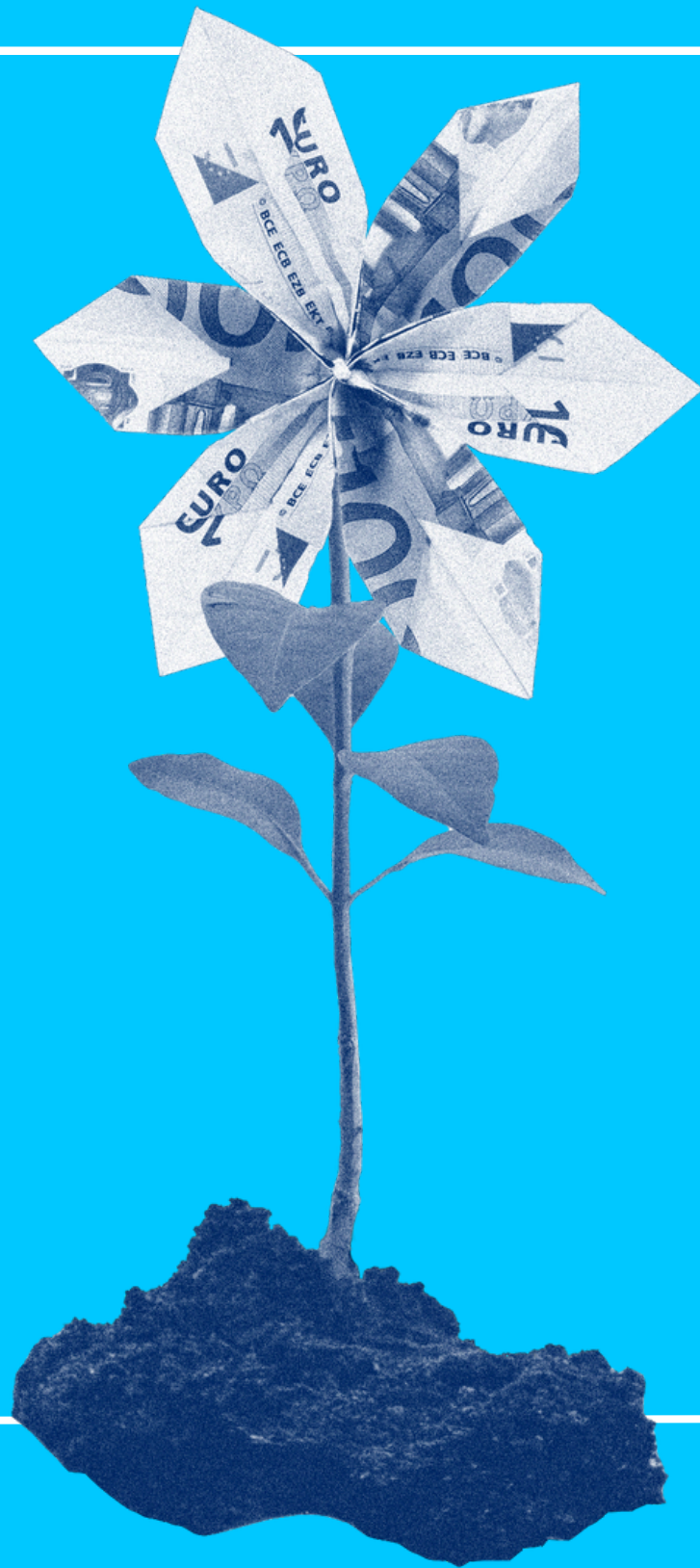


CISPA

FUNDING

PROGRAMS





CISPA Founders Fellowship

- Target: MSc/PhDs/researchers at CISPA
- Duration: 12 months full-time
- Funding: Salary + €20,000 per fellow for expenses
- Goal: Turn research into startup; Alumni status



CISPA Career Track
Entrepreneurship



StartUpSecure Phase I

- Target: PhDs/researchers at CISPA or from any university with German residence permit
- Duration: 12–18 months
- Funding: Up to €800,000
- Goal: Start a company



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StartUpSecure Phase II

- Target: Startups from Phase I or external (≤ 3 years old, Germany).
- Duration: 12–18 months
- Funding: Up to €800,000
- Goal: Prototype & market entry strategy

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Helmholtz Enterprise Field Study Fellowship

- Target: MSc/PhDs/researchers at CISPA
- Project duration: 3 months (part- or full-time)
- Funding: Up to €23,000 for personnel/materials
- Goal: Validate market potential before starting a company



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Helmholtz Enterprise Spin-off Program

- Target: MSc/PhDs/researchers at CISPA (external team members eligible)
- Project duration: Up to 14 months
- Funding: Up to €300,000
- Goal: Start a company



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Application

Breakthrough idea? Let's connect!
We provide funding, co-founders,
and market entry support.



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