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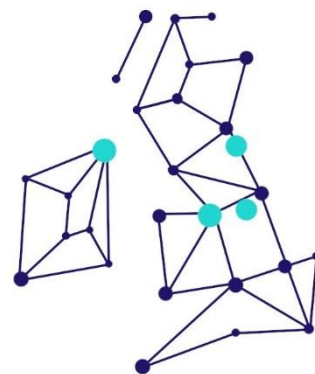
Welcome Pack 2024





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Welcome

Congratulations on your Regional Talent Engines award! We are looking forward to working with you over the next six months and seeing you develop as an entrepreneur and your business progress.

We are here to support you throughout your award and beyond. We are proud to offer all our awardees Hub Membership for life and access to the community support activities and programmes.

We have created this welcome booklet to give you an overview of who we are, what to expect during your six months on the programme and other opportunities you can tap into as an awardee and then Hub Member.

We hope this point of reference will prove useful at any point of your journey with us.

Please do not hesitate to contact your Lead Programme Manager or any member of the Enterprise Hub team whenever you need help or support.

Sarah, Dale and Lee

Regional Talent Engines Team



About the Enterprise Hub

The Royal Academy of Engineering Enterprise Hub supports talented entrepreneurs and decision makers to transform breakthrough engineering and scientific innovations into disruptive spinouts, startups and scaleups.

We look for bold, IP-rich innovations from all areas of engineering and technology that can solve the world's most complex environmental, economic, and societal challenges.

The Enterprise Hub's mission is to accelerate engineering innovation to build a sustainable society and inclusive economy. We do this by creating lasting, exceptional connections between talent, expertise, and investment for entrepreneurs across the UK.

Our entrepreneurs benefit from the unique, prestigious national and global network of the Royal Academy of Engineering, which brings together expert Academy Fellows, industry pioneers, like-minded innovators, funders, business leaders, researchers, and policy makers. The Enterprise Hub provides a dedicated presence across the UK with funding and opportunities embedded into local ecosystems.

We run four programmes for businesses at multiple stages, from ideation to scale up, with support for entrepreneurs at different career points. Each programme offers smart and flexible training, and access to the unique mentoring capability of the highly talented engineers and business leaders that make up the Academy Fellowship and the Hub's network of experts.

We have delivered 10 years of success, enabling our entrepreneurs to form a powerful, thriving, and supportive community of 'Hub Members.' Once you join our community, you gain lifetime benefit and support from the Academy's global network and unmatched convening ability. We don't take equity, fees or IP. Thanks to our charitable status, our mission is to help you and our only objective is your success.

The Enterprise Hub was formally launched in April 2013. Since then, we have supported over 350 researchers, recent graduates, and leaders of SMEs to start and scale up businesses that can give practical application to their inventions. We've awarded over £11 million in grant funding, and our Hub Members have gone on to create almost 6000 jobs and raise over £1.3 billion in additional funding.

About the Academy

The Royal Academy of Engineering is harnessing the power of engineering to build a sustainable society and an inclusive economy that works for everyone. In collaboration with our Fellows and partners, we're growing talent and developing skills for the future, driving innovation and building global partnerships, and influencing policy and engaging the public. Together we're working to tackle the greatest challenges of our age.

What we do

TALENT & DIVERSITY

We're growing talent by training, supporting, mentoring and funding the most talented and creative researchers, innovators and leaders from across the engineering profession.

We're developing skills for the future by identifying the challenges of an everchanging world and developing the skills and approaches we need to build a resilient and diverse engineering profession.

INNOVATION

We're driving innovation by investing in some of the country's most creative and exciting engineering ideas and businesses.

We're building global partnerships that bring the world's best engineers from industry, entrepreneurship and academia together to collaborate on creative innovations that address the greatest global challenges of our age.

POLICY & ENGAGEMENT

We're influencing policy through the National Engineering Policy Centre – providing independent expert support to policymakers on issues of importance.

