



Global Enterprise Forum

a Worldwide Universities Network Initiative

INSPIRING AND DEVELOPING ENTERPRISING PEOPLE

Call for workshop papers and sessions

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This is the second in a series of workshops focusing on enterprise being held in Chicago, Leeds and Zhejiang in 2007-08.

The ambition is to explore aspects of practice and research and developing entrepreneurship skills in the context of the distinctive requirements to develop *global entrepreneurs*. We are defining *global entrepreneurs* as individuals and organisations equipped to work across geographical, political and economic boundaries to accelerate the development of innovative research, systems and products. Increasingly creative adaptable and cross-cultural individuals are needed to develop new types of relationships, partnerships and organisations that are based on extensive trans-national collaborations. The workshop at Leeds, which will involve a maximum of 100 delegates, aims to explore and identify the issues and to what extent they are being addressed at present, and should be in the future.

We are seeking workshop papers of 20 minutes or longer interactive proposals under the headings in the draft programme. There will also be opportunities for poster displays during the conference. It is anticipated that the keynote and parallel session format will allow colleagues to attend sessions as they choose across the three themes.

- 1 Policy & Practice Theme:
- 2 Enterprise Education Theme:
- 3 Researching Enterprise Theme:

Within these broad themes sessions may address

- Interdisciplinary and cross cultural projects
- Engaging with Industry and Commerce
- Transnational learning
- Enabling activities to facilitate university-based technology entrepreneurship
- Visionary thinking, technology leadership and collaborative technology entrepreneurship
- Open innovation in emerging technologies
- Building enterprises for Universities
- Identifying co-operative research projects
- Policy and contexts from governments and foundations
- Enterprise in skills development for research students and early-career researchers

Submission Details

Abstracts must include name(s) of presenter(s); school(s), department(s); address; email address(es); telephone number(s); title; abstract (max 150 words); and an outline of the ways in which you will make the session interactive, involving participants (max 50 words). Please state which conference theme heading you wish your proposed session to link with.

If you are wishing to submit a proposal for a **poster session**, please also include the following: name(s); school(s), department(s); address; email address(es); telephone number(s); title; and a content description of the poster (max 150 words). Please state which conference theme heading you wish your proposed session to link with.

Please submit your abstract or poster session application electronically by **Thursday, 11 October, 2007** to p.e.kneale@leeds.ac.uk