

WE ARE EXPANDING OUR TEAM:

INNOVATIVE ECO-STARTUP IS LOOKING FOR A TEAM MEMBER

The challenge

The global textile waste problem has reached alarming proportions, in Europe it is considered the fourth biggest environmental problem. The startup fabets.world wants to contribute to the reduction of the textile mountain through an environmentally friendly, innovative and visually attractive solution.

We are tackling the textile recycling problem with a new approach: a modular construction system made from pressed used textiles and biogenic plastics. The fabets enable an individual home objects design that is radically changeable and repairable.

Who we are

Our team combines expertise in post-industrial design, cultural ecology, robotics, and innovation and entrepreneurship, We are a Swiss-German team, based in Cottbus, Germany, and are affiliated with the Brandenburg University of Technology Cottbus-Senftenberg, Department of Technoscience Studies Science.

THE OFFER

We are looking for another member for our team from April 2025 for the pre-seed stage, during which we will be applying for several funding opportunities (including eXist), developing our initial physical and socio-technical prototypes, and conducting product discovery for product-market fit.

- In case of favorable eXist outcome, stipend 1500-3000€/month (depending on degree)
- Flexible working location, regular exchange with the team
- Attendance time in Cottbus by arrangement
- Possibility to participate in the company as a co-founder, if the fit is right and our mutual experience is positive
- Getting hands-on experience in nascent venture foundation within the context of circular economy goals

Profile

We are looking for a committed person with:

- Master's degree or higher in material sciences and engineering; interest and experience in textile materials and/or recycling methods especially desirable
- Knowledge in the latest methods, regulations, and developments in textile and material recycling desirable
- Interest in socio-ecological innovation and its implementation
- Commitment to Net-Zero ideals
- Willingness to work independently and as part of a team
- Straight talker, unafraid to work hard for achievement of big environmental challenges
- Ability to work in English and German

Tasks

- Participation in the development of the prototype in fabets.world
- Support with the technical and creative implementation

We look forward to hearing from you at job@fabets.world

Application deadline: target date **30.11.2024**, on a rolling basis thereafter until the position is filled.