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**CENTRE FOR ENTERPRISE
AND INNOVATION**



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Who are CEI?

A new research centre within Leicester Castle Business School, De Montfort University.

Our purpose:

- To produce and share knowledge which advances *transformative social value*
- To become a leading centre of research excellence in entrepreneurship and innovation.
- To work at the intersection of theory, policy and practice.
- To demonstrate impact through research in entrepreneurship and innovation.



Our philosophy: Intercultural entrepreneurship

A shared belief:

Intercultural entrepreneurship is essential for inclusive economic, social, and educational growth and development worldwide.

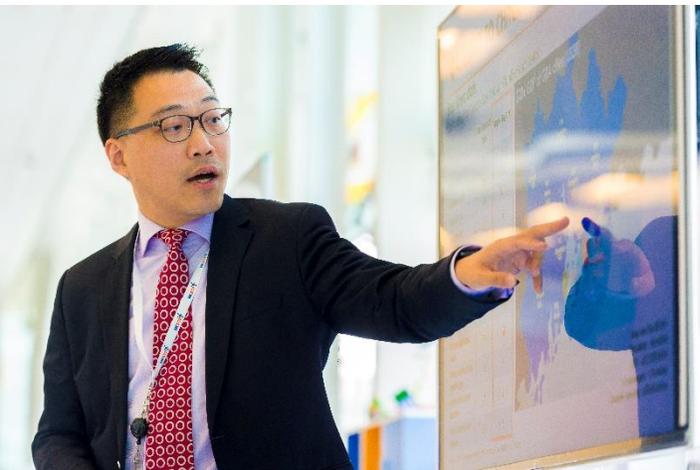
This reflects the diversity of the city of Leicester, our students and staff.

It builds on foundations of international, intersectional and ethnic minority research.



Our values:

- To produce the highest quality, robust and rigorous research
- To focus on work which makes a positive impact and creates new value
- To generate benefits for business and civil society worldwide
- Inclusion in an ***open and intercultural community*** for entrepreneurial knowledge
- Respecting the principles of research integrity, truth and impartiality

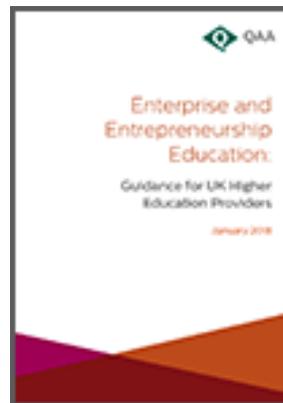
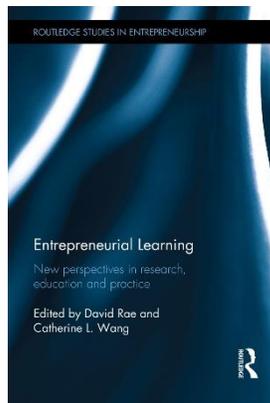
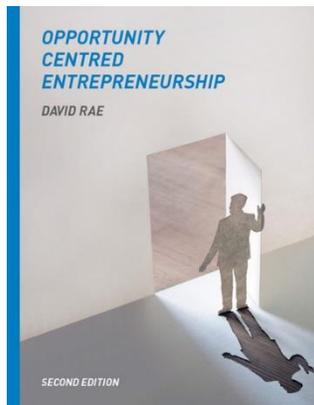


Our research

Our research strategy addresses three broad themes:

- inclusive entrepreneurship in context,
- entrepreneurial means and resources,
- innovation in context.

Our work is published in leading peer-reviewed academic journals as well as books and reports.



Working with CEI

We work with entrepreneurs and businesses, civic and community partners, professional, policy and academic organizations.

We are actively involved with student learning and enterprise activities. Centre members shape entrepreneurship policy, research, education practices.

Our guiding principle:

to make a difference by co-producing knowledge and engaged scholarship to address important questions and opportunities.



Our team

We have a team of over 30 researchers from many countries and academic backgrounds within LCBS.

This is one of the largest entrepreneurship groups in the UK Midlands universities.

We are developing strong external connections with regional, national and international enterprise research in universities, economic development, business and other networks.



Join our Open Knowledge Network

Our aim is to become an Open Knowledge Network:

Open to members, partners and co-researchers who share our values, to work together, in and beyond the University, locally, nationally and internationally.

You can apply to join the CEI Open Knowledge Network as a member, a co-researcher or partner. Membership is free, subject to approval.



Benefits of joining the CEI Knowledge Network

- News updates on research projects, events, publications and opportunities
- Joining open and collaborative research projects and funding bids
- Contributing to research studies and publications
- Hosting or participating in events, conferences, study visits, staff & student exchanges
- Open Access to our research publications and data research portal



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