



Innovation and Entrepreneurship at DTU Compute

Your Strategic Partner in Responsible Digital Transformation

DTU Compute's Innovation Section assists companies and organisations in their development through collaborations with DTU Compute. It is one of two dedicated units focused on research-based, cross-disciplinary innovation partnerships.

DTU Compute Innovation is committed to shaping the future through co-creation and collaboration.

As your gateway to cutting-edge research, talent development, and responsible digital innovation, we bridge academic excellence with real-world impact.

We work closely with industry and the public sector to co-create solutions that are both technologically advanced and socially relevant. Our ambition is to apply scientific insights to advance industries and contribute to a better society.

We lead the way in human-centric and trustworthy technologies across AI, cybersecurity, defence tech, and digital transformation.

We welcome partners who share our ambition to develop solutions with real societal impact!

Why Partner with DTU Compute?

- We combine **deep technical expertise** with a strong focus on **industrial** and **societal relevance**.
- We are embedded in **national and EU digital strategies**, including the AI Act, Chips Act, and Horizon Europe.
- We foster **diverse and inclusive innovation environments**, ensuring long-term value creation.
- We are committed to **scaling impact** – from research labs to real-world applications.



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What We Offer Industry Partners

We help businesses – large corporations, startups and SMEs – navigate and leverage the digital transformation through:

Access to world-class research and technologies in AI, cybersecurity, defence tech, and digital systems.

Collaboration with top-tier students and researchers through innovation projects, internships, and thesis work.

Support for commercialization and scale-up via strategic partnerships, PoC funding, and entrepreneurship programs.

Tailored lifelong learning and upskilling for digital integrators and tech professionals.

Collaboration Opportunities

We offer multiple entry points for industry collaboration:

Innovation partnerships: Joint R&D projects, co-publications, and strategic alliances.

Student engagement: Frameworks for co-creating with BEng, BSc, and MSc students.

Digital Upskilling: Enhance your ability to integrate AI into new products and innovative business solutions

Entrepreneurship building and support: Building start-ups in collaboration with industry. Access to pre-start-up pipelines, bootcamps, and commercialization toolkits.

Key Activities and Initiatives

Our portfolio includes national and international innovation programmes:

AI Denmark & AI Boost: Supporting 500+ SMEs in adopting AI responsibly

From Intelligence to Business: Developing new partnerships for government-based innovation with a focus on spin-outs, start-ups, and SMEs

ESGI (European Study Group with Industry): Meet our team of internationally recognised mathematicians and get your industrial problems solved

Digital Tech Summit: Denmark's leading platform for research–industry collaboration

DIREC (Digital Research Centre Denmark): Coordinating national efforts in digital entrepreneurship and start-up development

Digital Upskilling: AI Integrator – continuing education in Machine Learning & Operations (MLOps)

Skylab Digital & Digi-lab: Empowering student innovation and prototyping within digitalisation

Young Researcher Entrepreneurship Bootcamp: Cultivating entrepreneurial mindsets among PhD students

Nordic Collaboration for Ocean & Space Exploration (NCOS): NCOS will serve as a joint research centre for aquatic science and astronaut training

Vision and Strategic Role

Aligned with DTU Compute's strategy, our vision as Innovation section is to:

- Lead **responsible digital innovation** through human-centric and trustworthy technologies
- Support **industry and public sector transformation** via strategic partnerships and lifelong learning
- Foster **student-driven innovation and entrepreneurship**
- Strengthen Denmark's and Europe's **digital leadership** through active engagement in national and EU initiatives