entrepreneurial postdocs

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of cambridge
Cambridge postdocs are a unique asset for the local innovation eco-system.

Making these postdocs innovative and entrepreneurial will be hugely impactful for the Cambridge innovation eco-system.

Founding partners

- OPdA (Office of Postdoctoral Affairs)
- ideaSpace (enterprise accelerator)
- University of Cambridge enterprise
- epoc
EPOC Mission

4,000 Cambridge Postdocs

1) Bursting Bubbles
   There’s a lot more around than just your research

2) Changing Mindsets
   From “look what they’re doing” to “that could be me”

3) Creating Skills and Opportunities
   Everything to take postdoc business ideas to reality

Entrepreneurial Postdocs

Postdocs aware of the opportunities around

Postdocs inspired to become entrepreneurs

Postdocs becoming entrepreneurs

Monthly speaker events
P2i consortium
Training & Courses
Milner Innovation Reps
Enterprise Competition Consulting Scheme
Who we are

EPOC Committee

- Devise, design and deliver EPOC’s initiatives
- 7 Cambridge postdocs, 2 start-up employees, 2 start-up founders

EPOC Advisory Board

- Provide guidance and enduring stability to the organisation
- Cambridge Enterprise, OPDA, Vice Chancellors, Ideaspace, Independents

EPOC Community

- >800 entrepreneurial and commercially-minded postdocs from across the university
- Supporters from across the cluster who support the mission
What we do

EPOC achieves its mission through a range of initiatives, including:

1) Monthly Events
2) P2I (Postdoc to innovators) entrepreneurial postdoc network across Europe
3) EPOC-CE Postdoc Business Plan Competition
4) Postdoc Consulting Scheme
5) Postdoc Enterprise Courses
6) Milner innovation representatives
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Next committee meeting:
23rd May
Pdoc centre
Mill Lane