

Cambridge Judge Business School
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EnterpriseTECH Inventor Call 2023-24

ENTERPRISE TECH FOR INVENTORS

Submit a project proposal for our next cohort of research students to work on while they are learning entrepreneurship skills.

The assigned team delivers a commercial feasibility report and inventors gain access to the STEM enterprise ecosystem.

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Programme overview

EnterpriseTECH is a 10-week, hands-on programme designed for PhD students, postdocs, research staff and STEM professionals. The programme equips its students with the tools and knowledge to help transform ideas into successful startups.

Part of our learning approach is for the students to work as a team on a real-world projects that we select from inventor proposals.

Through a blend of lectures, workshops, and project-based learning, students gain a comprehensive understanding of the commercialisation process and develop essential entrepreneurial skills.

With the efforts of a multidisciplinary team and their dedicated business supervisors, you'll benefit from valuable insights and recommendations provided in a commercial feasibility report.

What projects are suitable?

We look for intellectually stimulating and innovative projects (UKRI themed) that align with the areas of expertise of our students, who are primarily STEM PhD students and postdocs.

We accept 10-12 projects per cohort, that's about 20-24 a year.

Recent projects from early-stage startups, research labs, hospital teams and others include:

Human

- Cell-free protein synthesis.
- Bioelectronic organ on chip.
- Exploiting bacterial communication to prevent infections.
- Therapeutic approaches to selectively eliminate autoantibody-producing B-cells.
- In vivo detection of senescent cells using nano-structured organic probe.

Earth

- Ultra-low temperature method for high-value porous silicon for battery anodes.
- Reconfigurable space robotics.
- Miniaturised condensation particle counter for air quality.
- Carbon capture battery.

INVENTOR CALL - SUBMIT A PROJECT PROPOSAL

Want to know if your research results or early-stage technology has commercial potential? What that could look like? Do you want to explore a new market or application?

What are the opportunities for inventors?

- Start a new business if you haven't already.
- Accelerate the commercialisation of your early-stage business idea.
- Benefit from the insights and market research work of a high calibre team of students.
- Get customer and market feedback on your invention and a view of how it might be packaged for adoption and investment.
- Obtain refreshed/new clarity on your product or service.
- Build out business networks with new connections.
- Receive a commercial feasibility report and video from the student team.
- Access to free IP reviews.

This opportunity is free for inventors, but it does require a time commitment in terms of preparing the short proposal and participating in an informal interview.

If your project is selected, you will need to attend our Launch Night, arrange regular catch-up meetings with the student team assigned to your project and attend Pitch Night.



EnterpriseTECH Cohort 14

Programme: 9 January to 22 March 2024.

Launch Night: 9 January / Pitch Night: 20 March

Application deadline: **30 October 2023**.

Apply online

www.jbs.cam.ac.uk/enterprisetech (see Opportunities for Inventors tab).

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