The Venture Service of Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin (HU) is the first point of contact for students, graduates and researchers at the Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin who want to use their academic knowledge to start a company.

We support you throughout your journey from developing a business idea and/or model to founding the start-up. We offer consultations and further training, provide office facilities and answer questions concerning financing and funding opportunities. In addition, the Venture Service provides access to a broad network of investors and sponsors. With regular networking events, fellow founders are encouraged to interact and swap notes with one another and meet with potentially interested parties and investors.
SERVICES FOR STARTUP PROJECTS:

▸ Initial consultation
▸ Idea proofing and development
▸ Consultation on financing (e.g. EXIST and other funding programs)
▸ Advice on patent issues
▸ Office space in one of HU's Gründerhäusern (pre-incubators)
▸ Workshops and trainings
▸ Access to a vast coaching network
▸ Berliner Gründl – the Venture Service's monthly networking event

SERVICES FOR EXISTING STARTUPS:

▸ Office space in one of HU's Gründerhäusern (pre-incubators)
▸ Consultation on follow-up financing, marketing and PR
▸ Use of the HU's intellectual property, such as patents
▸ Trainings
▸ Use of partner networks (coaching, and accelerators)

SERVICES FOR COMPANIES AND INVESTORS:

▸ Humboldt Venture Club
▸ Networking events
▸ Investor meetings with HU's start-ups
▸ Marketing opportunities

EXAMPLES OF SUCCESSFUL HU START-UPS

Belyntic

Belyntic developed a completely new process for the purification of chemically synthesized peptides.

▸ Founded by Dr. Robert Zitterbart, Dominik Sarma, Dr. Oliver Reiman, and Andreas Regner
▸ Established in 2018
▸ Mentored by Prof. Dr. Oliver Seitz
▸ Department for Chemistry

The Newsenselab GmbH pursues the goal of making episodic attacks of chronically ill migraine patients controllable.

▸ Founded by Stefan Greiner, Martin Späth, Dr. Markus Dahlem, and Simon Scholler
▸ Established in 2016
▸ Mentored by PD Dr. Niels Wessel
▸ Department for Physics

Interactive online video platform that offers didactically condensed videos for every topic in formal education

▸ Founded by Stephan Bayer, Andreas Spading, Alexander Weise
▸ Established in 2008
▸ Mentored by Prof. Paulssen
▸ School of Business and Economics