

Welcome to our Spring/Summer Newsletter. We are delighted to share with you some of the wider activity as NCEE has been working recently both internationally to support business start-ups in Nigeria as well as across the UK to support entrepreneurial educators, students and institutions.

We really hope to see you at some of our exciting forthcoming events which you can read more about below. Hope to see you soon!

Keith Burnley
Chief Executive Officer



Student/Graduate Start-up Support and Enterprise Talent Development Programme

The Seminar will be held at Universities UK, Woburn House Conference Centre, London on Thursday 15th May 2014 from 10:00 to 16:00

This one day event will be of interest to LEPs wishing to support the delivery of entrepreneurial graduates and graduate entrepreneurs with the confidence and capacity to create new businesses. The development of enterprising students and graduates is essential to the UK Economy. European Structural Funds provide an enabling mechanism for projects supporting start-up and enterprise talent development. The programme for the day includes dissemination of the results and findings of the NW Enterprise Champions (ERDF) project and an exploration of the opportunity for a coordinated national approach to student/graduate start-up support and enterprise talent development.

The morning session is free of charge for all participants and the afternoon session is free of charge to representatives of LEPs.

For further information please click [here](#) or contact Lisa Hunt on lisa.hunt@ncee.org.uk



The National Enterprise Educator Awards 2014 are now open.

The Awards run by NCEE and EEUK is now in its 6th year of celebrating the achievements of those who show exceptional and inspirational commitment to supporting student and graduate entrepreneurship.

Applicants have the opportunity to win £1000 funding! The winners will be announced as part of the International Entrepreneurship Educators Conference (IEEC) Gala Dinner on the 4th September which will be held in Newcastle.

EEUK and NCEE are proud to announce new categories for the 2014 National Enterprise Educator Awards, specifically designed to recognise those working in Further Education as well as the Higher Education sector.

The four new categories are HE Enterprise Educators, FE Enterprise Educators, HE Enterprise Champions and FE Enterprise Champions.

For further information and for details on how to apply please click [here](#) or contact Alistair Paterson on alistair.paterson@ncee.org.uk

International Entrepreneurship Educators Conference 2014 Newcastle University 3rd-5th September 2014

Registration is now open for the 9th annual IEEC which will be generously hosted by Newcastle University. For our 2014 conference, we are proud to be announcing a thought-provoking and exciting conference title:

“Education + Engagement = Impact”.

We are already delighted to announce that our key note speakers will include:

- **Dr Paul Redmond**, Head of Careers and Employability, University of Liverpool and President of the Association of Graduate Careers Advisory Services (AGCAS)
- **David Price OBE**, specialist in creativity, human capital, the impact of digital technologies and education and author of *‘OPEN: How we’ll work, live and learn in the future’*
- **Lucy Armstrong**, David Goldman Visiting Professor of Innovation and Enterprise at Newcastle University and Chief Executive of the Alchemists – an organisation that works with ambitious, fast-growing, entrepreneurial companies

This year delegate rates are unchanged, remaining at the same level for a third year running. Delegates who book by the Early Bird deadline of Friday 20th June will receive a discount of 15%.

For more information and to register click [here](#) or contact Lisa Hunt on lisa.hunt@ncee.org.uk

Entrepreneurship Education Taster Day

As part of the Wales International Festival of Entrepreneurship, NCEE is delighted to be working in partnership with the Youth Entrepreneurship National CPD Hub and the Institute for Entrepreneurial Leadership (IfEL) at Swansea University to deliver a **free** taster day for Managers and Educators.

The event will take place at Swansea University, Singleton Campus, 10am – 4pm, Wednesday 21st May 2014.

For more information about the event click [here](#).

Entrepreneurial University Leaders Programme Update

Starting on 23rd April, the University of Huddersfield hosted the second module with the University of Leeds for the 2014 Entrepreneurial University Leaders Programme.

Thirty senior university leaders from across the UK and Europe are taking part, a record number of participants.

Applications for the 2015 programme will open shortly.

For more information about EULP click [here](#).

IEEP is returning!



We are delighted to confirm that we will be launching a new cohort of our International Entrepreneurship Educators Programme for the next academic year and will be offering our full IEEP, as well as new Associate levels.

Please get in touch with Alison Price (alison.price@ncee.org.uk) or Lisa McMullan (lisa.mcmullan@ncee.org.uk) if you wish to discuss your educator needs and how we can help, or come and see us at IEEC to discuss how we can help.