Entrepreneurship is increasingly recognized as central to economic growth. A result of this is a growing interest in how entrepreneurs and entrepreneurial teams work together to bring new opportunities to market. As it becomes clear that most new ventures are started and run by teams, research and practitioner focus is shifting from individual entrepreneurs to entrepreneurial teams. In this comprehensive study we look at a number of social and psychological processes including goal setting, coordination, conflict management and trust to examine how teams develop and evolve through the entrepreneurship process and what impact these processes have on venture performance.
We aim to advance research and provide practical insights for new venture teams, incubators and policy makers

Different to most studies in entrepreneurship, this project takes a multi-method approach to studying teams. We combine the use of qualitative in-depth case studies with the collection of questionnaire data to develop a more holistic, rigorous and relevant understanding of how teams evolve over time. Team members, stakeholders and incubator personnel such as business coaches and managers, will be followed in multiple waves for a period of two to three years. We have chosen incubators as the setting for our research as these environments are increasingly important in nurturing entrepreneurship. In addition, our longitudinal design allows us to develop the kind of rich understanding needed to provide incubators and ventures valuable feedback and insight into their processes and which conditions benefit new venture performance.

This study is an exciting opportunity to participate in world-class research and contribute to the development of your entrepreneurial ecosystem!

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