

DTU Skylab Mentor Call: Universal Design, Accessibility & Inclusive Business Development



DTU Skylab is now calling all mentors with expertise within universal design, accessibility and inclusive business development to support start-ups working in the field of inclusive technology connected to the initiative Technology Leaving no one Behind.

DTU Skylab initiative Technology Leaving no one Behind

Technology Leaving no one Behind is a 3-year partnership initiative between DTU Skylab, DTU Management, The Bevica Foundation and Disabled People's Organizations Denmark with the objective of making inclusion and accessibility a natural part of developing sustainable, technological solutions at DTU. The initiative supports students and start-ups working with assistive technology as well as mainstream solutions with an inclusive design. The initiative has already supported start-ups like CaneX, Levara, Ersist and Syncsense with developing their solutions and businesses, contact to ecosystem, user-testing and funding. Now we are looking for further mentor support.

Field of expertise

To expand DTU Skylab's ecosystem and support our start-ups building businesses within this field, we are currently looking for expertise and experience within universal/inclusive design* methodology, accessibility, care tech, assistive tech, welfare tech and and/or inclusive business development. Your expertise can be either industry related or general expert knowledge about universal design/human factor/human-centered design methodologies.

Mentor commitment includes

As a Technology Leaving no one Behind mentor, you will be matched with start-ups ad hoc in a time limited proces where you will give sparring and advice over a 6 month period. Meeting cadence and expectations will be aligned according to desired commitment.

What is in it for you as a mentor?

You will become part of a pioneering initiative, promote more inclusive and socially sustainable technological solutions, gain first-hand experience with inclusive technology-based innovation and access to DTU's innovation ecosystem.

How do I apply?
Want to know more or apply as a mentor?

Send an email with questions or argumentation about your qualifications to:

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*Universal design is the design of buildings, products, technologies or environments to make them accessible to all people, regardless of age, disability or other factors