

EPFL - VERVE VENTURES

MICRO-633: PRACTICAL IN
VENTURE CAPITAL

FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMME



JOIN THE TEAM!

PhD students are invited to get
Hands On Experience with
Entrepreneurship and Venture
Capital through the EPFL Verve
Ventures course MICRO-633

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PROGRAMME CONTENT

STUDENTS WILL LEARN ALONG A FULL INVESTMENT PROCESS



- **Mapping a field, scouting & assessing** real Business Cases by talking to Entrepreneurs and experts
- Learn to evaluate startups and what a **Due Diligence** process looks like
- Negotiating and closing a financing **Term Sheet**

APPLICATION PROCESS

TIMELINE

You will become an integral part of the Verve Ventures investment team and be directly involved in deal-flow generation and investment selection.

Application

Jan. 15

Closing of Application

PhD students in apply by submitting their CV, Motivation letter, and the [application form](#).

Selection

Feb. 10

Final Selection of students

Selection and Interview Process led by the Verve Ventures Investment Team.

Programme Start

Feb 20

Kick-off

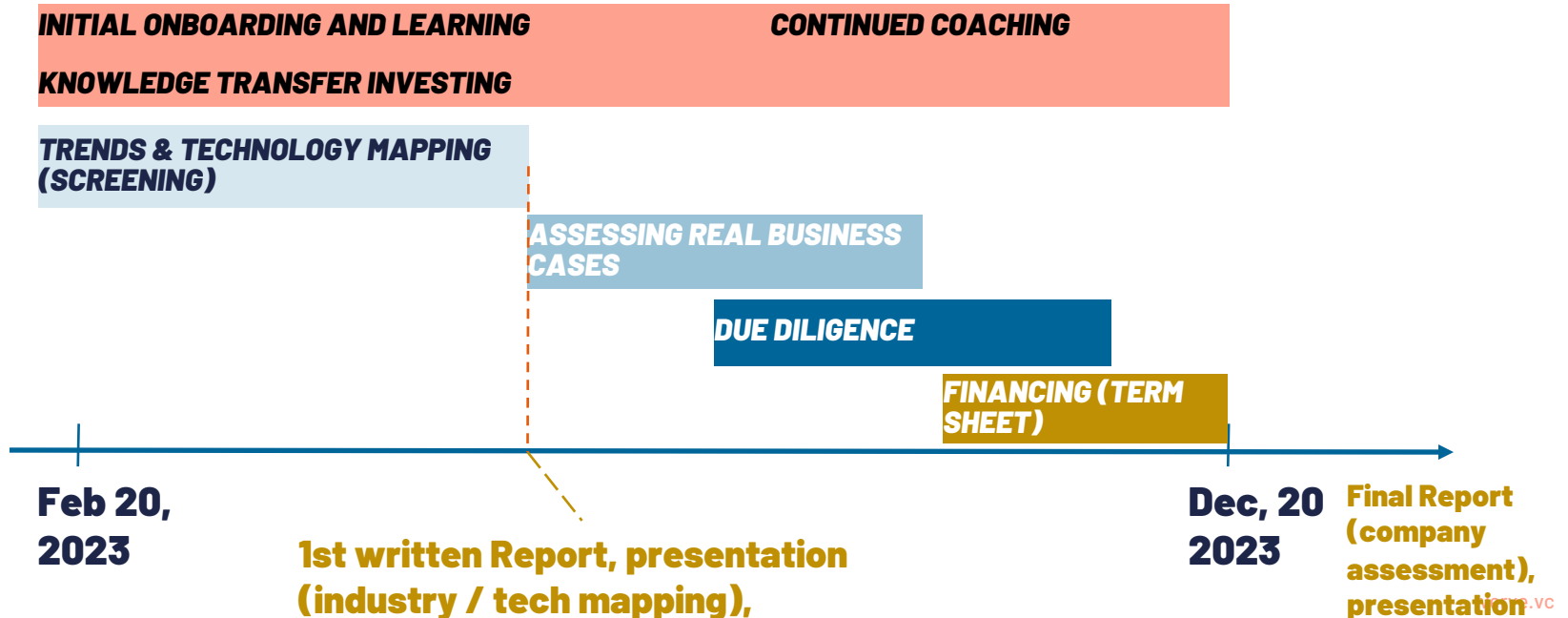
8-10 highly motivated students are starting the course

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

A 10 MONTH PROGRAMME

- 2,3 students per mentor
- Weekly meeting
- PASS/FAIL

Load of the course: ~ 2 hours/week on average over 10 months (total of 88 hours = 3 ECTS).



BRIEF OVERVIEW OF INVESTMENT TOPICS (1/2)

Technologies and Trends that we are planning to focus on within the course

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- Quantum technologies (including computing)
 - Applications for Additive manufacturing
 - Energy Management (storage, software, smart grid)
 - Technologies for Battery management (including charging and wireless power transfer)
 - Novel recycling methods (batteries, solar modules)
 - New technologies and materials for sustainable construction and infrastructures
 - New technologies and materials for medtech and life sciences (incl. applications of photonics and graphene)

BRIEF OVERVIEW OF INVESTMENT TOPICS (2/2)

Technologies and Trends that we are planning to focus on within the course

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- New technologies and applications to enhance Human Computer Interaction (gaze control, gesture control, brain-computer interfaces)
 - Efficient computing, data & cloud infrastructure
 - Enabling technologies and software for robotics
 - Enabling technologies and software for applications in mobility, logistics, agri and foodtech
 - Tools for software developers, devops, data scientists (APIs, applications, infrastructure, automation, AI/ML applications, cyber security, CI/CD)
 - Robotics - Automation of Work (Future of Work, Human-Machine Interaction)

MEET YOUR INSTRUCTORS


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Susanne leverages more than fifteen years of professional experience in venture capital, business management, strategy and innovation. She completed a degree in Engineering and an MBA at the Karlsruhe Institute of Technology and in Wharton, including an Executive Education program at UC Berkeley.

Susanne Schorsch
Venture Partner





Prof. Christophe Moser was the co-founder and CEO of Ondax Inc for ten years prior to joining EPFL. During this decade, he raised \$15 million from corporate and venture capital sources. He has a PhD in Electrical Engineering from the California Institute of Technology, a minor in finance and a bachelor degree in Physics from EPFL.

Prof. Christophe Moser

Associate Professor, Laboratory of
Applied Photonics Devices



MEET YOUR MENTORS

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Thomas Meier joined Verve Ventures in January 2020. He previously gained experience working for the growth equity fund Digital+ Partners, Fraunhofer Venture and Bain & Company in Munich, as well as having spent 6 months at Daimler in Tokyo. He studied industrial engineering at the Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (B.Sc.), Management & Technology (M.Sc.) at the Technical University of Munich and Strategic Management (MiM) at HEC Paris.

Thomas Meier
Investment Manager

Emma joined the investment team in August 2020. She has a bachelor in Natural and Social Sciences with a major in Physics from the University of Amsterdam and an MSc in Physics from ETH. There she specialized in Theoretical Physics and wrote her thesis at the Chair of Entrepreneurial Risk about Quantum Decision Theory.

Emma Schepers
Senior Investment Associate



Samir joined Verve Ventures in February 2021. He holds a double degree from University of St.Gallen and CEMS - FGV São Paulo in Business Innovation and International Management. Samir previously worked for BMW in the Connected Company division focusing on AR/VR, and for Verve Ventures in the investment team. Further, he led Corporate Partnerships at START Global, Switzerland's leading initiative for entrepreneurship and innovation.

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Senior Investment Associate



WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO YOUR APPLICATION



QUESTIONS

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