# FONGIT INNOVATION FUND

## Achieving the SDGs through innovation



#### What is the FIF?

The Fongit Innovation Fund (FIF), created in 2021 by the State of Geneva and the Fondation Genevoise pour l'Innovation Technologique Fongit, aims to accelerate innovation processes within Universities, Hautes Ecoles and other Geneva-based research institutions, startups, scaleups, and SMEs that are experiencing rapid growth in a technological environment.

### Three types of support are given to entrepreneurs

For more detailed information, please check fongit.ch/financing.





#### GRANT

UP TO CHF

For entrepreneurs and universities with a clear intention to create an enterprise and fulfil at least one of the SDGs.



#### SEED LOAN

UP TO CHF 100K

For startups with proven tech and/or scientific feasibility and that fulfil at least one of the SDGs.



UP TO CHF 400K

For companies active in technology or in digital transformation, with fast-growing turnover and that fulfil at least one of the SDGs.

### FIF impact in 2021



35 applications received and reviewed by the FIF committee in 2021.



CHF 1.2M awarded to 11 applicants who fulfilled the criteria.



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### **About Fongit**

The Fondation Genevoise pour l'Innovation Technologique Fongit, is Switzerland's premier innovation platform and incubator supporting innovative tech ventures in Geneva. Founded in 1991, Fongit has an excellent track record of building successful companies. Fongit is a private, non-profit foundation, benefitting from the support of the State of Geneva. Fongit supports over 100 startups that have created more than 1000 jobs and raised funding for a total of more than CHF 300M in the past few years only. Our proven experience in building sustainable companies includes success stories such as Proton, Selexis, Alohi, Plair, Zytlyn and many more. Our mission is to transform technological innovation into social and economic value in the Geneva region.

## FIF STRATEGIC PARTNERS

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The next selections will take place August 5 and October 7, 2022.

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