

Accelerated Student Entrepreneurship Programme

APPLICATION TO PARTICIPATE IN STUDENT ENTREPRENEURSHIP WORKSHOPS

The Accelerated Student Entrepreneurship Programme aims to support talented University of Bradford students to create successful commercial and social enterprises. The programme enables students to form entrepreneurial teams, encouraging links between home students, international students, and students from universities overseas (in particular, China). During a four-month, extracurricular programme, students will meet counterparts, develop ideas for joint new businesses and receive start-up support, whilst developing their personal entrepreneurial and internationalisation skills.

This application form will help the organisers to identify the best candidates for the programme. Successful applicants will receive extensive mentoring from experienced entrepreneurs and will attend two training workshops. The first workshop will focus on supporting students to meet and develop their entrepreneurial ideas. Once a new idea has been generated, students will receive support to develop this further. The second workshop teaches participants the skills required for running a successful business and how to raise funds, culminating in a 'Dragon's Den' presentation pitch to real investors, for real funding, for a real start-up. Exceptional teams may receive seed funding from the University.

Please note, to take part in the programme, you must be available to commit to both workshops on the dates shown below.

Workshop 1 Idea generation and matchmaking 6th December 2021	Workshop 2 Business development & Dragon's Den pitch 28th March 2022
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Home and international students meet, share ideas and identify opportunities. - They are then offered a period of support from an experienced mentor. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Developing and refining business plans and associated skills. Preparing investment pitches. Expert masterclasses. Mentoring sessions with external entrepreneurs. - Pitching: Founder teams pitch to a Dragon's Den, with real investors who can support the establishment of their business.

This programme is open to any students registered for full-time study at the University of Bradford. The programme is aiming for equal numbers of male and female participants. Students will have the opportunity to meet students from our partner universities in China as part of the programme and international collaboration is strongly encouraged.

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open-innovation@bradford.ac.uk BY NO LATER THAN 23:59 ON **SUNDAY 14TH NOVEMBER 2021.**

Name:	Preferred first name:
Gender:	Date of Birth:
Nationality:	Mobile Phone:
BSc/MSc/PhD and title:	
E-mail:	
<i>What is your main interest in applying for this programme? (500 words maximum)</i>	
<i>What personal qualities do you possess (please give examples) that you believe would make you a successful international entrepreneur? (500 words maximum)</i>	

Describe any relevant experience or interests you may have that would be relevant to this programme (500 words maximum)

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