

CYBER BOOSTER

by CyGO Entrepreneurs

2026 Call for projects

Build a cybersecurity company that matters.

Applications open on July 6th for Cyber Booster's acceleration programme helping cybersecurity and digital trust startups move from early stage to early growth.

WHY CYBER BOOSTER?

Building a technology is no longer enough. The startups that will shape Europe's cybersecurity industry will be those that understand their market, execute quickly and build the right relationships.

Cyber Booster is built around that conviction. Every part of our acceleration programme is designed to help founders make the decisions that transform an innovation into a company adopted by its market.

ARE WE A GOOD FIT?

- You are building a cybersecurity or digital trust startup.
- You have at least a first product, an MVP and early customer traction.
- You are ready to validate your market, accelerate your commercial development and challenge your strategy.
- You have the ambition to build beyond your domestic market.
- You are ready to be challenged.

Then Cyber Booster might be the right place for you.

OUR APPROACH

Too many cybersecurity startups spend months improving their product before validating whether they are solving the right problem for the right customer.

Our programme combines collective learning, individual coaching, market confrontations and ecosystem access to help founders validate faster, execute better and accelerate their growth.

WHAT YOU'LL EXPERIENCE

- ✓ **Join** a cohort of ambitious cybersecurity founders.
- ✓ **Learn** from experienced entrepreneurs who have already built cybersecurity companies.
- ✓ **Clarify** your market positioning and growth strategy.
- ✓ **Turn** first commercial discussions into traction.
- ✓ **Build** relationships within our cybersecurity ecosystem, including one year of access to Campus Cyber.

OUR METHOD

Great companies are built through better decisions and continuous execution.

For 12 months, **Cyber Booster** combines collective bootcamps, individual coaching, mentoring, masterclasses, office hours and ecosystem interactions to accelerate founders' progress.



Strategic Bootcamps

Challenge your assumptions before they become costly mistakes.



Dedicated Startup Manager

One dedicated partner helping you turn decisions into action.



Market & Ecosystem

Confront your strategy through partners, investors and ecosystem interactions.



Actionable Deliverables

Every work sequence ends with decisions, priorities and concrete next steps.



Mentors, Experts & Office Hours

Learn from experienced entrepreneurs and specialised experts



European perspective

Start thinking beyond your domestic market.

PROGRAM STRUCTURE AND PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE

From strategic decisions to guided execution.

The first months are dedicated to challenging your assumptions and building solid foundations. The following months focus on execution, customer traction and turning decisions into measurable progress.

All collective sessions are held in person at Campus Cyber, bringing the cohort together throughout the programme. A dedicated Startup Manager supports you throughout the programme.

PHASE 1 – BUILD: MAKING THE RIGHT DECISIONS

- **November: Bootcamp #1** (4 days)
Shake-Up Tables, Vision, Ambition, Mission, Values and Founder Alignment
- **December: Bootcamp #2** (4 days)
Positioning, Competition and International Expansion
- **January: Bootcamp #3** (3 days)
Product-Market Fit, Business Model and Growth Strategy
- **February: Bootcamp #4** (4 days)
Marketing, Customer Acquisition and Business Development
- **March: Bootcamp #5** (3 days)
Pitching, Communication and Partner Meetings

PHASE 2 — RUN: TURNING DECISIONS INTO RESULTS

- **April to October**
Mentoring, incubation boards and individual support
 - **+ Optional module:** International Program (Germany + other countries to be defined)
- **June** (2 days)
Collective session dedicated to final pitch preparation
- **September** (2 days)
Back-to-business collective session and progress review
- **November**
End-of-program review

WHO WE ARE LOOKING FOR

We are looking for founders who...

- ✓ are ready to execute.
- ✓ are willing to challenge their assumptions.
- ✓ will dedicate time and energy to building their company.
- ✓ are ambitious enough to think internationally.

Cyber Booster might not be for you if...

- ✗ you are looking for a label rather than a challenge.
- ✗ you are not ready to question your strategy.
- ✗ you only want access to a network.
- ✗ you are not available to fully engage in the programme.

SELECTION PROCESS

1

july 7 - august 31

Submit your application through the online [application form](#)

2

july 7 - august 31

Qualification interview with Cyber Booster team

3

september 7

Pre-selection announcement

4

september 22-23

Selection Committee

5

october 9

Selection announcement

FINANCIAL TERMS



€5,000 upon admission and **€30,000** payable throughout the duration of the program.



Selected startups incorporated in France may be eligible for the **Cyber Booster** grant operated by **Bpifrance**, which can reach up to **€150,000**, subject to applicable eligibility criteria.

APPLY

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