A BRIEF INTRODUCTION OF THE INNOVATION FACTORY

The Innovation Factory is a program led by the Université de Lyon and which has two main aims:

- Developing new buildings with project incubator, creativity and prototyping spaces;
- Providing services to foster students’ talents and creativity and generate new forms of innovation within the academic world.

The Innovation Factory supports socio-economic players in the implementation of their projects based on their needs and requirements. It puts them in touch with the people who can meet these needs and to mobilize all the resources the Université de Lyon can provide them.

THE UNIVERSITÉ DE LYON

As a world-class academic site of excellence, the Université de Lyon has over 140,000 students, 20,000 of whom are international students, works located in Lyon and Saint-Étienne at the heart of the Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes Region. The Université de Lyon, which is structured around 12 member institutions and associated institutions, has three major objectives:

- To be a major, attractive and responsible university with a reputation for excellence and innovation, and one with strong international outreach;
- To provide outstanding training and research opportunities on line with current social expectations and change;
- To develop and promote the dynamics of the Lyon-Saint Étienne site in conjunction with all regional stakeholders: citizens, organizations, companies and local authorities (the metropolises of Lyon and Saint-Étienne, the Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes region and other regional authorities).

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CAP'S ORGANIZING A CREATIVITY CHALLENGE WITH STUDENTS FROM VARIOUS DISCIPLINES

The Multidisciplinary challenge, or CAP’S (Challenge Pluridisciplinaire), provides organizations (companies, clusters, associations, etc.) with an innovative perspective on one of their issues so they can explore various possibilities.

To this end, the Innovation Factory organizes creativity challenges to generate new solutions in a short time.

These custom “ideathons” draw students from several institutions, which are selected based on the proposed topics. These multidisciplinary teams work together for a short time, just one or two days, to develop and create prototypes of innovative ideas.

PEP’S DEVELOPING A PROJECT WITH A MULTI-DISCIPLINARY TEAM

Multi-disciplinary team projects, or PEP’S (Projet en Equipe Pluridisciplinaire), enable companies to collaborate with research professors and students from several institutions of the Université de Lyon to develop a project.

To this end, the Innovation Factory is recruiting interns from a variety of fields to build project-based teams.

The teams will be supported by research professors in an innovation project spanning several months within a company. Recruitment, supervision, working methods... The Innovation Factory offers tailored programs to address companies’ needs and requirements.

We aim to expand what is possible by providing innovative, tailored options so companies and universities and higher education institutions can develop innovative projects together. The Université de Lyon is a talent pool. We help companies renew themselves with students’ potential. In this way, our students and research professors help revitalize our local economy.

HUGUES BENHÔT-CATTIN, INNOVATION FACTORY PROJECT MANAGER

LUC JUNG, ALSTOM INNOVATION MANAGER

We have used this opportunity provided by the Innovation Factory to organize an event bringing together students with varied profiles and backgrounds. This enabled us to break free from mold of Alstom’s very engineering-oriented team. Our hope is that the ideas that were generated do not just remain ideas; rather, we want to host these projects and implement them in Alstom’s solutions.
THE INNOVATION FACTORY CAN HOST

- workshops
- training programs
- seminars
- creativity workshops
- conferences
- meetings

YOUR ACTIVITIES IN SPACES DESIGNED WITH INNOVATION IN MIND

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Are you looking for a unique, innovative space?

The Université de Lyon’s Innovation Factory project offers two workspaces designed for collaborative innovation, located in Lyon and Saint-Étienne.

**Our Aims**
- Fostering innovation, creativity and entrepreneurship
- Building bridges between universities and businesses
- Promoting a multi-disciplinary approach

The Innovation Factory offers are tailored to your needs and range from renting fully-equipped, modular rooms, to providing personalized support for turnkey event planning.

These rental spaces are located near fablabs. We can put you in touch with the associations that manage the fablabs to plan a visit or a workshop.

### The Lyon Innovation Pre-Factory

**Available Equipment**
- 2 video projectors
- 20 wheeled two-person tables
- 40 chairs
- 8 movable partitions with a writing surface
- 2 white boards on wheels
- 8 wall-mounted white boards
- 1 sound system
- 2 wireless microphones
- Wi-Fi network

**Pricing**
The spaces are provided free of charge for activities related to the purposes of the Innovation Factory and involving at least one member or associate institution of the Université de Lyon.

Between 50 and 150 euros per half-day, depending on your status and the nature of your project.

### The Saint-Étienne Innovation Pre-Factory

**Available Equipment**
- 1 video projector
- 7 large tables
- 60 chairs
- 7 movable partitions with a writing surface
- 1 speaker with 1 hand-held microphone
- Wi-Fi network

**Pricing**
The spaces are provided free of charge for activities related to the purposes of the Innovation Factory and involving at least one member or associate institution of the Université de Lyon.

Between 100 and 300 euros per half-day, depending on your status and the nature of your project.