



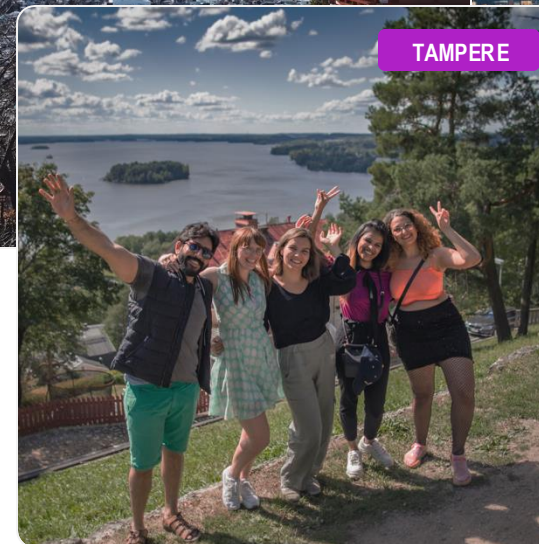
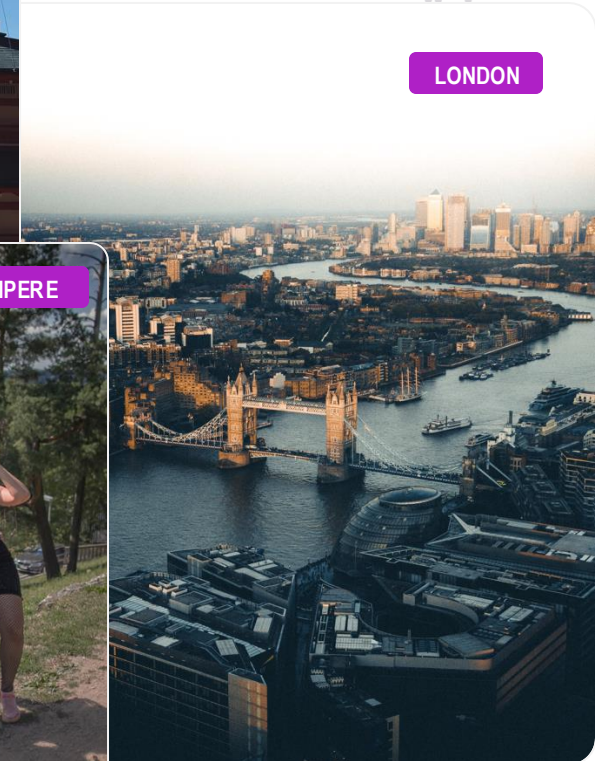
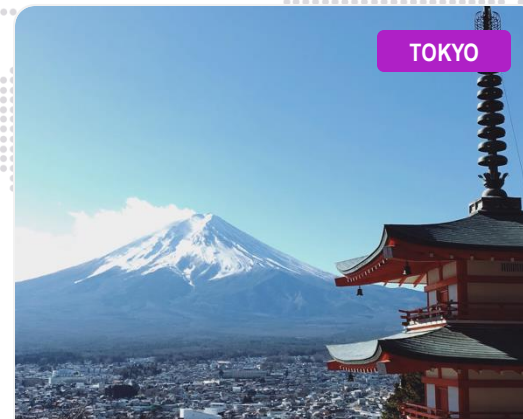
TAMPERE

Summer 2026

Demola info

Innovation projects in diverse student teams

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Since 2008, Demola has facilitated thousands innovation teams

Demola is a Finnish, internationally awarded service that, through concepts and demos, concretizes and demonstrates driving forces and opportunities of the future.

For **students**, Demola presents an opportunity to work in interdisciplinary teams on industry-driven strategic foresight projects, providing valuable opportunities to develop skills applicable to their future careers. Student teams own the rights to the results that they create.

