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INVESTOR? Join our growing community!

**ABOUT US** With our unique transfer ecosystem in cybersecurity, we bring modern entrepreneurship and innovative business models to life. We believe that research and entrepreneurship can only reach their full potential when pursued together. That's why we help potential founders evaluate their ideas from a market perspective and find the right contacts and funding opportunities.

→ Visit us at: <https://cispa.de/startups-and-entrepreneurship>

**ANY IDEAS?** Send us an email with initial information about you and your project to: [startups@cispa.de](mailto:startups@cispa.de)



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StartUpSecure

# STARTUPS AND



# ENTRE- PRENEURSHIP

## – WHY CISPA? –

At CISPA Helmholtz Center for Information Security, you can connect with world-class researchers. CISPA holds first place in the Computer Science Rankings in the field of computer security, making it a magnet for renowned researchers in the fields of cybersecurity, artificial intelligence, and data protection.

## – SUCCESSFUL STARTUPS –

Startups supported by us are also successful on the market and are able to convince private investors as well as the European Innovation Council (EIC), a funding body of the European Union.

5 million euro  
**Natif.ai**  
Seed 03/2022

StartUpSecure  
Phase II  
**Cybervize**  
Pre-Seed 10/2023

2.5 million euro  
**QuantPi**  
Pre-Seed 07/2023

StartUpSecure  
Phase I  
**Detesia**  
(CISPA Spinoff)  
Pre-Seed 09/2024



## – INCUBATION –

It all starts with your idea! You are unsure whether your scientific result offers potential for a startup? Maybe you are one step ahead and have already founded a company. Whatever stage you are at, our support will be tailored to your individual needs.

## – PROCESS –

Workshops, coachings  
and events

Find investors and  
apply for funding

Start of  
incubation

Feedback from  
CISPA Faculty

Internal  
review

Application and  
introduction

Since 2019,  
25 startups have  
been funded by  
StartUpSecure.

## – WHAT WE OFFER –

→ **Coworking Space:** Aspiring spinoffs gain access to the coworking space to work on their idea.

→ **StartUpSecure:** As a StartUpSecure incubator, CISPA supports aspiring entrepreneurs with funding through grants – from idea validation to market launch.

→ **IP Transfer:** Intellectual property is a crucial component of a researcher's life. CISPA has developed a standardized, straightforward process, including contracts, to secure intellectual property (IP) and facilitate its smooth transfer.

## – CONTACT –

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