

# HUMBOLDT-INNOVATION GMBH

### AN ENTREPRENEURIAL MODEL FOR KNOWLEDGE AND TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER AT HUMBOLDT-UNIVERSITÄT ZU BERLIN







### Humboldt-Innovation GmbH at a Glance

Humboldt-Innovation GmbH is the official, professional private-sector **knowledge and technology transfer company** of Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin.

As a **100% daughter company** it is – since summer 2005 – a spin-out of the University's Research Dept. and acts as the comprehensive interface between university and enterprises, in other words between science and business.

Humboldt-Innovation runs offices **at all three campuses** of the university.







### **Legal and Administrative Aspects**

- Articles of Incorporation (Limited Liability / GmbH)
- Cooperation Agreement between GmbH and University
- Supervisory Board (5 Members = 3 x Science + 2 x Business)
- Vice-President of Research is Chair and main Link to University's Management Board
- University's Research Department
- GmbH is funded by own operations not by budget allocation
- Annual Statement like large corporations





### **Business Segments**



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### **Business Segment Research & Consulting**



### **Activities:**

- Research Cooperations and Sponsored Research
- Scientific Services
- Advisory and Consulting (Innovation Management, Knowledge and Tech Transfer, IP, Validation, Commercialization, Merchandising etc.)
- Assistance with Government Programmes (EU, EXIST, VIP, GO-Bio, ProFIT, Transfer-Bonus, BIG and others)



### Services:

- Project's Administration and Accounting Services
- Contract negotiation and management
- Human resources management
- Flexible and quick procurement
- Assistance with Project Calls
- Assistance with IP in Cooperation with the University's Patent Office and Ipal





### Scouting and Identification of Ideas ...

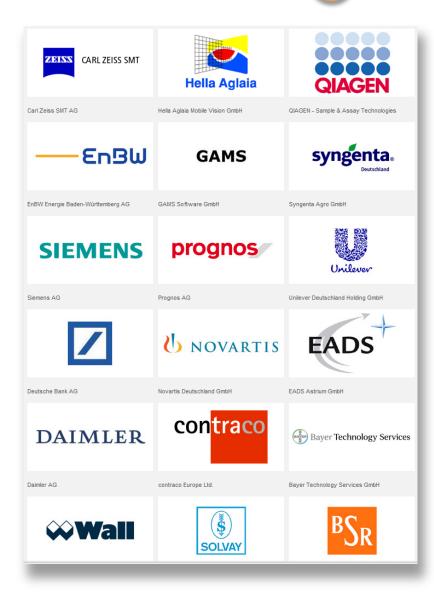


### ... and converting them into Innovations!









### References

In the fields of research, scientific services, and consulting, Humboldt-Innovation has already successfully collaborated with various local and global players in more than 1000 projects.





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### **Business Segment Spin-Off Management**

#### **Activities:**

- Identify, Inspire, Sensibilise and Qualify
- Information / Initial Pitch
- Potential and Market Analysis
- Evaluation / Business Plan
- IP Topics
- Contract Management
- Coaching / Training
- Team-Building / -Matching
- Office & Lab Space
- Financing
- Equity
- Networking

#### **Instruments:**

- HI Sparring Partner Model
- Spin-Off SCHOOL
- Spin-Off Education Corner
- Spin-Off ZONE
- Spin-Off Team Market
- Entrepreneure in Residence
- Entrepreneurial Ambassadors
- Campus Coordinators
- Academic EXIST Mentors
- Cooperation with MBA Schools
- Spin-Off Seal of Quality
- Events / Meetings
- B!Gründet Network





### Why Transfer Channel Spin-Offs ?

- Creation of new, innovative, and sustainable Jobs by "academic" Spin-Offs.
- Job-creating effect is stronger, the more innovative and technology-driven a Spin-Off is.
- Additional Career Option for Students and Members of the University.
- Promotion and Fostering of Entrepreneurial Thinking at the University.







