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Visibility. Connections. Investment Exposure.



About the Enterprise Hub

The Royal Academy of Engineering Enterprise Hub supports talented entrepreneurs and decision-makers transforming their breakthrough engineering and scientific innovations into disruptive spinouts, startups and scaleups. We aim to:

- **accelerate** innovation for the benefit of society by supporting founders of engineering and technology enterprises
- **inspire** and encourage business-minded UK-based engineers to pursue entrepreneurial endeavours by promoting and celebrating initiatives, opportunities, and achievements
- **transform** the appetite and climate for UK engineering and technology entrepreneurs by promoting excitement and reward of a future in innovation and entrepreneurship.

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About EXPLORE

The Enterprise Hub's EXPLORE programme aims to help entrepreneurs **navigate the challenges of being a deep tech founder**, while increasing their **visibility, connections**, and **exposure to investment** in new ecosystems.

In its second round, EXPLORE is supporting five of the UK's brightest engineering and technology entrepreneurs working in **artificial intelligence and machine learning**.

While in San Francisco Bay and Northern California the founders will explore export and investment opportunities, and get to experience everything this incredible ecosystem has to offer.

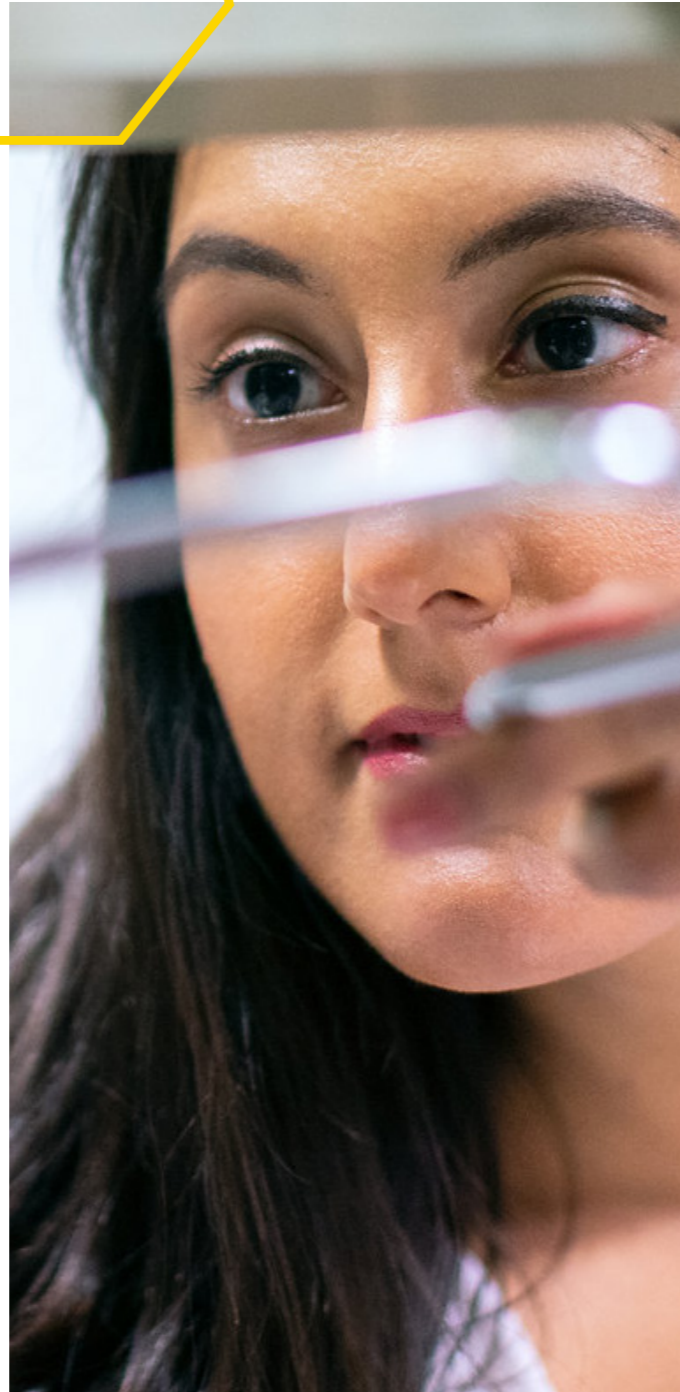
What support do they receive?

Across 12 weeks the cohort are offered mentorship, coaching, expert-led sessions, £25,000 equity-free grant funding, and an international mission. Each round is tailored to one vertical of deep tech and a specific ecosystem.

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Dr Atif Syed

CEO and Founder of Wootzano

Wootzano is developing electronic skin and a robotic system that is capable of giving robots human-like feedback. This system has proved very useful in the post-harvest industry, saving time and manpower when selecting fruits for retail.



Brittany Harris

CEO and Co-Founder of Qflow

Qflow is a machine-learning enabled 'software as a service'. It digitally logs materials delivered and waste transferred during construction through a simple photograph, hardware, bar codes, or manual data entry, and complete supply chain independence. This saves project teams >80% of site admin time, supports environmental reporting, improves waste compliance by >70% and delivers valuable insights, enabling construction teams to avoid over 1,000 tonnes of CO² emissions.



Dr Simon Baker

CTO and Founder of Versed AI

Versed AI's technology uses cutting-edge proprietary natural language processing (NLP) and machine learning to enable organisations to discover and monitor their supply chains. Using a variety of data sources such as news, business reports, shipping data, company websites and social media, Versed AI can accurately extract multi-tier supply relationships, including products, and manufacturing locations.



Anas Achouri

CEO and Founder of DONAA

DONAA delivers a powerful tool to detect defects in real time during high-value 3D printing by using a camera. This enables customers to save on cost as well as protecting the environment. The proprietary technology is machine agnostic and does not require any hardware modification on the machine or changes to the users' workflow. The vision is to enable error-free 3D printing, making it safe and reliable for all industries.



Hami Bahraynian

CEO and Co-Founder of Wluper

Wluper is looking to change how workforces perform their tasks by creating a next-generation computer interface. This will give new and existing applications a voice user interface (VUI), transforming desk-less work with voice AI.





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