

Summary

The FAB Lab in Freising supports food, agro, and biotech start-ups with free labs and networks.

The FAB Lab acts as a central innovation driver at the Life Science Campus in Freising-Weihenstephan. As a joint venture between the Technical University of Munich (TUM) and UnternehmerTUM, it is part of Europe's largest start-up hub. The FAB Lab forms the interface between university research, start-ups, and industry to accelerate the agri-food and biotech revolution. It bridges the gap from lab to market by providing founders, researchers, and students with crucial business expertise. For the established industry, the FAB Lab acts as a scouting partner, offering early access to disruptive technologies and talent. To overcome massive barriers to market entry, the FAB Lab provides an extensive ecosystem. This includes modern offices, food-safe rooms, maker spaces, and access to TUM's Tech Core Facilities. Furthermore, it facilitates industry contacts and funding acquisition. Crucially, this comprehensive support is entirely free of charge and equity-free. In return, start-up teams are expected to demonstrate high commitment, pursue their entrepreneurial vision, and actively contribute to the internal start-up community.

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