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Start Something: Launchpad

Join us from 25th—28th June 2019 Bristol, UK

> Unlock Your Potential And Become The Next Rising Star in Science-Entrepreneurship

What to Expect from Launchpad

Launchpad is a 3.5 day programme which will support you in developing the necessary skills to turn an idea into a viable business. You will work on a proposal for your business, alongside other like-minded individuals and mentors.

Each day will be themed around a core principle of the development of a business idea. Other than day one, the sessions will run from 08:30—20:00 with a mixture of seminars and practical mentored workshops led by our experienced entrepreneurs and professional experts.

Throughout the programme, each team will develop a plan based on their business proposition and on the final day they will pitch to a panel for feedback. Are You Ready To Launch a Career Outside of Academia and Start Your Own Multi-million Pound Enterprise?

The programme will provide introductory sessions on a range of topics, including:

- The Commercialisation Process,
- Finding your Customers and Market
- Creating Competitive Advantage,
- Designing a Business Model
- Building Star Teams
- Financial Strategy
- The Art of Good Pitching.

There will be ample opportunity for you to network with local entrepreneurs, investors and experts over the course of the programme as part of our evening sessions.





How to Apply

This programme is aimed at:

- MRes students, PhD Students and Post-Doctoral researchers across different fields of Physical Sciences, Engineering and Technology
- Masters and PhD Students studying business, entrepreneurship and innovation
- Early stage entrepreneurs from SMEs in the science / engineering sector
- Researchers/engineers from existing large corporates.

For 2019, our introductory registration fees are £479 per person for corporate attendees, £229 per person for Micro and Small Enterprises and £79 per person for those working or studying at a University. This fee covers all course materials, networking events and subsistence.

Those attending from outside of Bristol will need to pay their own travel expenses, although we do have access to preferential day rates at local hotels and booking support will be provided to successful applicants.

Places at Launchpad are limited. Those wishing to attend are asked to complete a short application form on our website:

Places Are Limited So Apply Early To Avoid Disappointment. What Are You Waiting for?

www.bristol.ac.uk/qtec/events/launchpad

Successful applicants must be able to demonstrate a desire to learn as well as an entrepreneurial spark.

Start Something: In meridiant will be held at: 1 Cathedral Square, Trinity Street, BS1 5DD

For more information or to apply to attend please go to our website.

www.bristol.ac.uk/qtec/events/launchpad

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