We're engaging the public by opening their eyes to the wonders of engineering and inspiring young people to become the next generation of engineers.



Programme overview

Your programme will run over the next six months up until September 2024. During that time the following activities will be planned for you:

- In-person training sessions in Belfast, Cardiff, Leeds, Liverpool or Newcastle
- Coaching sessions
- Cross regional training events
- Catch ups with your lead Programme Manager
- Additional workshops, such as an IP webinar
- Other Academy events, such as the pitch showcase

Our expectation is that you will be dedicating the vast majority of your time pursuing your startup project to make the most of the support available and make fast progress during the six months.

	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov
Training sessions	1-2 sessions per month								
Coaching sessions	1-2-1 coaching sessions								
Cross regional events			16th						TBC
Other workshops/activities		IP			TBC		TBC		
PM catch ups									
Graduation									TBC



Your Academy Programme Team

The Academy programme team is here to support you during the programme. You will have a lead Account Manager who will be your main point of contact during your award.

There will usually be an Academy staff member attending the training sessions, and your lead Account Manager will hold 1-2-1 catch ups with you to keep up to date on your progress and will be available to answer any questions you have about your award and will help connect you to others in the Enterprise Hub network.



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and Belfast cohorts**



Gillian Gregg
Head of Regional Engagement

During your catch ups, your account Manager will want to know about:

- your progress
- how the training and coaching is going
- Any support you need from the Academy

Your Grant and Reporting Requirements

Your grant will be paid in two instalments: one at the beginning of your award and one at the end. The grant is a personal award to support your living costs and your growth as an entrepreneur for the duration of the programme. Payments are made upon receipt and approval of satisfactory reports.

Reporting

Reports are required to keep the Academy team up to date on your progress. These include:

- Initiation report (due at the beginning of your award)
- Final report (due upon completion of your award)
- Follow up reports (short yearly report to keep us updated)

You will be provided with a reporting template and expenditure template to complete for your final report. All reports must be submitted via the online system where you submitted your application: <https://grants.raeng.org.uk>

Your expenditure statement will detail that you have spent the grant for the intended purposes.

Expenses

Travel costs for attending programme activities will be eligible for reimbursement in line with the Academy's expenses policy.



Training and coaching

Training

The training programme will follow the schedule detailed on the following pages. All sessions are mandatory. If you are unable to attend a particular session, you should contact the training team and your Account Manager to switch your session and attend another or find a way to catch up on missed content.

The sessions will lead you through the stages of refining your idea, business model and strategy, through to developing a marketing plan and building a team. You will learn to understand more about yourself as a leader and gain the knowledge you need to grow.

For the Northern England and Wales cohorts, your training sessions will be run by **St Johns Innovation Centre, RTC North and BIC Innovation**.

For the Northern Ireland cohort, your training sessions will be run by **Ignite NI**.

Delivery Partners and Schedule

St Johns, RTC North and BIC Innovation

St John's Innovation Centre (SJICL), RTC North (RTCN) and BIC Innovation provide training and coaching services to accelerate the growth of ambitious, innovative early-stage entrepreneurs and start-ups. SJICL, RTCN and BIC Innovation have been supporting ambitious entrepreneurs for nearly many years.

St John's Innovation Centre (SJIC) has supported engineering and technology start-up entrepreneurship for nearly 40 years, across the globe. Headquartered at the centre of the world-renowned and growing Cambridge innovation ecosystem, SJIC provides dynamic and supportive services to accelerate the growth of ambitious engineering and technology entrepreneurs.

RTC North is a trusted and long-established innovation and business support organisation. It has been at the centre of innovation support in north of England for over 30 years and is extremely well connected to other local players within the innovation ecosystem.

BIC Innovation established in 1994, has become a highly regarded and well networked organisation specialising in innovation and growth services. BIC Innovation is deeply embedded in the Welsh business and innovation ecosystem.

