START-UP FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES
Exclusive University of Southampton funding opportunities designed to give you a helping hand in launching your start-up venture

Find out more visit: www.southampton.ac.uk/studententerprise
**ASPIRE AWARD**
Aspire Awards of £1,000 are available for twenty undergraduate students with life-enriching project ideas which our judges consider to be realistic and deserving.

Who can we help: Early-stage undergraduate student start-ups and projects
Deadline: March 2019
www.southampton.ac.uk/aspire

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**SEED START-UP FUND**
Supports students in the creation and development of early stage businesses or social enterprises with funding prizes of £500 - £2,500 (supported by Santander).

Who we help: Early stage student start-ups
Deadline: November 2018 and June 2019
www.southampton.ac.uk/careers/students/enterprise/seed.page

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**DRAGONS’ DEN**
Six aspiring student entrepreneurs pitch their start-ups to investors on stage at the Future Worlds Dragons’ Den event. The highlight of the student entrepreneurial calendar, the 2018 event saw an incredible £200,000 invested in four student start-ups.

Who we help: Early-mid stage student start-ups
Deadline: March 2019
www.futureworlds.com/dragons-den

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**ENTERPRISE FUND**
The SUSU Enterprise Fund exists to help you fund original and innovative ideas, start-ups and projects. Submit an idea for the chance to receive up to £500 in funding.

Who we help: Early stage student start-ups and projects
Deadline: November 2018
www.susu.org

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**Z21 INNOVATION FUND**
Accelerates web start-ups towards investment and rapid growth through £6,300 grants to create a Minimum Viable Product (MVP) followed by £31,500 pre-seed funding to support further development.

Who we help: Web-based start-ups (staff or students)
Deadline: Check page for next call
www.southampton.ac.uk/wsi/z21/z21-innovation-fund.page

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**LORD SAINSURY ENGINEERS IN BUSINESS FUND**
Engineering students or teams of students have the chance to be awarded up to £1,500 of funding to support in the creation of a start-up business.

Who we help: Engineering students with a business idea/start-up
Deadline: June 2019
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