



# AU ARTS

1.160

Employees

8.400

Bachelor and master students

240

ph.d.-students

<b>FACULTY OF ARTS</b> 3 INSTITUTES / 1 UNIT	<b>AARHUS BSS</b> 6 INSTITUTES / 1 UNIT	<b>FACULTY OF HEALTH</b> 5 INSTITUTES / 1 UNIT	<b>FACULTY OF NATURAL SCIENCES</b> 8 INSTITUTES / 1 UNIT	<b>FACULTY OF TECHNICAL SCIENCES</b> 9 INSTITUTES / 1 UNIT
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**Aarhus University has the ambition to bring value to society and has strengthened its focus on innovation:**

2024: Initiated Distinguished Senior Innovators-program Aarhus University's research Foundation (AUFF)

2025: Partner house planned at Aarhus University's campus: a house for collaboration, innovation and entrepreneurship, housing business facilities, SMEs and makerspace

2025: Collaborative Association The Link established, together with Via University College, Business Academy Aarhus, City of Aarhus and Centralk Denmark region, to bring startup environments closer

2025: Dephinus Venture Capital (Ever Green Fund) New Aarhus-based venture fund to drive growth in the startup ecosystem across East and Central Jutland, with a particular focus on startups that emerge from research

## **Aarhus University appoints seven researchers as ambassadors for innovation**

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BY RASHUS ERIKSEN





+200

STARTUPS

+400

MEMBERS

+30

YEARLY EVENTS

+3,300

SQUARE METERS

## What we do

The Kitchen is Aarhus University's startup hub. If you are a student or researcher with an idea, an existing company or with research that has commercial potential, this is the place for you. We cover all types of businesses – from independent consultants to spinouts curing cancer. Our mission is to help you build the startup of your dreams.

As a part of our hub, you get access to:

**A business developer:** Who gives you feedback, challenges you and supports you – and has knowledge within your field of business, **once you have completed the Startup Essentials workshop series.**

**Services:** You get access to accountants, lawyers, office space, a photo lab and more. You can also join a wide range of workshops full of the tools you need to build a startup.

**Funding support:** Whether your business idea came to you yesterday or is already well on its way, there is funding for it. We give you an overview of your options and help you make a funding strategy.

## A melting pot for innovation

Besides hatching new businesses, The Kitchen is central to the innovation activities and commercialization at Aarhus University. From patenting and licensing research to establishing partnerships with industry pioneers.

Our hub is open to all who wish to tap into Aarhus' innovative ecosystem. Besides startups, we are also home to established businesses, corporate partners and private and public investors. In addition, most of our workshops and facilities are open to all entrepreneurs – not just students and researchers. It is our hope that this will help spark innovation throughout our region.

# Collaboration with our ecosystem



**Arts-iværksættere vinder pris: "Vi skal se hvor stort og vildt vi kan gøre det"**

Henrikke Kylén Pedersen og Thomas Solgaard Andersen er skabere af virksomheden Manigrip, der startede som et studieprojekt, men som med tiden er blevet til iværksætterier drevet af faglig nysgerrighed. Det er de blevet belønnet med AAL Forums Citizen Accelerator Award for.



**Humanistiske studerendes tværfaglige tilgang giver spændende resultater i virksomhedssamarbejde**

Efter et ukompliceret og produktivt samarbejde med studerende på Summer University-kurset Sustainable Entrepreneurship, står Aarsleff Rail med bidrag til bæredygtig innovation og inspiration til mere uddannelsessamarbejde.



**Forskningsarbejder om kultur og sundhed**

Arts indgår i samarbejder i feltet



**AU-studerende hjælper Samsø Kommune med bosætning**

Samsø Kommune haft besøg af 24 antropologistuderende fra Aarhus Universitet, som lavede undersøgelser med fokus på bosætning. Den viden danner nu en del af grundlaget for det videre bosætningsarbejde på øen.



**Uhyggeligt forskningsarbejde med**



# COLLABORATION AARHUS UNIVERSITY AND STRUER

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**Formal agreement for collaboration between  
Struer, City of Sound, and Aarhus University**

Opportunities for:

- short stays and collaborative projects at Sound Hub Denmark, Sound Art Lab, for students in anthropology, audiodesign, music science, engineering, etc.
- Internships at local companies
- Summer schools, as the Sounding City Summer School 2025
- Collaborative research projects





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