Dates of training sessions are listed below. Details of venue will be provided via Slack and email.

Module	Dates			
	Newcastle	Leeds	Liverpool	Cardiff
Programme introduction and self-awareness and adaptability	7/3/2024	6/3/2024	5/3/2024	8/3/2024
Design Thinking, testing, business model and value proposition	13/3/2024	14/3/2024	12/3/2024	11/3/2024
Understanding finance and funding sources	4/4/2024	3/4/2024	8/4/2024	9/4/2024
Developing a marketing plan and digital marketing	24/4/2024	23/4/2024	25/4/2024	26/4/2024
Business development, sales skills and acquiring customers	9/5/2024	8/5/2024	10/5/2024	14/5/2024
Communication, storytelling and pitch training	22/5/2024	21/5/2024	23/5/2024	20/5/2024
Building a team, leadership skills and company operations	10/6/2024	11/6/2024	12/6/2024	13/6/2024
Understanding the national and local innovation landscape	26/6/2024	25/6/2024	27/6/2024	24/6/2024

At the end of each training module you'll be asked to provide up to three actions which you commit to post-module via an online survey. Actions will be collated for each regional group and circulated via Slack. We encourage you to work with peers if you find others have common actions they'll be working on.

You will also have access to an online individual personal development file which will be shared with your coach. You should use the document to record progress which will be reviewed with your coach. Key information on your progress will be shared with the Academy programme team.

Following the main training sessions, you will be able to access five hours of 1-2-1 trainer support. These sessions will provide a deep dive into topics covered in the modules. You can spread your five hours across five different topics or have more time on certain topics, it is your choice. We recommend you choose at least three topics to gain maximum benefit.

The St Johns team will contact you regarding the trainer deep dives and also setting up the coaching process.

Key contacts:

David Sales	Programme Director
Katie Bavester	Senior Programme Manager
Grace Parish	Operations Manager

Ignite NI

Ignite, established in 2011, has delivered thousands of hours of one-to-one entrepreneurship and leadership coaching to more than 500 founders across the UK and Ireland. Over 200 companies have gone through their programmes, raising

more than £250m in venture capital and providing thousands of jobs and millions in revenue to the regions. They have partnered with investors, government and corporates to deliver both accelerator and pre-accelerator programmes helping founders go from idea to market and raise capital where required.

Dates for training sessions are listed below.

	Belfast - dates
Visualisation - vision, problem identification, delivery and execution	13/3/2024
Go to market - online presence, generating leads, website creation	25/3/2024
Product - product strategy, team, low code/no code	29/4/2024
Storytelling - communications and pitching	13/5/2024
Ventures - real world ventures expertise	3/6/2024
Experts - learn from experts in their field	17/6/2024
Investment - get investor ready	1/7/2024

Key contacts

Ian Browne	Director
Rachel Gawley	Content
Stephanie Maher	Operations

Coaching

The coaching sessions are designed to help you develop your personal business and leadership skills as well as developing your business strategy. These tailored sessions will help you delve into your strengths and find ways to progress. You will start the process by completing a profile questionnaire to help you assess your skills and individual traits as a basis from which to work with your coach.

You will be contacted by the St Johns or Ignite NI teams to set up the process.

A reminder on confidentiality:

- While taking part in any Enterprise Hub activities, make sure you only share information which you're free to share (for example, in line with any agreements with co-founders or shareholders)
- **(If you elect to have a mentor)** If you share information with the mentor, they might share it with us.

- You should assume your mentor has signed a confidentiality agreement. We will notify you and if this isn't the case and give you the opportunity to decide whether you would like to engage with the mentor who hasn't signed the confidentiality agreement. Please note, it is common across the industry for mentors not to sign confidentiality agreements.
- You share information with mentors (and other third parties involved with the Enterprise Hub) at your own risk and discretion.



