Get INTRApreneurial now with IKEEP!

Whatever you plan to do after graduation (study, startup, travel, graduate role etc.) get training and funded industry experience through the SETsquared Partnership's new Intrapreneurial Knowledge Exchange Enterprise Pathway (IKEEP) programme.

The IKEEP programme, consists of free 'intrapreneurial' (entrepreneurship within an organisation) training that focuses on intrapreneurial skills such as business model development, creative problem solving and team working followed by short project placements with industry partners. Upon completion of the training students will receive a digital badge (use on LinkedIn, CV etc…). Students who have completed the training will then be considered for a short project placement (commitment of 70 hours, flexibly over 4 weeks part-time), working remotely for a regional business as part of an interdisciplinary team of 3 students.

In compliance with covid-19 restrictions, training as part of the IKEEP programme will be fully online and project placements will be run remotely.

Participation in the IKEEP programme is open to current students on undergraduate, postgraduate taught and postgraduate research degrees from all disciplines.

*All students should be aware of their course/study commitments and post-graduate research (PGR) students should get the approval of one of their research supervisors before engaging with the programme.
*Students that have Tier 4 visa's/Student visa's will need to engage with IKEEP projects on a part-time basis to comply with their visa working restriction requirements. Students on Student Visas should engage with IKEEP projects on a part-time/flexible basis to keep within their visa stipulations.
*For students that are struggling with their studies or have recently failed a module, it is recommended to focus on existing academic demands before taking on additional extra-curricular development activities such as the IKEEP programme.

What You Get:

- 8+ hours of free intrapreneurial online training
- Expanded skillset and experience, increasing your graduate opportunities and employability
- Work for a real organisation on a real project brief as part of an interdisciplinary group of 3 students
- Get digital badges for completing training and for the project placement, highlighting your industry experience to future employers or investors
- Stipend of £450 per student, that successfully completes a project placement

What you need to do:

- Apply to join the IKEEP Programme
- Complete the IKEEP training programme online (8-10 hours commitment), and complete feedback
- Upon completion of training, apply to take part in a project placement and confirm your availability
- Rate your preference of available project briefs
- Once you have been assigned a team and host organisation, meet the project host organisation with your team at the project initiation meeting (PIM) the week before your project placement starts to ask any questions you may have about the project brief and confirm what you need to do
- Engage with the organisation to tackle the project with your team (part-time over four weeks)
- Complete the project completion survey at the end of the project placement