



Creative Flame Membership Benefits

Welcome to Enterprise Educators UK. We are delighted that you are interested in becoming a part of our enterprise community and becoming a positive contributor to our activities.

As a member of EEUK through the Creative Flame programme, all members of staff at your organisation become EEUK Associates and are eligible to apply for all of the following benefits.

Keeping connected

We are only as strong as our membership so, by becoming a Creative Flame EEUK member, you and your colleagues will be invited to join our mailing list of nearly 2,000 enterprise educators worldwide. Our monthly e-newsletter shares stories, insight and opportunities that are open to apply for and participate in. We prioritise member news in the newsletter so your work and that of your students is shared with other members.

We also have an active LinkedIn group (<https://www.linkedin.com/company/enterprise-educators-uk/>) and over 8,000 followers on Twitter (@EEUK), so you will become part of our thriving community.

Member profiles

A list of current EEUK members is available on the website, sharing details of their activities and offers. Every EEUK organisation is invited to submit a short profile which we upload to the website on your behalf and update as required.

Each week, we feature one profile via a link on the homepage and through our social media, promoting the work of our members to the wider community.

Events

We run regular 'Enterprise Exchange' events throughout the year where members come together to share and exchange good practice through presentations and discussions, many are held online and can be accessed from anywhere in the world – as a Creative Flame EEUK member, you and your colleagues would be eligible to attend free of charge (regular cost for non-members is £100 per person), and we would actively encourage you to bid to present or host an Enterprise Exchange event, ensuring that subjects and practices that are relevant to you are delivered.

For 2022-2023, EEUK will ensure that at least one EEUK Exchange Event is hosted and delivered by Creative Flame members. Alongside this, members will also have the opportunity to meet virtually with other Creative Flame EEUK members once a month.

All event opportunities are emailed out to members or you can check what's coming up on our website. We also publicise events on behalf of members – if you are organising an enterprise-related event, let us know and we will be pleased to publicise it through our networks.

Funding opportunities

[Richard Beresford Bursary](#)

The Bursary offers £500 to support the personal development of enterprise and entrepreneurship educators and practitioners to positively contribute to their practice and to share the story of their learning experiences with the wider EEUK membership. This bursary is exclusively available to members and, as a Creative Flame EEUK member, you will be eligible to apply. All EEUK members receive an email when the next call opens.

[Enterprise Education and Research Project Fund](#)

This fund has run annually since 2011 and enables members to bid for up to £5,000 to undertake a small enterprise or entrepreneurship project that:

- (i) supports the creation and evaluation of enterprise education materials and resources, and
- (ii) facilitates impactful and/or experimental research which adds to our understanding of enterprise education and addresses the needs of the enterprise education community.

Members are invited to bid for funding each year.

The results of completed projects are disseminated at IEEC and shared with members via our website. All EEUK members are eligible to apply for the fund, and receive an email when the next call opens.

[Creative Spark Legacy Fund](#)

For October 2022 to August 2023, an additional fund will be available to support the continuation of collaborative partnerships among Creative Flame members and UK institutions.

The aim of this fund is to further enhance collaborative partnerships in the research and development of new ways to support entrepreneurship through international connections.

[Annual conference - IEEC](#)

The International Entrepreneurship Educators Conference puts enterprise and entrepreneurship education on a global stage. As a Creative Flame EEUK member, you qualify for a 28% discount on registration, and there are many opportunities for you to contribute to this highly interactive, relevant and friendly event.

A new Creative Flame track will be organised for the 2023 conference that showcases the work of our new Creative Flame EEUK members.

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Fellowships and Awards

[EEUK Fellowship](#)

This award recognises your work and professional achievements through the submission of a written reflective portfolio.

Successful completion of this award entitles you to become a Fellow of EEUK, indicating that your professional practice has been assessed and recognised at a high level.

EEUK has created three professional pathways that support staff to be recognised for their work as an academic, practitioner or influencer. There are significant discounts for EEUK Associates when applying.

[National Enterprise Educator Awards](#)

Our annual awards ceremony includes several categories, each with a UK£500 cash prize. So, whether you are an enterprise or entrepreneurship academic or practitioner, there is a category for you.

Creative Flame EEUK members are eligible to nominate themselves or colleagues for the awards. The call for nominations opens in the spring and details will be sent to all our members by email.

[Vacancies Board](#)

Our vacancies board is for the exclusive use of members and all Creative Flame EEUK members are welcome to share their job adverts.

[ETC Toolkit and Impact Showcase](#)

We host the ETC Toolkit and have an Impact Showcase page on the website. These form a valuable resource of enterprise education information and guidance, and Creative Flame EEUK members are invited to contribute material to ensure they remain fresh and relevant. New contributions will be made searchable via a Creative Flame tag.

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Creative Flame EEUK Membership Application Process

The British Council and EEUK are supporting 40 Creative Flame EEUK memberships. These memberships commence from 1st October 2022 to 31 July 2023.

Applications should be submitted by 16 September 2022, and must include a manifesto statement of 300 words maximum about how you and your organisation will demonstrate a commitment to EEUK membership and how you will engage with the wider EEUK community through our membership benefits.

Applications will be reviewed by EEUK and Creative Spark with members selected by the end of September 2022.

To apply to be considered as a Creative Flame EEUK member, please

- a) complete the online application form available [here](#).
- b) submit your manifesto statements of 300 words maximum to Rob Edwards rob@enterprise.ac.uk

Any queries about the application process can be made to Rob Edwards rob@enterprise.ac.uk

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