Touch-down space

The Enterprise Hub currently has two locations where you can use the touch-down workspace and book meeting rooms:

Taylor Centre – Central London

At the Academy's headquarters in London, you are able to use the Taylor Centre. This space is useful if you are travelling to the capital and need a place to work for a short time or you need a professional space to meet with clients or investors. You will be able to check in at reception and book meeting rooms via the online booking platform Skedda. Log in details will be sent to you.

Ormeau Baths – Belfast

You can access training, events and co-working spaces for entrepreneurs and engineers at our base in the Ormeau Baths, Belfast, a location that has become the heartbeat of indigenous tech start-ups in Northern Ireland. Launched in 2020 as the Academy's first regional Enterprise Hub, the base helps deliver on the Academy's mission to develop a truly national resource for ambitious and high-potential entrepreneurs. Members can take advantage of a range of networking and mentoring opportunities and access collaboration spaces and meeting rooms. You can book space via Daniel Lowe, Hub Manager daniel.lowe@raeng.org.uk

Additional Regional Hubs will be coming on board over the next couple of years.



Meet the Regional Talent Engines cohort

You have joined a cohort of engineering entrepreneurs who are all on the same journey. One of the most important and beneficial aspects of the programme is the peer support. In order for you and everyone else to get the most out of the programme, please remember to be inclusive and supportive at all sessions and events. Everyone has something to contribute to the process and talking through ideas and challenges is helpful to all. Think about how you can help your peers, and they will be thinking about how they can help you!

You will be part of a small regional cohort with whom you undertake the training sessions, but you are also part of a wider Regional Talent Engines community across the north of England, Northern Ireland and Wales. We encourage you to make connections across the whole cohort, as many will be working in similar sectors.

Newcastle cohort

Name:	Renzo Bartoli
Innovation:	Coordination and Spatial Awareness Training Blinkers
Sector:	Manufacturing and design
Summary:	This product removes just the calculated quotient of the focal vision thus preventing visual information being sent to the brain. This enables the execution (in this case) of striking a ball with either foot to be much simpler and more accurate as the brain has the natural ability to calculate all the vectors needed.

Name:	Rob Clennell
Innovation:	Generic AI Business Applications
Sector:	Computing and communications
Summary:	It is a General-Purpose A.I. system and a prototype AGI (Artificial General Intelligence). An AGI is as close as possible to the way a human intelligence operates and must 'think for itself'

Name:	Rob Hankin
Innovation:	JointEffort.io: discover and connect engineering organisations
Sector:	Computing and communications
Summary:	A scalable software platform to support the challenges that specialist SMEs face with visibility and discovery. It's aim is to quickly and easily connect organisations that require specialist capabilities and experience with those that can provide them.

Name:	Kegan McColgan-Bannon
Innovation:	Hybrid Additive Manufacturing Systems
Sector:	Manufacturing and design
Summary:	Modular automated hardware platform - Table top system consisting of four tool stations. Each tool station can be interchanged for a different additive or subtractive tool according to the users' manufacturing needs

Name:	James Miller
Innovation:	Food Hygiene Inspection Software
Sector:	Computing and communications
Summary:	We plan to build a cloud-based application (Software as a Service) that will facilitate, streamline and modernise food safety inspections for both food inspectors and food businesses making possible the exchange of data between them.

Name:	Christopher Nutman
Innovation:	Global Teacher: Educating One Million Marginalised
Sector:	Manufacturing and design
Summary:	Global Teacher have designed and manufactured the world's first 3D-printed, solar-powered educational learning system which aims to put world-class educational content in the heart of marginalised classrooms across the developing world.

Name:	Philip Ross Norman
Innovation:	Kinaumatik: robotic snakes with new kinematics
Sector:	Manufacturing and design
Summary:	A robotic system is proposed with intra-modular reconfigurability to create a miniaturisable, robust and highly manoeuvrable robot system capable of operation in confined spaces and of delivering and deploying useful payloads – sensors and tools.

