

ENTERPRISE AWARD FAQs



WHAT ARE THE KING'S EXPERIENCE AWARDS?

The Experience Awards are opportunities for learning outside the formal curriculum, based on experiential learning, and completing an award will earn you recognition on your [HEAR](#). The different Experience Awards fall under three streams: Service, Leadership (including Enterprise Award) and Research; find out more about the [different Experience Awards](#).



CAN I GET INVOLVED IN MULTIPLE EXPERIENCE AWARDS?

The Experience Awards team allows participation in one Experience Award per term, two Awards per year.

As the Enterprise Award takes place over two terms (from November through to April), unfortunately you would not be able to take part in any other Experience Awards at the same time. However, the Research Award takes place during summer term, so this Award is still an option in the same academic year.

AM I ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE?

Enterprise Award is open to all King's students and staff members across all faculties and departments.

Unfortunately, King's alumni cannot participate in Enterprise Award – but alumni are still welcome to attend our events and workshops – sign up to our [mailing list](#) to be the first to hear.

I DON'T HAVE A BACKGROUND IN BUSINESS OR ENTREPRENEURSHIP – IS ENTERPRISE AWARD FOR ME?

Absolutely! You don't need to be a business student or have any experience in entrepreneurship in order to take part. We actively encourage students (and staff) from all faculties to get involved, as the skills you'll develop are applicable to any career path.



I DON'T HAVE A BUSINESS IDEA, CAN I STILL TAKE PART IN ENTERPRISE AWARD?

Of course! You don't need to have a business idea to take part at all – Enterprise Award is all about developing an entrepreneurial mindset and your personal skill development, so the only prerequisite is an open mind and willingness to learn.

If you do have a business idea that you'd like to pursue, then check out our early-stage ideas competition [Idea Factory](#), or book a 1-to-1 [Idea Feedback session](#) with a member of staff to discuss your idea.

IS IT FREE TO TAKE PART IN ENTERPRISE AWARD?

Yes! All our workshops and events are free of charge, and we'll try and signpost you to as many free external events as possible. You'll only pay for anything if you find an event that you want to attend which has a fee attached – but this is completely optional.



WHAT DO I GET FROM PARTICIPATING IN ENTERPRISE AWARD?

Through completing Enterprise Award, you will:

- Develop your entrepreneurial skills and mindset which will enhance your future, whatever that might hold
- Have the opportunity to discover the world of entrepreneurship and the London start-up eco-system
- Gain an award which will go on your [Higher Education Achievement Report](#)
- Meet and be a part of a like-minded community
- Take part in our celebration event when you've successfully completed the award (TBC).

WHAT IS THE TIME COMMITMENT?

We estimate that Enterprise Award requires 40 hours of self-guided study throughout the year, though of course you're welcome to spend more time if you wish!

See the last question for specific deadlines.



WHAT DOES ENTERPRISE AWARD INVOLVE?

Enterprise Award is a year-long (November 2020 – April 2021) personal journey of self-development.

There are 7 criteria you need to complete for Enterprise Award, to become a more entrepreneurial version of you:

1. Complete a skills self-assessment
2. Join the community on KEATS and get to know your buddy group
3. Attend 4 workshops
4. Attend 1 full-day event
5. Complete the peer-assessed pitch task
6. Undertake 4 hours of online learning
7. Write a 1000 word reflective essay and complete the skills re-assessment



HOW DO I FIND WORKSHOPS AND EVENTS TO ATTEND?

We run lots of workshops and events throughout the year, all geared towards developing one (or more) of the 7 skills. We'll provide you with a monthly newsletter outlining all our events, as well as any external events we find that would meet the workshop or full-day event criteria. These can also be found under the Workshops and Full-Day event sections on KEATS.

You're more than welcome to find external events of your own – do share them with your buddy group or on the forum in case other people are interested in attending with you!



WHAT SUPPORT WILL I RECEIVE TO HELP ME COMPLETE ENTERPRISE AWARD?

Your buddy group is your first point of contact, as the aim is that you'll support each other throughout the year to complete the Award. You'll be in groups of around 10 with students from all faculties and year of study – and maybe a staff member too.

