic analysis. It also includes attending events, startup meetings, interactions with various stakeholders such as investors or incubators, and networking with key players.

Your profile

- Master or Bachelor degree or diploma in engineering or science
- Strong curiosity and interest for startups, venture capital activity and innovative technologies
- A solid ability to simplify complex topics and convey efficiently key messages is needed, together with experience in working in fast paced, multicultural, changing environments
- Experience in startup scouting, interaction, or investment is a plus but not required (venture capital, corporate venturing, accelerator, or similar)

What we offer

- Fixed term employment as an associate at the Honda Research Institute Europe / Honda Xcelerator in Berlin
- Fantastic learning opportunity to deepen the understanding of startup investment and to increase expertise in the most innovative technologies
- Working in a friendly, open, and highly interdisciplinary environment with an exciting combination of tech and business
- Work flexibly mobile or from our vibrant co-working space in Berlin
- Participation in international conferences and industry events

The position will be available from December 2022 and is limited to 2 years.

We look forward to hearing from you.

To make initial contact, please submit your application online to Horst Mangold, PME – Personal- und Managemententwicklung, at:

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