### Humboldt Spin-Off ZONE

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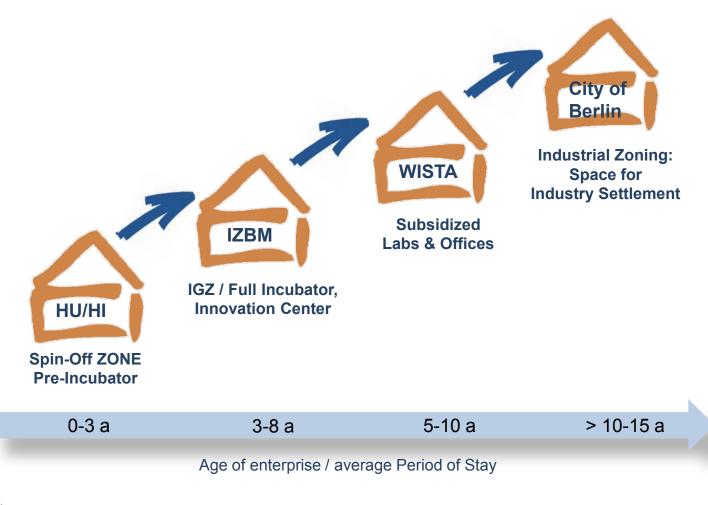
- Pre-Incubation: Preparation, Foundation and Roll-Out Phase.
- "Smart Space": Office and Desk Space, Conference room, Creative Lounge, Post Office, Copy and Server Room + Consulting & Coaching.
- University's Spin-Off ZONE in the Tech-Park Berlin-Adlershof, including Dependance of HI and operated by HI. Size: approx. 50 Workplaces.
- University's Spin-Off ZONE on the Campus Berlin-Mitte, including Office of HI and operated by HI. Size: approx. 40 Workplaces.





### "Spin-Off Facility Support Chain" Campus Berlin-Adlershof

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### Humboldt Spin-Offs – EXIST "Gründerstipendium" National Ranking

Der Projektträger Jülich. Partner für Forschungsmanagement



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Bunde:sministerium für Wirtschaft und Technologie

### EXIST-Gründerstipendium TOP-10-Hochschulen (Bewilligungen 2012)

Hochschule / Forschungseinrichtung	Ort	Kath.	Bewilligungen
Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin	Berlin	Uni	7
Technische Universität Berlin	Berlin	Uni	6
Technische Universität München	München	Uni	5
Freie Universität Berlin	Berlin	Uni	5
Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München	München	Uni	5
Technische Universität Dresden	Dresden	Uni	4
Rheinisch-Westfälische Technische Hochschule Aachen	Aachen	Uni	4
Brandenburgische Technische Universität Cottbus	Cottbus	Uni	3
Karlsruher Institut für Technologie (KIT)	Karlsruhe	Uni	3
Universität Potsdam	Potsdam	Uni	3





### Humboldt Spin-Offs – Highlights

#### **CYANO BIOFUELS**



2008: Cooperation with Algenol Biofuels USA Production of biofuels via cyano bacteria; Foundation 2007 – Biology

#### **DECISION INSTITUTE**



2009: Working on Masterplan Industry of Senate Berlin; Decision and information management, Consulting; Foundation 2008 – Business Adm.

#### **CREATIVE QUANTUM**



2011: Winner of BPW Sustainability Award; Quantum-chemical simulations; Foundation 2010 – Chemistry

#### NEXTPLANT



2012: TASPO Startup of the year; development and production of garden orchids; Foundation 2011 – Biology

#### UPCLOAD



2011: "Startup of the Year" in Germany; Online embedded body size measurement creating a personal avatar - for online shopping portals; Foundation 2010 – Computer Sciences

#### SOFATUTOR



2012: Successful second financing round of several million EUR, online platform for educational videos; Foundation 2008 – Economics

#### BARCOO



2013: barcoo breaks 10-millionen-mark for downloads; Mobile barcode scanner for product information; Foundation 2009 – Economics



2013: 250.000 € of Crowdinvestment; "search engine for the real time net""; Foundation 2012 – Informatics





### Humboldt Spin-Offs – Combined Awards



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### Humboldt Spin-Off – Ambassador of the City of Berlin

### *sei* humboldt *sei* innovation *sei* berlin



#### Mitte

#### the place to be for spin-offs sei humboldt, sei spin-off, sei berlin.

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Metropolen sind seit jeher Motoren für Innovation – und Berlin fällt hier im internationalen Vergleich eine herausragende Rolle zu. Junge Unternehmer finden in Berlin ein unvergleichbares kreatives und innovatives Umfeld zur Entwicklung und Realisierung neuer Geschäftsideen.

Mit ihrer ,Humboldt Spin-Off Zone' unterstützt und fördert die Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin junge Unternehmer bei der Umsetzung wissensbasierter Unternehmensgründungen. Denn forschungsbasierte Ausgründungen oder "Spin-Offs" aus Hochschulen sind innovativ und dynamisch. Sie schaffen moderne und nachhaltige Arbeitsplätze und sind attraktiver Arbeitgeber, insbesondere für junge Leute in Berlin.