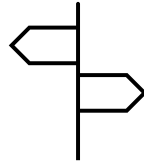
Demola offers students:

- International and hands-on experience in innovation work
- Place to develop your expertise and creativity
- Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) for project results
- Support and mentoring from Demola experts
- Structured process, tools and agreement management
- Creative Foresight Expert certificate
- 15 ECTS credit points / Internship / Practical training

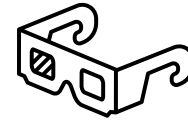




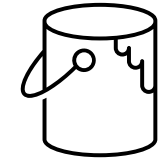
Nature of our work is speculative and future oriented



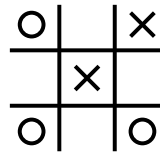
Trace alternatives
What alternative futures there might be?



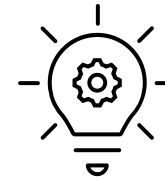
Radar
Exploring new phenomena and scan market for surprises



Future concepting
Make it alive



Play with speculations
What strategic opportunities might arise?



Seeds of Innovations
Speculative concepts to feed demo-building and further development process.



Break it!
Which forces of change may cause your (or your competitors') business to break down.

Demola Summer 2026

We'll select the best candidates and run a 10-team innovation cohort during the summer 2026 in Tampere.

Why?

To build your creative confidence, network, and improve your employability skills.

What?

Hands-on innovation work for 9 weeks: 1 week of independent work and 8 weeks of teamwork. You own the results. Alternative way for internship/practical training.

When?

Project work time: May 4–July 3

- Independent work, May 4–8 &
- Teamwork at Platform6, May 11 – July 3

Where?

At Startup House Platform6 (Åkerlundinkatu 8, Tampere). when the teamwork begins. Working stations, coffee/tea on the house, and creative community.

How?

Structured innovation process, guidance from Demola experts, working in teams, design thinking + foresight + systems thinking methodologies. 35h/week commitment. From May 11 onwards, 20h/week working at the office + 15h/week possibility to work remotely.



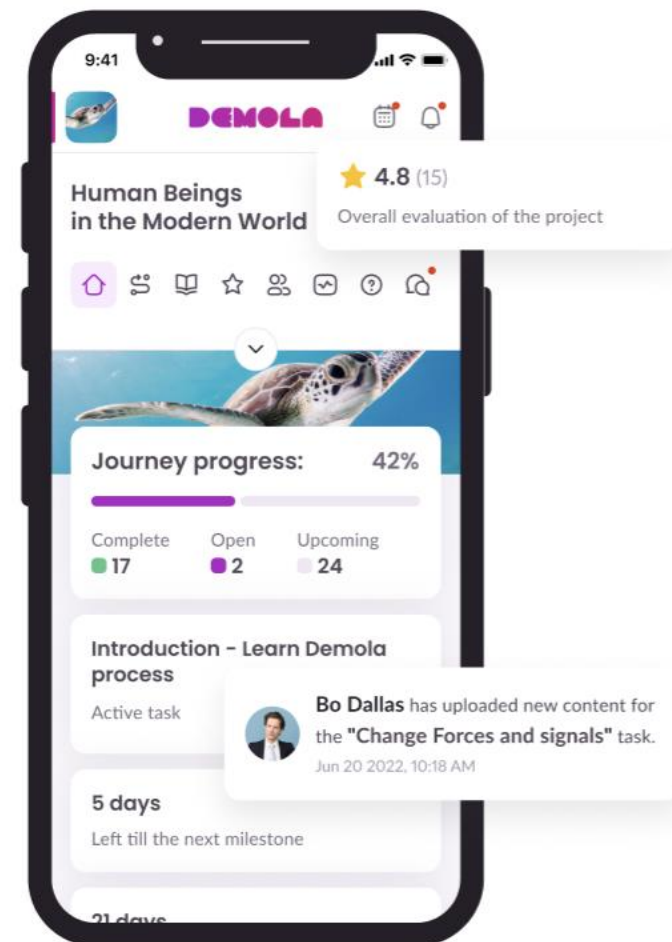
How to be part?

It's simple:

- **Hop over to Demola's website portal.demola.net and choose TAMPERE as your location**
- **Set up your Demola account**
- **Apply to one or more innovation projects in Tampere by April 26, 2026!**

Demola experts will build the teams based on the received applications. We can't accept everyone, so you need to explain why you're interested in joining the project you applied to. You may apply to more than one project.

