



## UWE Bristol: November innovation and business growth e-update

The approach to Christmas is jam packed with innovation, research and business growth activities. From the opening of our Future Space incubation facility and Bristol's hosting of the inaugural Festival of Leadership, to keynote addresses from some of the UK's most respected business leaders and opportunities to access subsidised innovation programmes – hopefully there is something of interest for you or your organisation.

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## Future Space at UWE Bristol



Future Space at UWE Bristol provides a unique destination for science and technology companies and includes shared and co-working offices, an equipped lab, upgradeable workshops and dedicated offices. Occupants can also access business support, coaching, research and academic knowledge.

Centre Director Elaine McKechnie:

"We are building a community of start-ups and growing businesses that specialise in robotics, bioscience, biomedicine and high-tech areas.

Whether you're a solo enterprise, an ambitious start-up company or a rapidly expanding SME, we're here to help you focus on growing your business, with the support of the specialist centre staff and fellow entrepreneurs."

[Find out more about Future Space at UWE Bristol](#)

## Start-Up Drinks networking event



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

Our next event features a talk from an inspiring local start-up, as well as an opportunity for a one minute promotional pitch. If you are interested in pitching, you can either sign up when you register or brave a pitch on the night!

Find out more and register for Start-Up Drinks

## KTP: sharing knowledge, unlocking potential



Do you need to connect with the right specialists to help you innovate and grow?

KTP is a partnership between your business, a university and a recently qualified graduate – known as an Associate – who works in your company to bring your plans to life.

Funding is provided for up to two thirds of the project cost. That's great value, especially as evidence shows that businesses who invest in R&D grow twice as fast and have higher exports compared to non-innovators.

UWE Bristol currently has a KTP with Numatic International, manufacturers of the Henry vacuum cleaner, which has already [resulted in increased productivity and significantly reduced waste](#).

Find out more about KTP at UWE Bristol

## Sponsorship Opportunities: celebrating UWE Talent



These awards showcase the outstanding achievements of UWE Bristol students in various work based employability related activities. The awards also recognise and reward key employer partners including award sponsors, employers who nominated the students and those who have actively engaged with students throughout the academic year.

If you are interested in sponsoring a future prize we'd be delighted to hear from you.

See Celebrating UWE Talent sponsorship opportunities

# UWE Bristol International Talent Scheme



The UWE Bristol International Talent Scheme enables international students to gain work experience whilst providing an international business asset to a company or organisation.

The scheme aims to connect overseas students with businesses and organisations to support international project work and export activity.

Employers are able to capitalise on international students' cultural and linguistic expertise, knowledge of their home countries and local market insight.

[Find out more about UWE Bristol International Talent Scheme](#)

## Free consultancy for Bristol organisations

UWE Bristol is recruiting organisations to host unpaid Organisation Development consultancy projects. These group projects are carried out by Final Year students on our BA (Hons) Business Management and Leadership programme.

Projects start January 2017 and run for 8 weeks. The deadline for submissions is Friday 11 November 2016.

[More information](#)

## Work Based Learning showcase event

Join us on Tuesday 15 November 2016 as we showcase the positive personal and financial impact of work based learning in professional settings.

Speakers from Macmillan Cancer Support, North Bristol NHS Trust and the Rugby Football Union will talk about how work based learning has influenced organisational development.

[Register for showcase](#)

## University Hospitals Bristol research & innovation day

University Hospitals Bristol would like to invite you to their annual Research Showcase on 30 November 2016.

The event is based around the theme of 'impact of research', encouraging people to think about the wider impact of research, such as engagement of clinical staff; raising the profile of research in clinical departments; and patient impact. Talks will be accessible and aimed at anyone with an interest in research and evidence-based care.

[More information and to register](#)

# 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.



## Lady Barbara Judge CBE

Chair of the Institute of Directors

The future of nuclear

Wednesday 09 November 2016

[Register to attend](#)



## Michael Ward

Managing Director, Harrods

Why luxury is relevant to the UK economy

Wednesday 16 November 2016

[Register to attend](#)

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