

# Espoo – the kind of innovation the world needs

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culture and  
community that  
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**No. 1**

The most sustainable city in  
Europe and the most Intelligent  
Community

**6<sup>th</sup>**

city in Europe in applied patents

**60%**

of workforce in an expert or  
leading position



# It's about a culture and community that creates value like no other.

We believe in radically multidisciplinary collaboration.

We believe we perform our best when we share a purpose.

We believe in building on closeness and trust.

We believe that the change we need starts with our people's well-being.

# Why Espoo?

**Espoo is home for Finland's cutting-edge high-tech and knowledge-intensive companies.**

Third of international highly qualified ICT specialists in Finland live in Espoo.

**English is a service language in Espoo.**

We are home for 155 nationalities. We have committed to offer international talents and their families the best place to live, and to help talents find employment that matches their skills.

**In Espoo you can combine a satisfying career path with great quality of life.**

And not just you, but your close ones as well. Finland has been ranked as the world's happiest country for five years in a row.

Read more: [HelloEspoo.fi](https://www.hello espoo.fi)



# TalentMatch Recruitment Event on April 27–28

[You can meet Finnish employers online at TalentMatch event.](#)

## Why should you join?

- Present your professional profile on the event platform.
- Prebook 1:1 meetings and meet with employers in Finland.
- Apply for a 2-minute pitching slot to showcase yourself as a potential employee.
- Get informed about job openings.
- Find information and support from services related to career development.



# Thai Tran

Founder of HeiTech

” I have really felt operating and setting up the company in Espoo has been quite quick and simple, and you get comprehensive support in the process.

This is a truly wonderful place, it offers peace, modernity and minimalism as well as a good business environment for start ups.



# Susan Repo

CFO at ICEYE

“ My family and I moved to Finland from California in the middle of 2021, shortly after I joined ICEYE.

Finland has also become a tech leader and I appreciate the innovative spirit that resides here.

I can highly recommend Finland, and the city of Espoo, for anyone looking for a high quality of life and great cultural and work experiences.



# Thank you!