If you have already a team (4-6 persons), please contact Heini-Marja Rintaniemi, heikku@demola.net



Create

Create a Demola account and add basic information about your studies to your profile.



Apply

Browse the project catalogue and apply to projects that interest you.



Approve

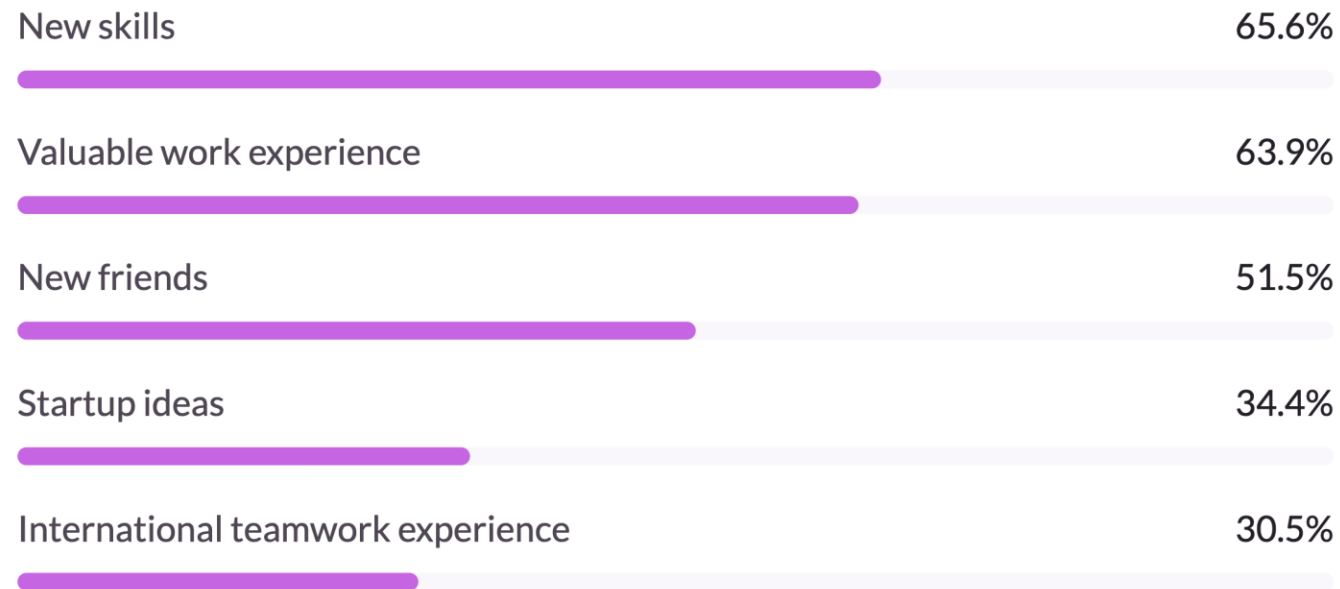
If you get in to a project, confirm your place on the team to start your Demola project.

UNIQUE PROJECT COURSE EXPERIENCE

Top 5 reasons why students do Demola projects

Perceived impact on skills development

2 272 people took part in the survey.



"It was an amazing journey. Very informative, very practical, and fostered open and creative thinking. It pushed my limits in terms of teamwork, dedication, responsibility, loyalty and time management. Definitely brought a new feel of confidence."

Demola student (2023)



FAQ (Summer)

What's the working language?

In our events, we work in English. If your team is full of Finns, then of course internal working language can be Finnish.

How many hours per week does the project work take?

This summer, we aim to work around 35 h/week. Hours are aligned with the target amount of credit points 15 ECTS in 9 weeks. Hours include both asynchronous and synchronous working hours.

For whom this programme is designed for?

For those who want to create new product/service concepts and demos. For all study backgrounds, teams will be interdisciplinary. For those who are interested in building up their creative confidence.

What are the requirements for becoming selected in the programme?

Your motivation is key when it comes to writing the application. You don't need to master the project topic in advance; we are more interested in your personal thoughts, experiences and your curiosity towards creating something new.

More Q&A:

<https://portal.demola.net/help>



Contact us

More info about the program:
www.demola.net/talents

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