Name:	Job Oyebisi
Innovation:	ChatPye
Sector:	Computing and communications
Summary:	ChatPye is an AI-powered virtual learning assistant that unlocks the full potential of educational tutorial videos.

Name:	Manish Shukla
Innovation:	AI-Enabled Smart Gloves for Post-Stroke Rehabilitation
Sector:	Manufacturing and design
Summary:	We are developing the Smart Glove: a wearable device that will enhance the recovery, rehabilitation, and independence of patients by encouraging activities and exercises by smart features of the glove

Belfast cohort

Name:	Suman Bhaskaran
Innovation:	Srotas Connect
Sector:	Medical and bioengineering
Summary:	Srotas Connect is an advanced platform that blends the power of Artificial Intelligence (AI) with the insights of Behavioral Science to transform clinical trials.

Name:	Steven Brennan
Innovation:	Compliance and Sustainability Ltd: Foresight, Automated Compliance and Risk Management
Sector:	Chemical and process
Summary:	Foresight is a product complemented by support services, designed to automate chemical compliance and risk management.

Name:	Nathan Clarke
Innovation:	ICREATEWORDS: Accelerating Brand-Growth through AI-Powered Personalised Copywriting
Sector:	Computing and communications
Summary:	iCreateWords is an innovative product that leverages proprietary state-of-the-art artificial intelligence algorithms and natural language processing technologies to transform the landscape of digital content creation.

Name:	Benjamin Harrison
Innovation:	Loquerion Security: DataGuard
Sector:	Computing and communications
Summary:	The innovation is in a platform which locates, catalogues, monitors, and enables active protection against unapproved, inappropriate, or unacceptable use of people's personal data in any form

Name:	Klaudia Kleczkowska
Innovation:	AI Career Growth Seeker
Sector:	Computing and communications
Summary:	Our AI Career-Growth-Seeker platform will be an innovative product designed to empower underrepresented individuals in the tech industry.

Name:	Sheridan Meshida
Innovation:	Armstrong Quattropillar Ltd
Sector:	Manufacturing and design
Summary:	A Telescopic Four Track Smart Dynamic Undercarriage for civil engineering and other machinery to increase stability and safety

Name:	Bernard Noble
Innovation:	Learning Me: Understanding Me
Sector:	Computing and communications
Summary:	Our technological solution, 'Understanding me' is an adaptive wellbeing web-based application that merges the best practices in health and education.

Name:	Peter Quigley
Innovation:	Athena Composites -Optimised Natural Fibre textiles
Sector:	Materials and mining
Summary:	A highly optimised natural fibre and engineered textiles for end use applications in the composites sector, using domestic flax and industrial-hemp as the feedstock.

Name:	Adam Robb
Innovation:	Automated control system testing
Sector:	Electrical and electronic
Summary:	Software to automatically test industrial control systems and identify faults

Name:	Blayne Shaw
Innovation:	Turning Videos Into Revenue With AI
Sector:	Computing and communications
Summary:	Our solution uses AI to transform the way ecommerce brands create and use video content for digital advertising

Name:	David Simmons
Innovation:	Dhali Holdings - A Web3 API Gateway
Sector:	Computing and communications
Summary:	Our innovation is a blockchain enabled Web3 application programming interface (API) gateway service.

Name:	Jonathan Wilgar
Innovation:	Next-generation software defined hardware for vehicles
Sector:	Electrical and electronic
Summary:	A system to enable car manufacturers to use software and components from third party manufacturers so enabling faster pace of computerisation of vehicles.

Liverpool cohort

Name:	Ross Dale
Innovation:	Maker-Men Ltd. - RHEAX - Redefine Your Position
Sector:	Manufacturing and design
Summary:	Our cutting-edge ergonomic chair offers highly customised comfort and support through advanced engineering and technology.

