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Oxford Venture Builder  
Unlock your entrepreneurial potential

**Oxford Venture Builder** is a programme for all members of the University of Oxford who are looking to validate and develop their business ideas, whether you are an individual or a team, including students, staff, faculty members and researchers.



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**Venture Builder**





We equip idea-stage entrepreneurs at the University of Oxford with the right **tools**, **knowledge**, and **experience** to research the market, test the viability of your ideas, and develop your products and services.

# What you'll gain from Oxford Venture Builder

- **Hands-on-support** through workshops and sessions with the Entrepreneurship Centre team
  - One-on-one mentorship with a **dedicated mentor**
  - Opportunities for specialised mentorship, in fields such as **finance, law or medicine**
  - Pitch at our **pitching event**
  - **Networking** and match-making opportunities
  - Opportunity for a **cash grant**
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# Who we're looking for

The selection criteria include a thorough review of all applications, followed by an interview process for those shortlisted.

## Selection criteria include:

- viability of your idea
- your (or your team's) skills
- passion and commitment
- fit with the programme
- your professional experience and network
- your motivation for joining the programme

# How to apply

As part of your application you need to upload a 2-minute video explaining your business idea. When describing your idea, keep it simple and explain it in a way that a 12-year-old would understand.

Please include:

- The problem you are trying to solve and explain why it is an important issue
- Outline who your idea will benefit and what market you are trying to address
- Discuss your competitors
- Explain how your idea will generate revenue



# Oxford Venture Builder alumni

**TrialeX** is a platform that aims to revolutionise clinical trial recruitment and retention in a fun, rewarding and accessible way.



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**The Aspiring Medics** is an all-in-one-platform helping students applying to UK medical schools with 1:1 tutoring and AI-powered online courses.

