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Opportunities

Improve your skills

Develop your business idea

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Make a difference

Funding for business start-ups

Apply for a grant of up to £1000 to kick-start your

Upcoming Events

Enterprise Online Summer School

18 August 2014 - 1 September 2014

Lego. Build. Meet.

23 September 2014 @ 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

The Entrepreneurs' Pub

24 September 2014 @ 12:00 pm - 25 September 2014 @ 2:00 am

Co-Founder Dating: MADE Festival Edition

24 September 2014 @ 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Pitch Club: MADE Festival Edition

24 September 2014 @ 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm

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Need a free place to meet?

Free Desk. Free Wi-fi. Free Tea & Coffee.
We're open 9am-5pm every weekday.

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Research & Innovation Services

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Commercialising research outputs

The pages in this section provide a guide to the support offered by R&IS to staff wishing to protect, exploit or commercialise ideas and intellectual property created during the course of their research and research-related activities.

The Commercialisation Section provide advice and guidance in respect of commercial opportunities assessment and intellectual property as it relates to the exploitation of inventions and ideas and are responsible for the delivery of University-wide functions relating to the commercialisation of the University's intellectual property, including the University's Commercialisation Assessment System (CAS), patents, licensing administration and evaluation of projects to assess suitability for commercial exploitation.

In order to help maximise the commercialisation of IP arising from our ideas and inventions through licensing opportunities and the creation of spin out companies, the University has entered into a partnership with [Fusion IP](#).



[Commercialisation process](#)

See how Research & Innovation Services support the evaluation of commercial enquiries from the initial research to licence or spin-out.



[Commercial Portfolio](#)

See the University's portfolio of spin-out companies and case studies.



[Initial Commercial Enquiry \(ICE\)](#)

Do you have an idea or research with commercial potential? If so please submit an ICE.



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[Patent guidance](#)

Find out more about the benefits of filling a patent.



[Revenue share](#)

Find out more about income generated from licensing Intellectual Property (IP).

“I don’t think that the University puts as much emphasis on getting involved in other activities outside of research and courses [compared] to undergraduates and post graduate taught students”

“I think that time restrictions are a great barrier especially for those who teach and participate in extra research and activities within their departments... most students are constrained to complete within 3 years. This time constraint is emphasised for third / final year students or those with other commitments, such as children”

“I do believe that one barrier may be that some PGR students believe that they may need to have an idea first before engaging in enterprise events / activities etc. I think that PGR specific information/events / activities need to have a research ‘spin’ so providing skills and information specific to research in order to initially attract students in.”

“I think the main difficulty in attracting PGR students away from their work is to offer something of value to them, something they can obviously gain from which relates to their future career / research and has an obvious benefit of attending”