



**LEEDS  
BECKETT  
UNIVERSITY**

**An Introduction to Innovation in Leeds!**

# **Working with Leeds Beckett**

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# Who we are

- Modern, professional university – 2,900 staff and 28,000 + students
- Contribute c.£500m to the economy every year
- 11 Academic Schools

Leeds Business School

Social Sciences

Events, Tourism & Hospitality

Education

Leeds Law School

Built Environment, Engineering & Computing

Leeds School of Arts

Sport

Health

Department of Languages

Cultural Studies & Humanities





# Working with Beckett Business Community...

- Knowledge Transfer Partnerships (KTP) / Business Growth Innovation Projects (BGIP)
- Continuous Professional Development (CPD)
- Degree Apprenticeships
- Access to Talent
- Consultancy
- Specialist Facilities Hire
- Contract Research
- University Business Centres
- Business Support Programmes
  - AD:VENTURE, Compete-In, LEP Employment Hub, Help to Grow, #WECAN

# Specialist Facilities Hire

## Carnegie School of Sport

£45M investment in new building

- Dedicated research laboratories
- Hypoxic laboratory (chamber to simulate altitude and environmental conditions)
- Health and well-being studio
- Indoor sprint track for performance training and analysis
- Rooftop walking track and terrace
- Enhanced strength & conditioning space including changing and recovery facilities.

## School of Health

- Biomedical sciences lab
- Food inspection and nutrition labs
- Clinical skills suite | community living area
- Clinical skills suite | simulation room
- Clinical skills suite | practice room
- Communications suite | cognition and perception suite
- Communications suite | interview and control rooms
- Acoustics lab

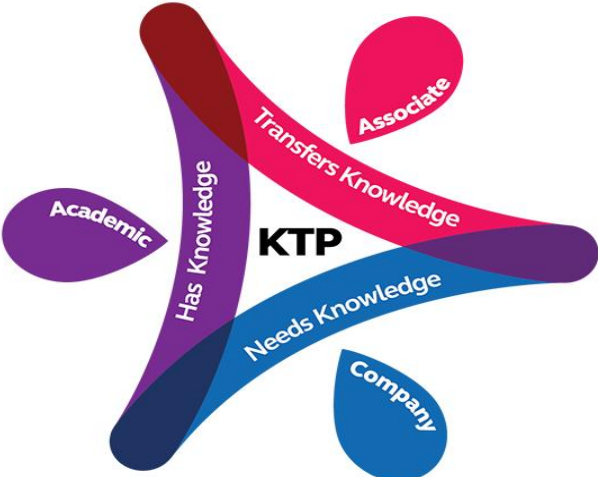




# Business Support Programmes



# Knowledge Transfer Partnerships



A knowledge transfer partnership (KTP) is a **government-funded** programme to help businesses develop and gain a **competitive advantage** with the help of UK universities. Each **KTP** creates a unique partnership between a business, the university and a highly skilled graduate to deliver a strategic innovation project.



# Research Centre and Institutes

**NEWLY LAUNCHED! Obesity Institute**

**Centre for Biomedical Science Research**

**Centre for Dementia Research**

**Centre for Health Promotion**

**Centre for Psychological Research**

**Migrant Health Research Group**

**Musculoskeletal Health Research Group**

**Pain and Rehabilitation Research Group**

**Leeds Sustainability Institute**

**Centre for Human Performance**

**Centre for Active Lifestyles**

**Centre for Computer Science and Applications**





**Coming Soon...**

**Knowledge Exchange Hub  
at  
Leeds Business School**

**Come and see us!**







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**Thank you**