**Pitching for Success Competition 2016**

**Are you looking for funding? Need business support? Would like to find a collaborator for your idea? Require skills to get the business off the ground**?

If so, then why not look at the opportunity to pitch your need to the Venturefest audience as part of the Pitching for Success session in the Funding Stream. We are not necessarily looking for investor ready companies, but those that have the ambition to become established businesses that will go on to seek funding or require support to grow their existing early stage business. You can be at the idea stage or newly formed; product or service orientated.

**All applications must be submitted by email to** [**pitchingforsuccess@venturefestoxford.com**](mailto:pitchingforsuccess@venturefestoxford.com) **before 5pm on Friday 17th June.**

**Closing date for applications: Friday 17th June**

**Finalists informed: Monday 20th June**

**Dry Run for pitch session Friday 24th June**

**Pitching for Success: Wednesday 29th June**

The winning prize package includes cash and in-kind business support in excess of £10,000 including legal, financial and mentoring advice as well as providing the opportunity for entrepreneurs to build their network and raise their profile in order to further their prospects. The audience will decide the winner during the session with announcements and prize award as the finale.

**Please complete the details below and return this form by email to apply to be part of Pitching for Success at Venturefest Oxford 2016.**

**Company:**

**Contact name:**

**Presenter name (if different to above):**

**Phone number:**

**Email:**

**Company website:**

**Brief overview of your company, who you are and what you are looking for:**

Please note, you can include a short pitch deck, presentation or similar if relevant to the submission.