If your buddy group can't help you, post your question in the Support forum on KEATS and crowd-source your answer from the Enterprise Award community – chances are, someone else might know the answer!

Lastly, does this FAQs document answer your question?

If you've exhausted all avenues above, then email Rachel and Alex at enterprise-award@kcl.ac.uk.





WHAT ARE THE SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR EACH CRITERIA?

- 1. Skills Self-Assessment:** Complete the [self-assessment](#) form (also embedded into KEATS), making sure you tick the 'Send me an email receipt of my responses' checkbox. You'll be sent an email with a link of your answers; upload the URL against the assessment section on KEATS.
- 2. Buddy Group:** We'll set up the buddy groups via email once applications close. It's then up to you all to introduce yourselves and support each other during your Enterprise Award journey. You might want to:
 - Set up a WhatsApp group to stay in contact
 - Share what workshops/full-day event you're interested in and attend together (virtually or in-person)
 - Support each other in completing each criteria
 - Share resources you've enjoyed as part of the online learning and start discussions
 - Keep an eye on our monthly newsletters for opportunities to win group prizes!



WHAT ARE THE SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR EACH CRITERIA? (cont.)

3/4. Workshops/full-day event: Complete the [workshop](#) or [full-day event](#) Attendance Form as appropriate for each workshop/event you attend, documenting your key learnings, what you liked and what you would do to improve the event. Upload the completed form to the relevant assessment area on KEATS. You may also upload e.g. your Eventbrite ticket in addition to (but not in place of) the Attendance Form.

6. Online learning: The online learning is completely led by you and the skills you want to develop or the areas of entrepreneurship you want to learn more about. You can read books or articles, watch TED talks or online webinars, listen to podcasts or whatever else you might find. The [Entrepreneurship Institute's KEATS page](#) has loads of 7 Skills-related resources as a starting point, but feel free to find your own.

You must complete 4 hours of learning at a minimum, and post on the Online Learning forum at least 3 times in order to complete this criteria.



WHAT ARE THE SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR EACH CRITERIA? (cont.)

7. Reflective essay & skills re-assessment: Re-assess yourself against the 7 Skills via the [re-assessment form](#) (also embedded into KEATS), remembering to send yourself a copy of your responses.

This will help show you how far you've come, and help you reflect over the past year in preparation for writing your essay. You can also go back and look at your original skills self-assessment results when writing your essay – look for the email with your responses, or you should have uploaded the link to your results to KEATS.

Upload your reflective essay (with the cover sheet at the front – find it on KEATS) to the Turnitin area by the April deadline.

WHEN IS THE DEADLINE FOR EACH CRITERIA?

The Skills Self-Assessment is the very first submission of Enterprise Award and needs to be completed by **23:59 on Monday 30th November 2020** at the latest. It's designed to introduce you to the 7 Skills of an Entrepreneurial Mindset, understand your starting point and help you decide which skills to focus on throughout the year, so you need to get this one ticked off in order to get started on the other criteria.

There's no formal deadline for your buddy group – it's up to you all to keep in contact throughout the year. The more you put in to support each other, the more you'll get out from that group – think of it as an easy way to put the Build Teams skill into practice!





WHEN IS THE DEADLINE FOR EACH CRITERIA? (cont.)

You'll need to submit your written pitch script to KEATS by **23:59 on Sunday 14th February 2021**.

We'll do some magic behind-the-scenes to randomly allocate the peer-marking, and you'll have **2 weeks until the 28th February 2021** to peer-mark 3 other pitch scripts.

Optional: if you wanted to have a go at recording yourself delivering your pitch and receive feedback, then upload your video to the forum on the Peer-assessed pitch task section on KEATS, and feel free to give feedback to others! And there might be a prize from the EI team for the most compelling pitch(es)...

The workshops, full-day event, online learning, skills re-assessment and reflective essay can all be completed and the required evidence uploaded to KEATS at any point before the **final deadline in April (date TBC)**.



Any other questions?

Email Rachel and Alex at enterprise-award@kcl.ac.uk



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