Name:	Jo Edwards
Innovation:	Rapid Reconstitution for lyophilised medicines in healthcare
Sector:	Manufacturing and design
Summary:	Our innovation is an electromechanical actuator, which employs distinct motion sequences to achieve rapid and precise mixing of lyophilized medicines with diluents inside sealed sterile vials.

Name:	Anthony Harrison
Innovation:	APH10 Limited - The Software Risk Workbench
Sector:	Computing and communications
Summary:	Proposal to reduce the time and effort required to implement and operate a software vulnerability management system as part of an organisation's overall risk management strategy.

Name:	Sam Marshall
Innovation:	Snippit mirrors
Sector:	Electrical and electronic
Summary:	Snippit builds next generation smart mirrors designed with barbershops in mind

Name:	Steven Mayers
Innovation:	Zeus Biologics Ltd
Sector:	Medical and bioengineering
Summary:	Market leading suppliers of research use cytokines and growth factors are still predominantly producing products with bacteria-based systems, which struggle to produce many human proteins. We will overhaul these processes by efficiently producing products in mammalian cells

Name:	Colin Stones
Innovation:	Flying Box cargo bike.
Sector:	Manufacturing and design
Summary:	Flying Box is an extremely stable road-going cargo bike.

Name:	Anthony Sutcliffe
Innovation:	"Clippr" Fall Arrest System
Sector:	Manufacturing and design
Summary:	Specially designed 'cushions' that minimise the likelihood of serious injuries for those who fall from great heights

Name:	Dung Tong
Innovation:	SMARK - Smart digital marketing
Sector:	Computing and communications
Summary:	SMARK leverages cutting-edge artificial intelligence (AI) models to streamline the entire marketing workflow.

Name:	Cai Niclas Wyn
Innovation:	Electric assisted folding mountain bike
Sector:	Manufacturing and design
Summary:	Our innovative folding bike is engineered for extreme terrains, addressing the limitations of traditional folding bikes which falter on rough bridleways and demanding mountain trails.

Leeds cohort

Name:	Suhaib Arogundade
Innovation:	Carbonetrix
Sector:	Civil, construction and environment
Summary:	The utilisation of artificial intelligence (AI) and machine learning (ML) in promoting carbon intelligence and reshaping carbon knowledge making it more accessible for built environment professionals, aiding better decision-making during the delivery of building and infrastructure projects.

Name:	James Gradwell
Innovation:	Whereabouts: Machine Learning Driven Location Intelligence
Sector:	Computing and communications
Summary:	The innovation is a set of ML (Machine Learning) powered algorithms aimed at answering location questions to enable organisations to take action.

Name:	Armando Leal
Innovation:	EvoCarbon by Eutechtics
Sector:	Chemical and process
Summary:	EvoCarbon by Eutechtics is an innovative chemical process which synthesises carboxylic acids sustainably by using carbon dioxide (captured from air) as feedstock.

Name:	Hannah Wright
Innovation:	CirKits Ltd ComponentBuilder
Sector:	Computing and communications
Summary:	ComponentBuilder is a cutting-edge application that combines 3D-printed hardware with augmented reality (AR) software on mobile devices. It allows students to explore the components and functions of a computer system in a hands-on and engaging way.

Cardiff cohort

Name:	Michael Attard
Innovation:	3D Designed Footwear
Sector:	Manufacturing and design
Summary:	We will use 3D scanning, 3D design and printing to produce footwear and orthotics.

Name:	David Barton
Innovation:	PROmorph: Thermo-forming Composite Material
Sector:	Medical and bioengineering
Summary:	PROmorph will be the world's first integrated printed-element, thermo-forming composite material, disrupting the custom-device market, including foot-orthoses, followed by orthopaedic casts/boots/splints.

Name:	Christopher Charles
Innovation:	Utilising bioluminescence within wastewater treatment
Sector:	Chemical and process
Summary:	A product that extracts chemical energy from wastewater and converts it to electrical energy that can be used locally at a wastewater treatment works.

