

# **The International SEPT Program**

## **Fostering Innovation and Entrepreneurship**

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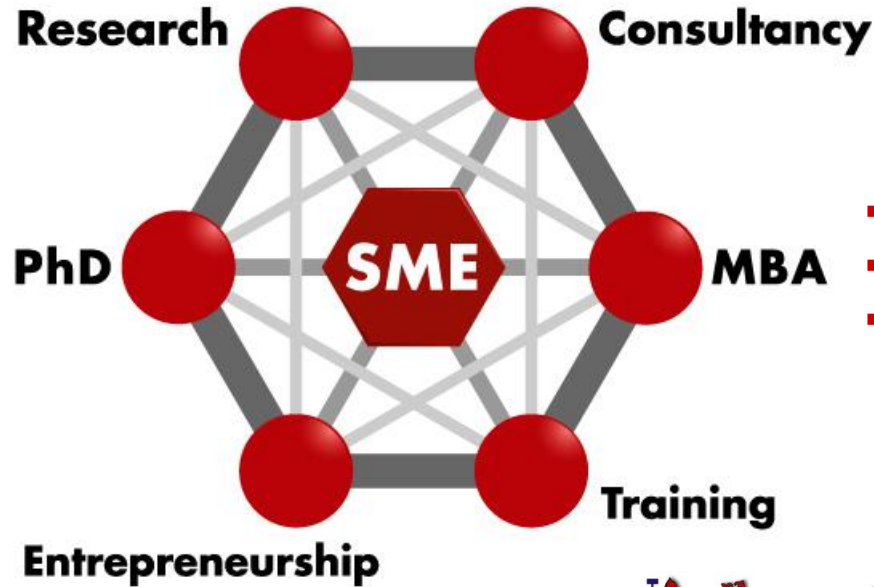
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# SEPT Activities at a glance

- 12 PhD Students
- BIOTA-Projekt (BMBF)



**INNOWAYS** GmbH  
Connecting Innovators Worldwide

**SIL** Service Innovation Lab

PLATTFORM **medipos.**  
FÜR GESUNDHEITSMANAGEMENT

- 160 Master-Students in 6 classes
- Students from all over the world
- offered in Leipzig and Hanoi

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**Smile**  
Selbst Management Initiative  
Leipzig

**Smile.medibiz**  
Gründerinitiative für den Gesundheitsmarkt



**inWent**  
Internationale Weiterbildung  
und Entwicklung gGmbH

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## Consultancy



- founded in 2000 as a spin-off of Leipzig University
- INNOWAYS offers competent consultancy for SME in the area of exports and foreign trade



- founded in 2008 and funded by the Federal Ministry for Economy and Technology
- SIL is specialized in the consultancy for innovation processes and the transfer of technologies
- SIL supports the process of Service Engineering at the crossroad between the university and service companies
- The focus lies in the medical sector and the creative industries



- founded in 2008 and funded by the European Social Fund and Ministry for Economy and Labor in Saxony
- medipos is a platform for the medical sector which involves different innovative companies from the private and public sector
- medipos offers competent and interdisciplinary consultancy for SME for the medical sector in the area of process management and process analysis as well as communication and the management of data

[www.innoways.de](http://www.innoways.de)

[www.sil.uni-leipzig.de](http://www.sil.uni-leipzig.de)

[www.medipos.org](http://www.medipos.org)

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## Entrepreneurship

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- founded in 2006 and funded by the European Social Fund, the Ministry for Economy and Labor in Saxony and the Ministry for Science and Culture in Saxony
- associated partners of the initiative are the Institute for Service and Relationship Management at Leipzig University, the Leipzig Graduate School of Management, the Academy for Engineering, Economy and Culture, Leipzig
- interdisciplinary team of 13 employees with diverse entrepreneurial backgrounds, skills and experiences
- up to today more than 3000 persons have participated
- as a direct result more than 250 businesses were founded

