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Start-up in Space

Support for you and your space tech venture

Space sector incubation

We help tailor support to fit the specific challenges your new venture faces in growing a business within the Space Sector. The Space Tech incubation programme is free and aimed at entrepreneurs who will benefit from access to the research expertise, facilities, and talent available at The University of Nottingham. The offer is as broad as you need it and ranges from technical support in aerospace, energy, digital economy, and satellite applications, to business leadership, innovation, and entrepreneurial skills. For more information call us on +44 (0)115 748 4608.

**£5,000
of innovation
vouchers**

**Culminating
in an
investment
readiness
programme**



**Access to world-class
research facilities,
talent and expertise**



**Business skills
development through
Nottingham University
Business School**



**Part of a vibrant
innovation community**

**Access to shared
office space
for 12 months
free of charge**



Unique funded opportunity to develop space-related businesses

The Space Tech Incubation programme will be delivered in a landmark tyre-shaped building purpose built as the home of a vibrant community of technology-focussed entrepreneurs. The Technology Entrepreneurship Centre will house up to 50 new companies over three years and will be the focus of start-up support and SME engagement for The University of Nottingham. It will also be the new home of Enterprise@Nottingham, a new initiative which will support and connect student, alumni, academic, and local entrepreneurs.

This activity will be at the heart of an existing 7 hectare innovation campus housing three research hotels (aerospace, energy, and low carbon chemistry), a number of University Departments (computing, education, and business school), and a number of research centres (Horizon Digital Economy Research Centre, and Nottingham Geospatial Institute). It is also home to commercial premises which are home to 70 businesses employing over 700 people and connected to SME business networks with over 2,000 active members.

Supporting your business' growth

- Tailored business support will be available, including:
 - One-to-one business planning and commercialisation support
 - Access to expertise and facilities in specialist research and technology centres
 - Mentorship through bespoke advisory panels
 - Access to business networks including The Ingenuity Network, Satellite Applications Catapult, and Nottinghamshire Manufacturing Network
 - General business and leadership skills development through the Aspire and Growth100 programmes
 - Advice on accessing national programmes for innovation and growth.

On-site services and facilities

- Access the University's cutting-edge research centres:
 - The Aerospace Technology Centre – research and knowledge transfer centre
 - Nottingham Integrated Behavioral Sciences – consumer behaviour, economic analysis
 - The Energy Technologies Building – with novel research facilities, including smart grid and hydrogen refuelling facility
 - Horizon Centre for Digital Economy Research – a leading international centre
 - Advanced Manufacturing Centre – research at the forefront of manufacturing science
 - Nottingham Geospatial Institute – satellite, positioning systems and data modelling.