



University of Bradford Accelerated Entrepreneurship Programme

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**EEUK Online Event 16/6/21: Start Up and Innovator Visa programmes
Unleashing the talent of international students and graduates.**

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12 BRISTOL	5000	23%
13 NEWCASTLE	3000	23%
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15 BIRMINGHAM	2000	23%
16 GLASGOW	1000	23%
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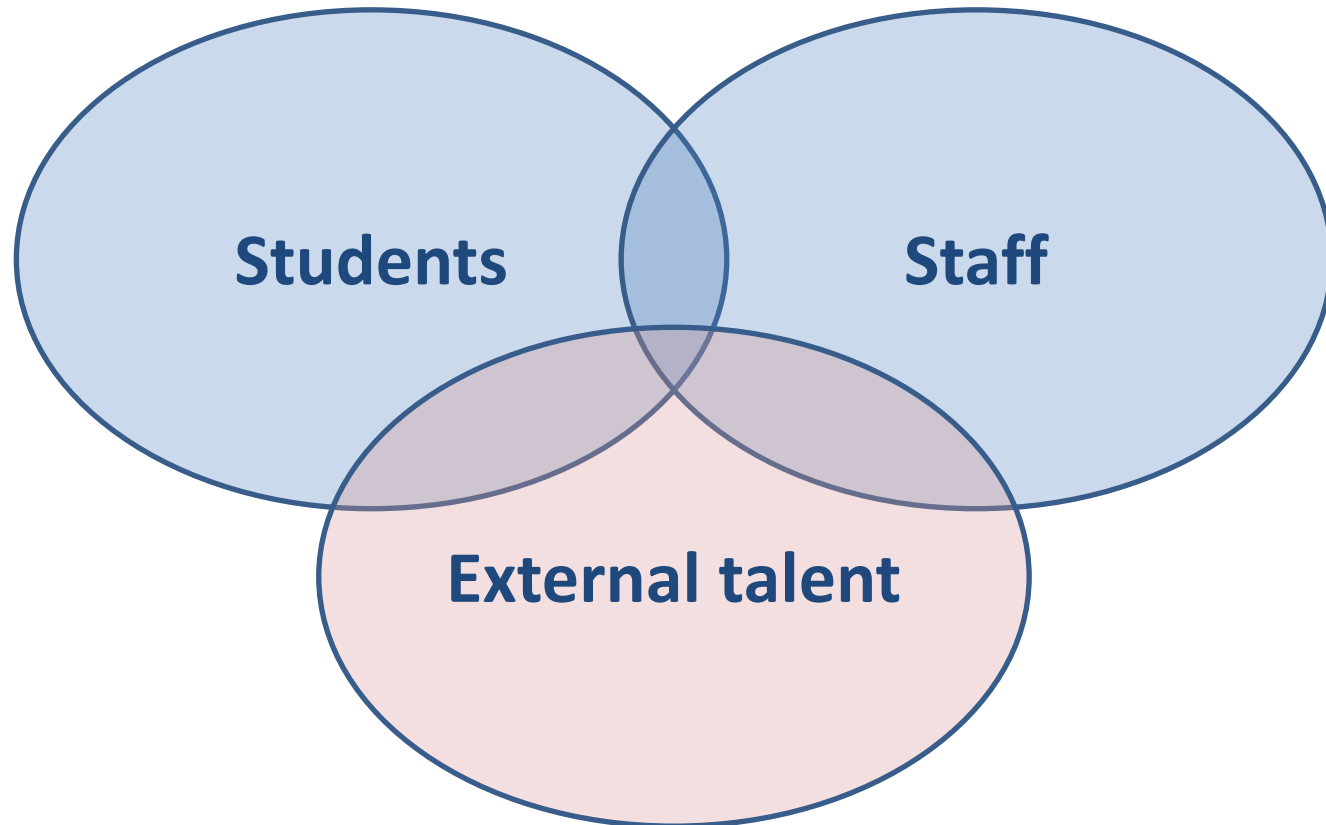
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The Entrepreneurial Index is the leading indicator of UK entrepreneurial activity. It is calculated as the average of three indicators: the number of new companies launched, the number of new jobs created, and the number of new patents granted.