Seit 2005 haben wir vom Spin-Off Team rund 250 Erstberatungsgespräche zu Geschäftsideen durchgeführt. An die 100 Projekte haben wir auf Herz und Nieren hinsichtlich ihrer wirtschaftlichen, zukunftsfähigen und innovativen Komponenten geprüft und konnten so in den letzten fünf Jahren 37 junge Unternehmen mit ausgründen. 31 davon sind heute immer noch aktiv. Die erfolgreichen Gründerinnen und Gründer haben für Ihre Geschäftsideen nicht nur zahlreiche Preise eingesammelt. Viel wichtiger: Durch die Ausgründungen wurden bisher rund 360 neue, innovative Jobs in der Region geschaften.

Die Geschäftsideen und Tätigkeitsfelder unserer Ausgründungen sind vielfältig – von der Politikberatung über Online-Lernplattformen, Augmented Reality, Handy-Scanner, Bio-Sprit, Online-Synthese und Nano-Oberflächen bis zum Angebot, sich seinen eigenen Duft zu gestalten. Sie haben teilweise exotische Namen – Decision Institute, Sofatutor, Life Action, Barcoo, Cyano Biofuels, Creative Quantum, Nanofluor und MyParfuem, um nur einige zu nennen – und vor allem englische –ein erster Hinweis darauf, dass die Spin-Offs nicht nur auf den deutschen Kunden schauen. Unsere Ausgründungen haben den Blick und das Potenzial für die internationalen Märkte.

Das Projekt ,Humboldt Spin-Off Zone' – eine Initiative der Humboldt-Innovation GmbH – wird durch das Programm \_EXIST-Gründungskultur' des Bundesministeriums für Wirtschaft und Technologie gefördert. Die Humboldt-Innovation ist die Wissens- und Technologietransfer-Einrichtung der Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin und als hundertprozentige, privatwirtschaftlich organisierte Tochter, Schnittstelle zwischen Wissenschaft und Wirtschaft.

Mit "Humboldt Spin-Off 2o2o – driving innovation" gehen wir nun in die zweite Runde. Das Humboldt Spin-Off Team wird weiterhin alles daran setzen, Studierende und Wissenschaftler/innen zu motivieren, ihre Ideen zu verwirklichen und unternehmerisch tätig zu werden um Berlin zur "Hauptstadt der Gründer/innen" zu machen. Berlin - the place to be for spin-offs!

http://www.humboldt-innovation.de/







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### **Business Segment Merchandising & Marketing**







Since Autumn 2009 in new Premises in the Lobby of the University's Main Building: The "HumboldtStore" is one of the oldest and largest University Shops in Germany. Now online, too!

Books and Dinosaurs. The "Museumsshop" in Berlin's Museum of Natural History – Leibniz Institute for Research on Evolution and Biodiversity – offers Science and Artefacts for take-away.

Hidden Treasuries of Science and Research. Archives such as the Animal Sound Archive, the Phoneme Archive and the Picture Archives, are actively marketed.





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### **Business Segment Training & Education**

### Humboldt Spin-Off SCHOOL



- Humboldts
  Unternehmerbausteine
- Campus-Programme Mitte/Nord
- Campus-Programme Adlershof
- Spin-Off Internship Programme
- Spin-Off Personal Coaching

### Executive/Professionals Education



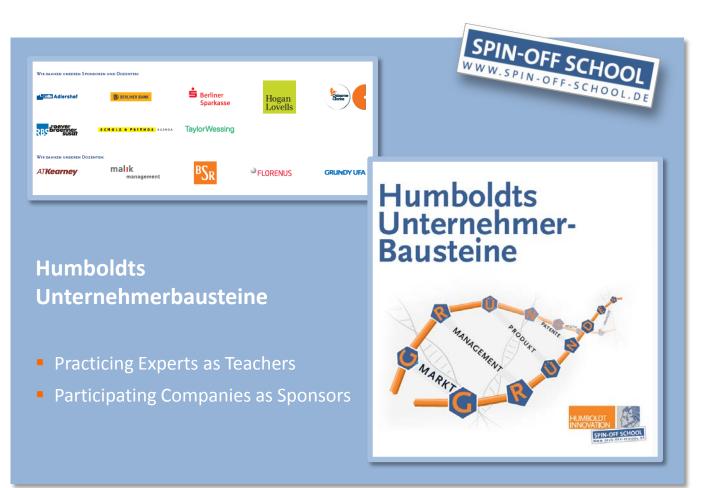
- Corporate Communications (Partner: Humboldt Media Business School)
- "Management am Abend" (Partner: Malik Management)







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# Humboldt Spin-Off

**Education Corner** 

# Germany Land of Ideas

Selected Landmark 2012

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### Humboldt-Innovation – Track Record









### **Humboldt-Innovation Online**

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12:00 Uhr Competition



# Thank you for your Attention !

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Imagination is more important than knowledge, as knowledge is limited. *Albert Einstein* 

(teaching at Humboldt-Universität from 1915 to 1929)