In 2023, INTERSPEECH conference will feature a new designated exhibition area called the **Start-up Hub & Innovation Area**.

The INTERSPEECH Community has played a vital role over the decades in advancing the state of the art around the science and technology of spoken language. Start-ups are a major driving force behind innovation and adoption in all areas of speech technology, from speech synthesis to voice biometrics to speech recognition for children. This community are world leaders in the development of AI technologies for the widest possible audience worldwide. With this year’s conference theme “Inclusive Spoken Language Science and Technology – Breaking Down Barriers”, we want to give start-ups the opportunity to showcase their innovative approaches in promotion of our theme of inclusion.

There will be a designated exhibition area, where the INTERSPEECH 2023 participants will have the opportunity to see the latest emerging ideas and as a Start-up, you will meet with over 1,800 speech science and technology enthusiasts as well as possible investors!

If you are a start-up and have developed innovative products then INTERSPEECH 2023 offers you various opportunities to introduce yourself and your products, find new customers and potential business partners and become part of the speech community. Present your innovative company and products together with other start-ups in our Start-up Hub & Innovation Area.

**Can you answer YES to at least 4 questions below? If yes, contact us today to book your package!**

- Is your company not older than 5 years?
- Does your company have less than 50 employees?
- Are you using an innovative/disruptive business model or technology?
- Do you have a defined product within the speech & language sector?
- Are you focused on expanding your company within the speech & language science and technology sector?

**Are you a Start-up? Secure Your Place at INTERSPEECH 2023**

**Showcase your Start-up to a Global Audience**

**KEY BENEFITS**

- Brand Awareness
- Funding
- Networking
- Learning
START-UP PACKAGES

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**Start-up Basic Package: €1,500**
- 1 x full registration pass
- 2 minutes demo video will be played on screens within the Start-up Zone. The video will be set up on rotation with other start-ups
- Promotional material (flyer/brochure) displayed within the Start-ups Zone
- Option to join a pitch competition. During the conference, start-ups are going to pitch their business idea with a 3 minute presentation in front of our attendees, expert jury and possibly a few investors! 5 best start-ups will be selected by a panel to join the pitch competition. The winner will be promoted through our promotional channels and other exciting prizes may be available.
- Opportunity to attend a mentoring session with our panel of experts
- Listing on the start-up exhibition section of the 2023 conference website, with a direct link to your company’s website

**Start-up Premium Package: €2,495**
- 1 x full registration pass
- 6 sqm space within the Start-up Zone (Package price reduced from €3,195 regular exhibition rate)
- 2 exhibition passes
- Option to join a pitch competition. During the conference, start-ups are going to pitch their business idea with a 3 minute presentation in front of our attendees, expert jury and possibly a few investors! 5 best start-ups will be selected by a panel to join the pitch competition. The winner will be promoted through our promotional channels and other exciting prizes may be available.
- Opportunity to attend a mentoring session with our panel of experts
- Listing on the start-up exhibition section of the 2023 conference website, with a direct link to your company’s website