Positioning Enterprise at Bradford

Our approach to enterprise



Social and business enterprise



Bradford Accelerated Entrepreneurship Programme

1. UK-China



WORKSHOP 1
Meet and agree to form enterprise

Enterprise Mentoring

WORKSHOP 2
Enterprise boot camp & dragon's den

24 UK (Bradford) and Chinese (e.g. Beijing) students

2. Bradford



Any

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24 Bradford-based Home and International students

3. UK Graduate or International

Start-up Entrepreneur Programme
(up to 2 yrs)

Innovator Programme
(from 3 yrs to settlement)

Training, networking, fund-raising, virtual incubation, enterprise centre support

Pre-graduation

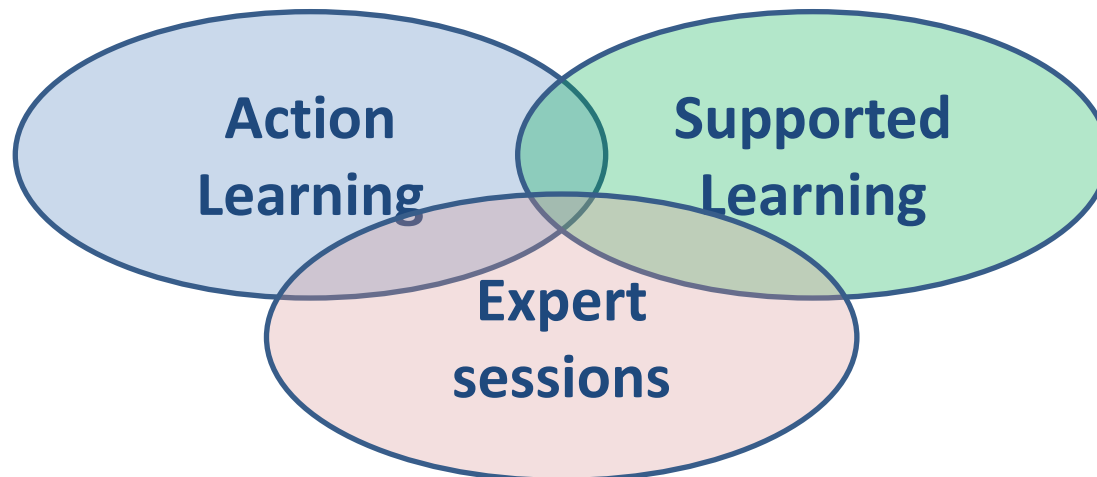
Post-graduation



Start-up and Innovator entrepreneur programmes

Bradford Start-up and Innovator Programmes

- Offers all stages of endorsement from Start-up to Innovator to Settlement
- Status as an Innovator Endorsing body sponsored by Department of International Trade
- An open programme, supporting our students, alumni and external entrepreneurial talent
- Expectation of being based in, and contributing to, the city and region
- Facilities, mentoring and active support to succeed



Our innovator programme experience

- It's early days...
- An incentive beyond two years
- A mechanism for attracting talented resource to our city
- Complementary to international open innovation programmes
- Generally preferred by experienced entrepreneurs due to potential for early settlement (ease of renewal of innovator visa)
- Bringing co-founder expertise and investment to start-ups
- Potential resource to unlock value in University IP?
- Innovators overall seem more likely to engage with the expertise base of the University
- Less focus on mentoring, more on support to network building
- An expectation that our innovator entrepreneurs contribute to the city as enterprise mentors, guest teachers, or through community projects

Examples of Current Businesses

- Facial recognition home security solution
- African languages app and learning platform
- Integrated e-commerce platform from sourcing to dispatch
- Young peacemakers education programme
- Human resources app for small businesses
- Islamic mindfulness app
- Integrated open source business support solutions
- Cloud-based business intelligence platform
- Augmented reality technology for public spaces
- An affordable motoring solution for young drivers
- Bespoke braided wigs for fashion and hair loss
- Secret recipe spice blending
- A cryptocurrency-based puzzle app
- A natural products drug discovery platform



Monalisa Fathima Of Saffron Tree With Her Two DeliciouslyYorkshire Taste Awards

A Harrogate-based entrepreneur has won two prestigious food awards less than six months after launching her business.

Monalisa Fathima, who launched her business Saffron Tree just this year has scooped two coveted food industry accolades at the DeliciouslyYorkshire Taste Awards 2019 in the best new business and best ready to eat categories.

Thank you for your interest



The most dangerous risk of all – the risk of spending your life not doing what you want, on the bet you can buy yourself the freedom to do it later.