

Rising **UP** in **Spain**



A programme for international startups looking to set up in Spain through collaboration with a local partner.

A win-win PROGRAMME

Startups will work on an open innovation project hosted by a Spanish company and enjoy coworking space and an acceleration programme.

LOCAL PARTNERS BRING IN INTERNATIONAL TALENT TO DEVELOP A TECHNOLOGY SOLUTION FOR THEIR COMPANIES.

Startups and local partners design their own terms of cooperation and sign a **collaboration agreement**.



STARTUPS,

WHY SET UP IN SPAIN?

VIBRANT INNOVATION ECOSYSTEM

ACCESS TO TALENT AND IT DEVELOPERS

Corporates leading in open innovation

Gateway to EU, LatAm and North African markets

ACCESS TO INVESTORS

QUALITY OF LIFE



VI Edition Rising UP in Spain (2022)

Acceleration programme for startups

- On site collaboration with a local partner.
- Development of a network of potential clients, fundraising sources...
- Legal advice services to set up a company in Spain.
- Visa application assistance.
- Clerical assistance through company creation process in Spain.
- Attendance to industry events.
- Access to internationalization services offered by ICEX to companies registered in Spain.

Online programme application for startups and local partners.

Startup evaluation: startups are analyzed and scored by a team of experts according to criteria such as viability of investment in Spain, scalability, technology and team.

Match: the top startups participate in the bootcamp, a 5-day kick-off online programme to discover the innovation ecosystem in Spain, learn about practical aspects of setting up a company in Spain, and meet Spanish corporates and innovation centers potentially interested in their technology solutions.

After the bootcamp, the top 50 startups will sign a collaboration agreement with a local partner and will officially become a participant in the VI Edition of the Rising UP in Spain programme.

Setting up a company in Spain: the local partner will host the startup for at least 6 months during the collaboration project. ICEX-Invest in Spain will assist the startup in setting up the company in Spain through services such as a customized acceleration programme, introduction to relevant contacts within the startup's industry, fundraising sources and legal advice.



Application and timeline available at
www.investinspain.org/risingup

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A programme for companies open to collaborative innovation

Qualifying startups

Foreign startups seeking to set up in Spain:

- High growth potential.
 - Scalable business model.
 - Disruptive technology development.
- Must plan to scale their business from.

Qualifying local partners

Any company or organization registered in Spain and looking to collaborate with a foreign startup to develop technology solutions applicable to a specific need. The programme is open to all industries and technologies.