3.3 Job Posting for Researcher at **TSP**.

Tartu Science Park

ESTONIAN DEEPTECH STARTUP NETWORK · SPARKUP Tartu Science Park · Tehnopol · University of Tartu · Estonian University of Life Sciences · TAL TECH

Eligible sending organisations

AUTH, JSI, ULUS

Role title

Researcher in DeepTech

Environment

During your funded secondment at the **DeepTech Accelerator**, **you'll join an innovation ecosystem** working at the intersection of academia, industry, and public stakeholders. You'll **connect with companies**, gain insights applicable to your research and collaborate within a dynamic ecosystem with real-world impact alongside the DeepTech Accelerator's team.

The science park focuses on developing science- and technology-intensive businesses in key areas (the secondee can choose the specific area of interest):

- Unmanned aviation
- Health and biotechnology
- Green technology
- Defence

Here you can look at DeepTech Accelerator alumni and incubatee companies.

TSP is instrumental in promoting technology transfer and driving innovation in its region, offering you the opportunity to collaborate with a wide range of companies and ensuring a strong match between your expertise and industry needs.

You can learn more about Estonia's start-up ecosystem here.

What you will work on

Depending on the specific interests of the researcher, you may be exposed to:

- Working with companies in the researcher's field of expertise.
- Mentoring companies.

- Share your technology transfer experience. Possibility to organise short training/workshop for companies in the researcher's field of expertise.
- Supporting knowledge valorisation activities (e.g., identifying results, preparing briefs, connecting teams).
- Cooperation projects, proposal writing together.

What you will gain

- **Practical experience in innovation support and knowledge valorisation** (e.g., identifying exploitable results, shaping valorisation pathways, basic TRL/CRL thinking).
- **Direct exposure to start-up incubation and** collaboration between research, industry and innovation actors.
- **Hands-on experience supporting innovation activities**, including how research results are communicated and connected to stakeholders.
- A practical view of venture creation fundamentals (from idea to value proposition and market fit).
- **Stronger skills** in cross-sector collaboration (academia-industry matchmaking, stakeholder engagement, and understanding the funding landscape).
- Be part of the organisation of **the sTARTUPDay 2027 business festival on 17-19th of Aug 2027** as a TSP team member.
- Trainings and bootcamps organised by TSP for start-ups.

Desired profile

- **Interest** in innovation support (technical support roles).
- Comfort **working with teams and stakeholders**.
- Motivation to learn in a cross-sector environment.
- Background related to AI/robotics/engineering.

Duration & Flexibility

3 months between May and November 2027

Can be split into separate stays **of at least 6 weeks each** (e.g. 2 x 6-8 weeks) upon agreement, for example, from the 1st of May until June and then from August until Sept 2027.

July is the typical vacation period in Estonia.