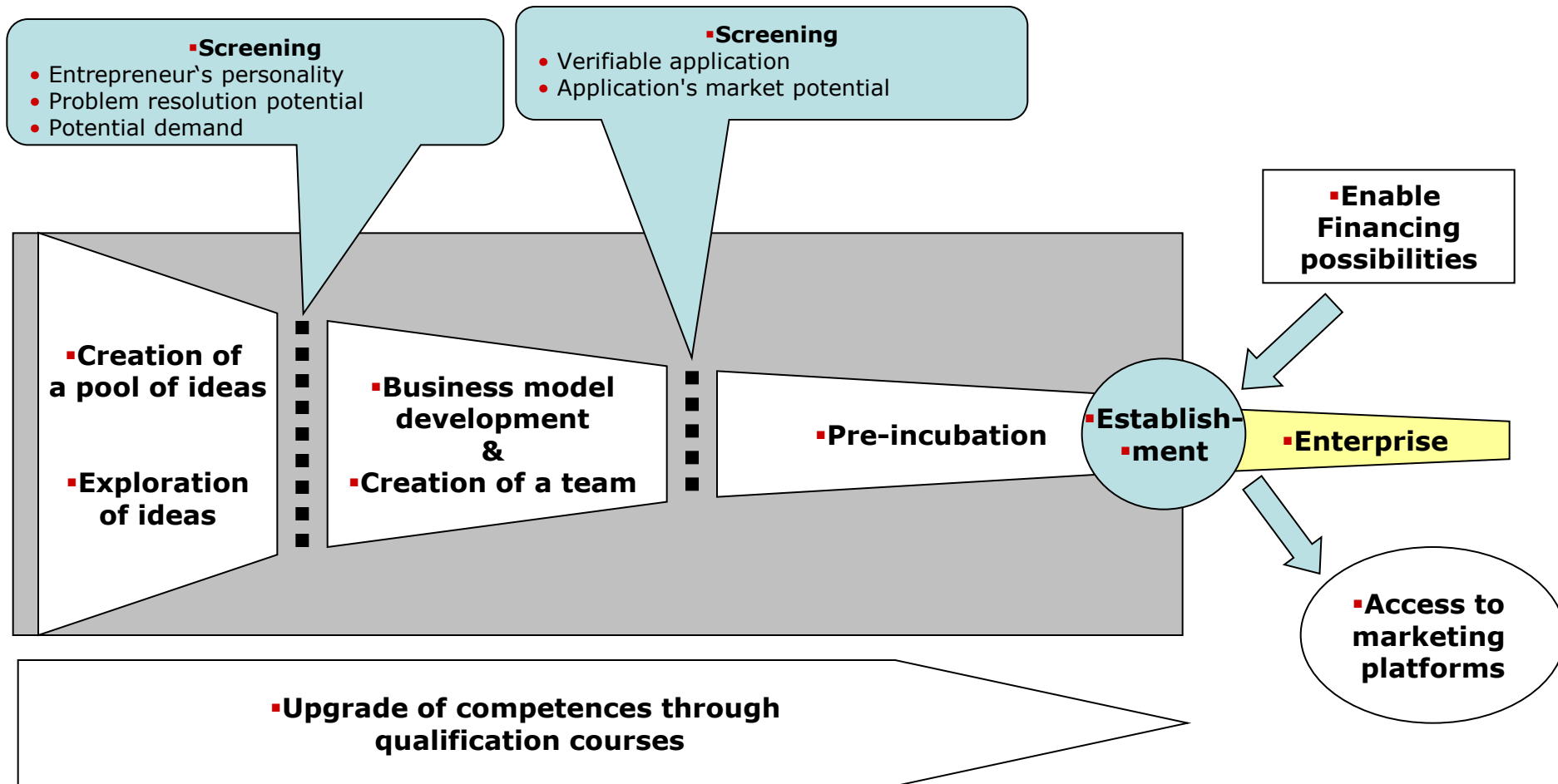
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- SMILE.medibiz is specialized in supporting start-ups and spin-offs in the area of biotechnology and medicine
- today SMILE.medibiz is supporting more than 10 teams on their way to the market

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# SEPT Promotion of technology-based start-ups



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