



UWE Bristol: January innovation and business growth e-update

Welcome to our first newsletter of 2017. This month we have an update on our Degree Apprenticeship activity and information on how to connect with our students and graduates.

As always, if there is anything we can help you with, or if you would like to sign up to receive this newsletter directly, please do not hesitate to [get in touch](#).

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Apprenticeships are changing – are you ready?

From April 2017 all UK employers with a payroll of more than £3 million per year will pay a levy of 0.5% to support apprenticeships.

Employers will be able to 'spend' their Levy on apprenticeships via a digital account. Those whose payroll is less than £3 million will not pay a Levy, but will still have access to funding via a digital account through a 'co-fund mechanism', to support their own degree apprenticeships.

Apprenticeship delivery survey

UWE Bristol are currently assessing the way that we deliver Degree Apprenticeships. Please help us by taking 2 minutes to complete a survey.

[Complete the survey](#)

Apprenticeship event 01 February 2017

Join us at the UWE Bristol Exhibition and Conference Centre to find out more about Apprenticeships, the levy and what it means for you.

[Register to attend](#)



The annual celebration of manufacturing and engineering in Stroud and Gloucestershire returns in February with two exciting business events.

Thursday 09 February

SGS College, Stroud

16:00 - 19:00

A free evening networking event for anyone looking to grow their business, be more competitive, get expert advice or simply meet innovative companies.

[Register to attend](#)

Wednesday 15 February

Stratford Park Leisure Centre, Stroud

10:00 - 17:00

A free to attend and to exhibit at display of innovative products, inventions and hands-on activities

[Register to attend](#)

Computing project in progress exhibition

The Department of Computer Science and Creative Technologies would like to invite you to an evening exhibition of our Final Year Computing Projects.

View the work-in-progress of some of our most talented students in the fields of Computer Science, Forensic Computing and Security, and Software Engineering. You'll have the opportunity to discuss the work on display with the creators and their mentors during a light buffet.

Wednesday 25 January 2017, 17:30 – 20:00

Future Space, UWE Frenchay Campus, North Gate, Filton Road, BS34 8RB

[RSVP elias.pimenidis@uwe.ac.uk](mailto:elias.pimenidis@uwe.ac.uk)

Start Up Drinks BRISTOL

You are invited to a Start-Up Drinks Bristol networking event.

Start-Up Drinks Bristol is run jointly by UWE Bristol and the University of Bristol and is a fantastic opportunity for students, entrepreneurs and professionals to network and collaborate.



From 7pm you'll hear an inspiring start-up story, as well as opportunities for up to 10 people to pre-register for 1-minute promotional pitches.

Come along whether you are looking for a start-up partner, people to share ideas with, or just want to meet and talk with like-minded people.

Tuesday 21 February 2017, 18:30-20:30
The Engine Shed, Station Approach, Bristol, BS1 6QH

Register to attend Start-Up Drinks Bristol



Do you have graduate, placement or work experience opportunities?

Now is the best time to advertise your graduate, placement or work experience opportunities.

Students have exams during late spring and won't have as much time to dedicate to applying for roles.

[Advertise your vacancies now on career hub](#), [find out how we can help you recruit for your business](#) or [contact us](#).

Advertise your vacancies

Recruit for your business

Contact careers@uwe.ac.uk

Institute of Leadership and Management (ILM) courses

Bristol Business School (BBS) at UWE Bristol delivers ILM qualifications in a way that suits you. We can tailor course structure and delivery to your requirements, ensuring that you and your employees get the most from your time with us.



We offer ILM courses (level 3 – 7) to both individuals and businesses in the following areas:

- Leadership and Management
- Coaching and Mentoring
- Coaching Supervision

The incredible new £55 million Bristol Business School building has been purpose built to provide you with the best possible environment in which to learn.

[See all ILM courses](#)



WEAHSN Digital Engagement Platform Challenge

The West of England Academic Health Science Network is launching an exciting challenge for digital developers to create a new online engagement platform to support its Design Together, Live Better initiative as well as other future health and social care projects.

Funding of up to £75,000 is available for the initial development of a SaaS (software as a service) platform and the first year of hosting and maintenance.

The deadline is 24 February 2017 for the submission of detailed product proposals and costings.

[Find out more](#)

Looking to extend your global reach?

The UWE Bristol International Talent scheme aims to connect overseas students with regional businesses and organisations to support with International project work and export activity.

Employers are able to engage with the scheme to make ad hoc and bespoke requests to capitalise on international students' cultural and linguistic expertise, knowledge of their home countries and local market insight.



A recent Business West feature explains more: [5 Reasons Why South West Businesses Should Engage With UWE's International Talent Programme.](#)

Contact internationaltalent@uwe.ac.uk

The Bristol Distinguished Address Series

The Bristol Distinguished Address Series provides a unique opportunity to hear about the challenges, issues and decisions being made at the highest level of strategic leadership. Join us for talks from some of the most respected figures in British business.



Lord Karan Bilimoria CBE

Chairman, Cobra Beer

Boldness in Business

Wednesday 25 January 2017

[Register to attend](#)



Peter Cheese

Chief Executive, CIPD

Future of work and organisations

Wednesday 01 February 2017

[Register to attend](#)

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