Name:	Andrew Morgan Llyr Williams
Innovation:	Large-Scale 3D Printing for Circular Economy
Sector:	Manufacturing and design
Summary:	A process for the sustainable manufacture and degradation of 3D printed items. Utilising PLA biocomposite materials and fibreglass composites, our customisable, large-volume, rapid 3D printers allow for tailored solutions.

Name:	Stephen Milburn
Innovation:	Nellie Bioengineered Carbon Dioxide Removal System
Sector:	Civil, construction and environment
Summary:	We have created innovative carbon capture technology in the form of a direct air capture system, which absorbs CO2 from the air and permanently sequesters it.

Community and Communications

Everyone will be invited to the online Slack channel where you will be able to interact with others in the cohort, ask questions and share opportunities. The training teams will upload session resources to the Slack channel and the Academy team will also share news, funding opportunities and events on the channel so make sure to keep up to date!

You will be added to the Enterprise Hub's newsletter mailing list, sharing opportunities, events, and entrepreneur spotlight series. If you would like to opt out just let us know.

We feature Hub Members and companies through our blog posts, newsletters and the Enterprise Hub's X and LinkedIn feeds. Our channels have a wide reach, tailored to innovation and entrepreneurial audiences. Please contact us with news to promote, be it a product launch, general progress, funding round, or job opportunities.

Images help enormously to achieve more engagement, and videos even more so. If you have anything you'd like us to share, please email the marketing team, Amalya Cohen Amalya.Cohen@raeng.org.uk and Catherine Uduoise catherine.uduoise@raeng.org.uk



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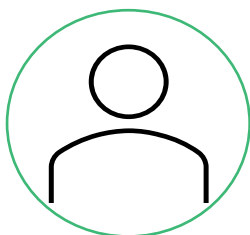
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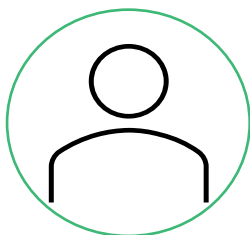
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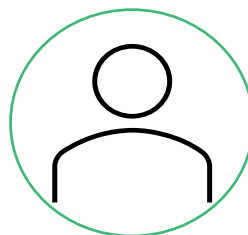
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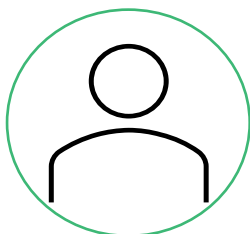
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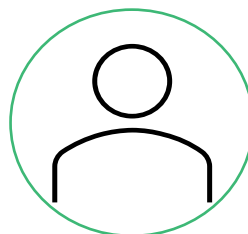
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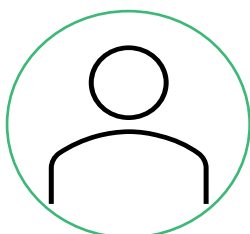
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Exceptional connections

The Enterprise Hub and the Academy has an exceptional network. Just some of the groups that we have connections with are:

