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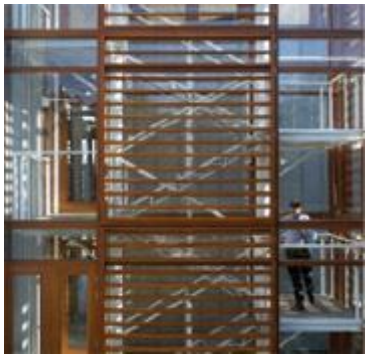

Turning Ideas into Creative Enterprises

The Enterprise Pavilion (eP) in Poole is a unique, independent initiative to develop, attract and retain new creative businesses in the South West.

Professionalism, innovation and diversity are all part of the culture at the eP. With first class facilities, striking architectural features, an excellent range of business support services and highly skilled and accredited companies based here, the eP is continuing to develop its reputation as one of the leading centres of excellence for creative business outside London.

Based on the campus of the Arts University College at Bournemouth, one of Europe's leading specialist providers of arts, design and media education, the Enterprise Pavilion is where inspired people, fresh ideas, specialist expertise and superb resources forge successful creative businesses and collaborations.

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Services

Commissioned in 2003 to develop, attract and retain new creative businesses in the South West region, the Enterprise Pavilion has a range of business support services that are designed to provide everything that a creative business needs to function and develop in a competitive manner within the creative industries.

The designers, makers and consultants practising in the eP have all been approved on a variety of criteria such as creative expertise and originality of work, and once in the eP these businesses have access to a variety of high quality incubation packages, business advice, skills development training, technical and conference facilities which will aid the growth of their company.

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Entrepreneurs Club and Business Plan Challenge

Do you have an idea that could be a business?

Have you thought about starting your own business?

The eP holds the Entrepreneurs Club and the Business Plan Challenge every year, to encourage aspiring entrepreneurs to take their first steps towards running their own business.

The Entrepreneurs Club is a series of three workshops that give students and recent graduates the opportunity to learn about setting up their own business and writing their own business plan. It is for all types of creative business in all stages of development from first ideas through to looking for investment to grow.

If you are interested, we recommend that you register as a member of the Entrepreneurs Club, by emailing info@theenterprisepavilion.co.uk or join our Facebook group to be kept up to date.

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The Business Plan Challenge is a two-stage competition and programme of support run by the Enterprise Unit of the Arts University College at Bournemouth, whereby entrants are asked to identify their ideas for a business and are then given support to develop these ideas into Business Plans.

The completed Business Plans are then judged and the winners receive a CASH prize.

Enter the Business Plan Challenge and you could win prizes including:

The opportunity to start your own business in the Enterprise Pavilion

Thousands of pounds in cash prizes

Mentoring support to help your business succeed

The Entrepreneurs Club and Business Plan Challenge can help turn your ideas into reality.

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