



# Born Global Startup Festival

## Born Global Startup Festival: Empowering Internationals to create Startups in Germany

Calling all international students, Ph.D./ Post Doc researchers, and alumni!

Have you been dreaming of launching your own business in Germany, but feeling overwhelmed by the legal and financial challenges?

Look no further than the Born Global Startup Festival's Empowering Internationals Day on the 28th of May!

This exciting event is dedicated solely to helping aspiring entrepreneurs set up in Germany. Connect with like-minded professionals and gain valuable insights from successful international founders during the inspirational podium discussion. Dive deeper into specific topics such as legal considerations, funding programs and prototyping opportunities during three informative sessions. Don't miss the launch of the Co-founder platform, created to connect international aspiring entrepreneurs like you with a suitable co-founder or team member!

The day will culminate with the International Innovators Award Central Germany, Asia and Africa followed by a summer party.

Join us and leave with the knowledge and connections you need to make your business dream a reality!

[Register here for the Empowering Internationals Day on our BGSF Festival](#)

What? Born Global Startup Festival's Empowering Internationals Day

When? Tuesday 28th of May, 2024, 4:30 pm

Where? Plagwitzer Markthalle. Markranstädter Str. 8, 04229 Leipzig

For more info please visit: [www.internationalstartupcampus.com/join/startup-office/](http://www.internationalstartupcampus.com/join/startup-office/)  
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### AGENDA

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| 01 | Check-In & Registration  | 16:30 |
| 02 | Opening and greetings<br>Prof. Dr. Utz Dornberger (Director of the SEPT Competence Center, Leipzig University)<br>Prof. Dr. Mathias Middell (Vice-Rector for Campus Development, Leipzig University)   | 17:00 |
| 03 | Inspirational talks & panel discussion with international founders<br>Takahashi Akiko (Akiko Vegan Ice cream), Dr. Luis Bernal (Realists Training Technologies), Dr. med. Dilan Sinem Sert (SEDIDOC)   | 17:10 |
| 04 | Parallel Info-sessions<br>Session 1: Administrative & legal aspects for creating a business or become solo-entrepreneurs in Germany<br>Johannes Göckeritz & Christian Hauke (SMILE)<br><br>Session 2: Mastering funding: Public programs and hacks for successful applications<br>Christian Scheffler (SMILE) & Elisa Türpe (SMILE, EXIST-Women)<br><br>Session 3: From concept to creation: Prototyping opportunities in Leipzig<br>Markus Maier (Gründungsküche - SMILE), Dr. Alireza Ansari (Process Living Lab - iN4iN), Mehrab Moradi Nasrabadi (Makerspace - Startbahn 13) | 18:00 |
| 05 | Official launch of the "Co-founder platform"   | 19:00 |
| 06 | International Innovators Award ceremony<br>Category: Successful Startup in Central Germany<br>Category: International Startup Team from Asia & Africa  | 19:20 |
| 07 | Networking & summer party (music, free food & drinks)  | 19:45 |

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