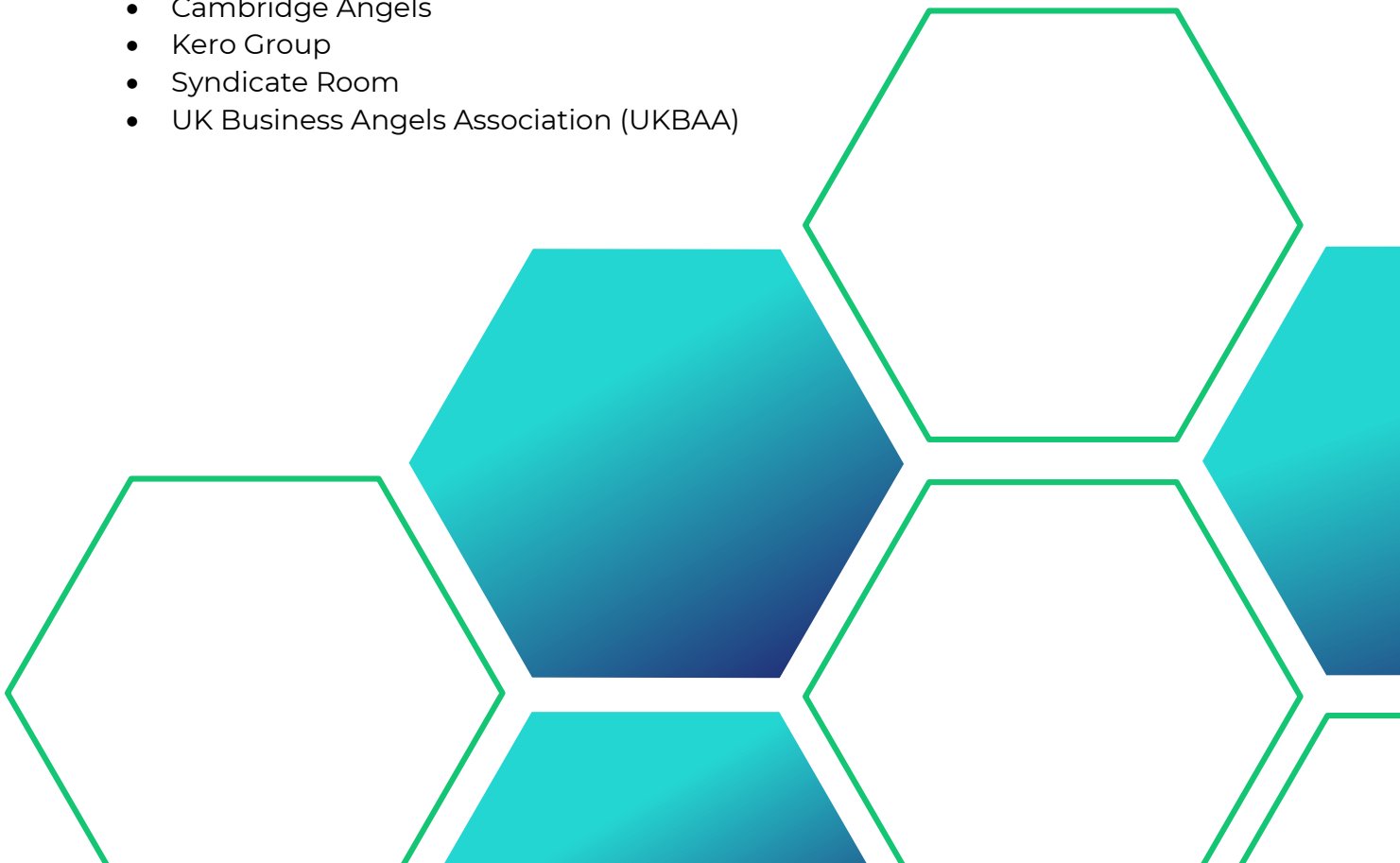
- Fellows of the Academy
- Engineering entrepreneurs, startups and SMEs across the UK as well as internationally
- An extensive awardee community including researchers, graduates and industry partners
- Corporate partners

Our aim is to support you to progress and grow, so we will be pleased to make connections to relevant individuals or organisations. If you would like to speak with someone who has certain expertise, please frame your ask and be specific to help us find the right person.

Investor network

If you are ready to start raising funding, we can help provide warm introductions to investors. You will need to send us a pitch deck that we can pass on to our connections. If they are interested in your startup, we will be able to connect you. Just some of the organisations we have connections with are listed below.

- Amadeus Capital
- Beacon Capital
- Business Growth Fund
- Cambridge Angels
- Kero Group
- Syndicate Room
- UK Business Angels Association (UKBAA)



Enterprise Committee

Committee members

The Enterprise Committee oversees and advises on all Hub activities. The members are given below:

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