



Small startups, **BIG IMPACT**

About MassChallenge

MassChallenge helps entrepreneurs solve the world's biggest challenges!

We accelerate the highest-potential, highest-impact startups through a selective four months program that offers:

- an established international community of startups
- world class mentoring from industry experts
- tailored programming
- unrivalled access to corporate partners
- free office space

Our global network includes accelerators in Boston, Texas, Rhode Island, Mexico, Israel, UK and Switzerland, supporting entrepreneurs from 81 countries.

We take no equity from our startups and through an annual multimillion dollar competition, we give non-dilutive cash awards to the top startups in each program, complemented by several in-kind prizes. This is why our facts speak for themselves: by connecting early-stage startups to the people and resources they need to launch and succeed, we assure entrepreneurial growth and create value the world over.

WHY SWITZERLAND?

- One of the most competitive and innovative countries in the world, ranking first in the Global Innovation Index 2018
- Investment in Swiss startups has reached CHF 938 mio according to Swiss Venture Capital Report 2018
- Wide variety of support for entrepreneurs: competitive regulation & tax system for companies, stable, transparent institutions
- Infrastructure and geographical location that provide easy access to the EU market and strong trade links

FAST FACTS

1,975
ALUMNI
STARTUPS

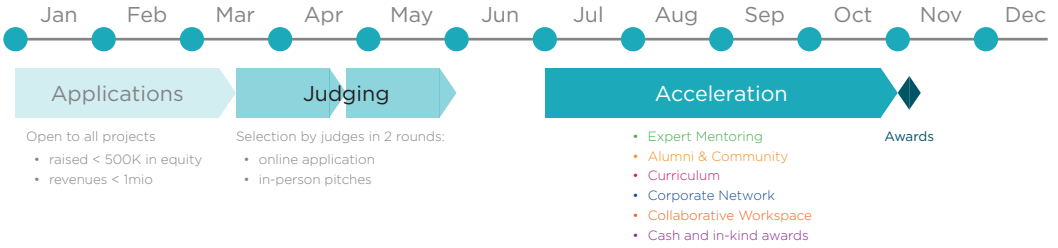
\$4.3B
FUNDING
RAISED

\$2.5B
REVENUE
GENERATED

121K+
JOBS
CREATED

87%
STILL
ACTIVE

YEARLY PROGRAM WITH 4 MONTHS ACCELERATION



STARTUPS BENEFITS FROM THE ACCELERATION

Key activities during acceleration

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pool of >500 experts Access to WW experts Each startup has 3+ mentors <p>EXPERT MENTORING</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 208 startups in Switzerland 1,975+ startups worldwide <p>ALUMNI & COMMUNITY</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Comprehensive startup school 50+ speakers 352+ hours <p>CURRICULUM</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 15+ corporate partners Direct access to C-level and senior mgmt <p>CORPORATE NETWORK</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1,200 m² of office space Makerspace Free to stay for all finalists <p>COLLABORATIVE WORKSPACE</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No-equity cash prize up to CHF 1mio In-kind prizes valued CHF 200K+ <p>CASH AND IN-KIND AWARDS</p>

KEY DATES 2019

- JANUARY 23RD**
APPLICATIONS OPEN
- FEBRUARY 5TH**
OPEN HOUSE - MEET US ON-SITE
- FEBRUARY 13TH**
EARLY BIRD APPLICATION DEADLINE
- FEBRUARY 21ST**
OPEN HOUSE MEET US ON-SITE
- MARCH 13TH**
APPLICATION DEADLINE
- MAY 15TH**
FINALIST ANNOUNCEMENT
- JUNE - OCTOBER**
ACCELERATOR PROGRAM

OUR PARTNERS IN SWITZERLAND

