

NCEE at a glance

Entrepreneurial Universities are about taking responsibility and calculated risks to realise opportunities and bring about positive change."

Professor Gary Packham, Professor of Entrepreneurship, Pro-Vice-Chancellor at Anglia Ruskin University and Chair of NCEE.

NCEE

Created in 2004, NCEE is supported by universities for universities. Our mission is to support universities to be more enterprising and entrepreneurial.

NCEE is an international organisation that focuses on promoting and developing entrepreneurial universities. We are a platform and collaborative network for sharing best practices, research and insights related to enterprise, entrepreneurship and innovation.



How do we work?

Our work is shaped by universities. We carry out a range of activities ranging from training and education programmes through to creating networking and development opportunities. We are flexible and responsive to new challenges and opportunities.

We are a not-for-profit organisation, which is governed by university representatives and those in the wider entrepreneurship ecosystem. All funding raised goes to support universities to be more entrepreneurial.

We are a small core team that brings together associates and university staff for programmes and activities. This structure ensures flexibility whilst being enhanced by latest practice in the sector and its expert contributors.

What do we do?

Global Alliance of Entrepreneurial Universities

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We facilitate and support a network of inspirational and innovative universities. Working together we seek to equip university staff, students and graduates for an ever-changing world. We want universities to be at the vanguard of new entrepreneurial thinking and initiatives, raise their visibility and profile and further support enterprising staff.

The Alliance launched in late Autumn 2023 to provide a platform for the universities to create their own communities. With members across the world, it offers an excellent way to forge new relationships and collaborations.

Masterclasses, seminars, study visits, symposium and research collaborations are all part of the Alliance.

Entrepreneurial Leadership

Entrepreneurial Leadership Training

Our entrepreneurial leadership education and training provides cuttingedge concepts and strategies for university staff. Our programmes develop skills in entrepreneurship - resilience, change management skills and the ability to adapt. Our programmes help build a network of peers to share opportunities and discuss challenges and approaches. The 500 alumni from the programmes are supported within our community, with many now in top positions.

Our programmes include Entrepreneurial University Leaders, which is aimed at senior leaders in higher education and Emerging Entrepreneurial Leaders, which supports those in leadership positions throughout universities. With all the challenges for higher education building the skills to innovate and act creatively is essential for today's leaders.



Entrepreneurial University Award

We accredit and award universities. The Entrepreneurial University Award recognises entrepreneurial universities and colleges. Drawing on two decades of collaborative experience with universities, sector bodies and governments, our Award service provides a complete package for assessing, building and rewarding entrepreneurial capacity within colleges or universities.

We offer a rigorous, comprehensive approach to accreditation, supported by independent review panels. We have designed a streamlined and flexible process, tailored to complement existing work, reflect the diverse contexts within which universities operate, and provide an opportunity for self-reflection along the way.





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