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Whether you know exactly what you need or don't know where to begin to solve your problem, our team of experts will be delighted to help guide you towards the innovative solution that you're looking for.

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Coworking membership gives you flexible access to our Smart Innovation Hub. This includes a furnished collaborative space with all services included that opens the door to avenues of fully-funded University support programmes, innovation-led research and access to the next generation of workforce. Helping business recover, grow and thrive **all for just £150 pm.**

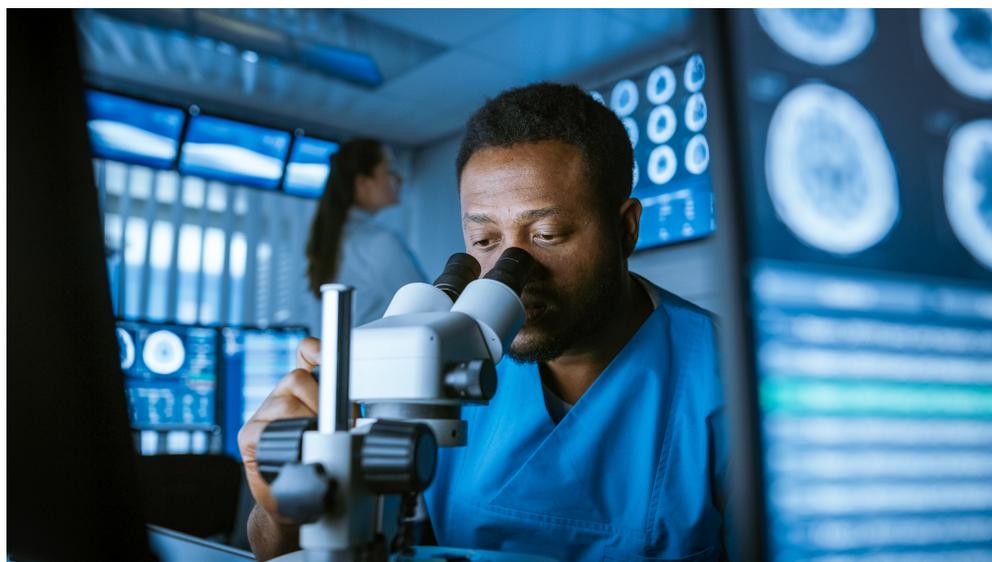
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Knowledge exchange project celebrates record number of student start-ups

Keele University's flagship summer start-up programme, supported by our OFS [Student Knowledge Exchange Project](#) and Santander, which is helping to transform student enterprise and entrepreneurship received a record-breaking number of applications this year. Thirty-five students and graduates managed to secure a place and a share of almost £40,000 in grants.

Find out more about [the project here](#).



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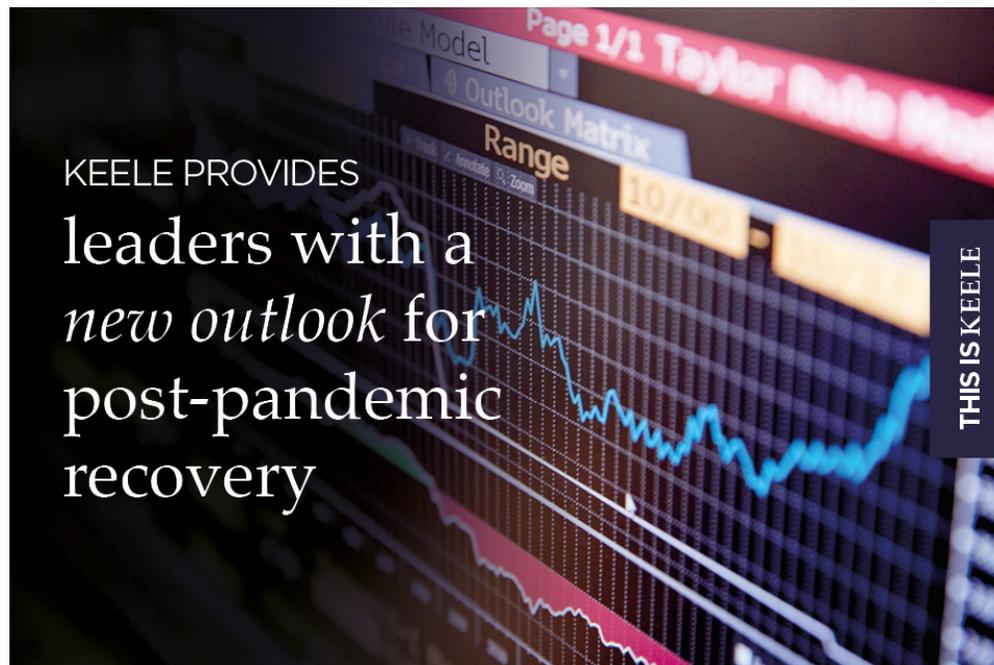
Keele's Research Scientist Apprenticeship

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Financial incentives have been increased for businesses to hire new apprentices, as prioritised in the 2021 budget. Apprenticeships are aligned to elevate businesses by upskilling current staff, offering professional development opportunities for individuals in organisations.

Starting in September 2021, Keele's Research Scientist Apprenticeship responds to the need for sector leadership, offering a specialism in either Analytical or Biomedical Science. The programme is designed for technicians, wishing to progress professionally in their workplace.

To find out if your business can benefit from the Research Scientist Apprenticeship visit the [website](#) or email apprenticeships@keele.ac.uk



Innovation Leadership Programme provides new outlook for post-pandemic recovery

The Keele Gateway team got in touch with two Innovation Leadership Programme participants - Amie Lloyd of Central Contacts (SOT) Ltd, and Shumel Matin, of Staffs Tech - to see how the programme has impacted their business since taking part.

Applications are now open for the next cohort, starting in October 2021.

[Read more here](#)



Keele wins International Sustainability Institution of the Year Award

Keele has been recognised as the top university in the world for sustainability at a prestigious awards ceremony celebrating sustainability in higher education.

The award recognised Keele for a number of its actions related to sustainability: It was one of the first UK universities to [declare a 'climate emergency'](#). It has reduced its carbon emissions by 39%, exceeding its 2020 target. The SEND project has provided a platform for businesses to develop new energy-related products and services, with over 250 SMEs in Staffordshire having already benefitted.

It's partnership with ENGIE to build two wind turbines and 12,500 solar panels and an industrial size battery on campus, which will power up to 50% of the University's campus electricity requirements from renewable sources.

The award comes from Keele's continued efforts in sustainability such as reducing its carbon emissions by 39% in 2020, the low energy Generation Park and Europe's largest at scale Smart Energy Network Demonstrator (SEND) which is providing a platform for businesses to develop new energy-related products and services, with over 250 SMEs in Staffordshire having already benefitted.

To find out how your business can collaborate with [SEND click here](#)

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