

Ł.pitch 2023: mentorship programme

After start-up applies for the Ł.pitch competition, it can opt in to participate in our mentorship programme. Our mentors are involved in areas of business development and the industries specified in Fig 1. They are leaders in their field of expertise and are open to help shape and accelerate the development of promising start-ups.

Upon application for the Ł.pitch start-up competition, start-up can indicate in the application form if he wants to participate in the mentorship programme. Indication of interest does not secure place in the programme. Each application is going to be assessed and depending on availability of our mentors, selected start-ups are going to be informed on the allocation to the mentor. Below you may find more details on the programme.

Figure 1 The list of industries and areas of business development where our mentors can help.

	Healthcare	Technology	Retail	Food	Fintech	Social Enterprise	Education	Other
Marketing								
ESG								
Finance								
Legal advice								
Strategy								
HR								
Technology/ data science								

Securing place in mentorship programme 2023:

1. Start-ups apply for Ł.pitch 2023 and select option to opt in the mentorship programme. You will be able in which area of fig 1 you are interested in. The mentorship programme is available ONLY for the start-ups applying for the Ł.pitch start-up challenge.
2. The Ł.pitch team finds matches between mentees and mentors. NOT every start-up will have mentor allocated, it will depend on both quality of the business and availability of our mentors. Some start-ups may have few mentors allocated.
3. Selected start-ups are sent contact details to the allocated mentors, together with any information that mentors wishes them to know in advance.
4. Start-ups contact their mentors. It is responsibility of each start-up to contact their mentors – Ł.pitch team does not participate in scheduling those meetings nor is involved at any point beyond sending contact details.



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5. Mentors confirm date of the meeting.
6. Start-ups send agenda to mentors ahead of a meeting with topics and questions they wish to discuss during the meeting.