

All entrants are required to abide by and accept the following Conditions of Entry.

1. Submission of an entry into the competition constitutes acceptance of these rules (“Competition Rules”).
2. The competition is open to individuals resident or companies based within 10 miles of The High Harlow (“Applicants”). Individual Applicants must be over the age of 16.
3. An Applicant which is a company must not have an annual turnover exceeding £500,000
4. To enter the competition, Applicants must submit a written application setting out their idea or business plan for a product or service. Entry into the competition is free. Entries can be made online via the website accessible at www.launchpad-harlow.org (the “Website”).
5. Applicants may submit more than one entry. Entries that are of insufficient quality, damaged, or defaced are invalid. Proof of making an entry does not constitute proof of receipt by Launch Pad. No responsibility will be accepted for entries which are lost, damaged, or delayed.
6. There is no cash alternative to any component of the benefits offered to the winner.
7. The winner of the competition will be the Applicant who has submitted the most innovative or effective business concept. The procedures and timelines for judging are posted on the Website. The short-listed Applicants, the finalists and the winner will be selected by a judging panel containing independent members. The list of short-listed Applicants and finalists may be published on the Website and the name of the winner will be published on the Website.
8. The short-listed Applicants will be notified by post, e-mail or telephone as soon as practicable after the shortlist.
9. Applicants agree to allow their names and likenesses, and the name of their organisation (where applicable), to be used and for their participation in the competition to be recorded without compensation. The finalists agree to take part in publicity and promotional activities accompanying or resulting from the competition. Finalists agree that they will make no public announcement regarding the competition without the consent of Launch Pad. Finalists and the winner will be entitled to publicise their finalist and winner status once the results have been announced publicly.
10. Judges will use the following criteria to assess applications:
 - Quality of idea
 - Uniqueness/Originality of idea

- Business potential
- Financial potential

11. By submitting any material (including any text, photographs, graphics, video or audio) as part of their entry into the competition (the "Contribution"), the Applicant agrees to grant to Launch Pad, free of charge, permission to use the Contribution in any way they require (including modifying and adapting it for operational and editorial reasons) in any media worldwide. The Applicant hereby grants Launch Pad an irrevocable, royalty-free, perpetual worldwide licence to use the Contribution and any additional information contained in the Applicant's entry into the competition for all purposes.

12. Copyright in the Applicant's Contribution will remain with the Applicant. The permission granted in paragraph 10 above is not exclusive and the Applicant is entitled to continue to use the material in any way including allowing others to use it.

13. In order that Launch Pad can use the Applicant's Contribution, the Applicant warrants, undertakes and confirms that:

- his/her Contribution is his/her own original work, and does not infringe any copyrights, confidential information, trade secrets, trademarks or trade names, goodwill or other intellectual property rights of a third party;
- his/her Contribution is not defamatory and does not damage the reputation of a third party;
- his/her Contribution does not infringe any applicable national or international laws;
- the Applicant has the right to give Launch Pad permission to use the Applicant's Contribution
- his/her Contribution does not contain any material which is contrary to public policy and/or accepted moral standards including without limitation any material which is pornographic, sexually explicit, obscene, offensive, harmful to minors, discriminatory or in any way likely to upset, distress or harm any person;
- he/she shall not knowingly transmit any data or other material which contains viruses, Trojan horses, worms, spyware, adware or any other harmful programmes or similar computer code designed or known to adversely affect the operation of any computer hardware or software; and
- the Applicant shall not endanger himself/herself or others, take any unnecessary risks or break any laws when creating the Contribution.

Launch Pad reserves the right at its sole discretion to remove any Contribution which has been identified by Launch Pad or any other party as contravening these Terms and Conditions, the rights of any third party or the laws or regulations in force in any territory.

14. The Applicant shall indemnify and keep indemnified Launch Pad to the fullest extent possible against any claims, loss or damage howsoever arising which Launch Pad may suffer as a result of the Applicant's breach of its obligations under these Terms & Conditions.

15. Neither Launch Pad shall be responsible for any loss or damage howsoever arising from the unauthorised use or otherwise by a third party of an Applicant's Contribution as a result of such Contribution being posted on the Website or otherwise.

16. By considering applications, neither Launch Pad, are implying endorsement of the Applicant, its organisation, its aims, function, remit, purposes, products or services.

17. All expenses for participation in Launch Pad and of acceptance of a prize, unless specifically stated by Launch Pad in these Terms and Conditions, are the sole responsibility of the Applicant.

18. Applicants may not use Launch Pad name, logo or any images from or relating to Launch Pad events, or the logos, trademarks without the express written approval.

19. Under no circumstances will Launch Pad or its affiliates (specifically including the judging panel) be liable for loss, damage, costs or expenses arising from or in any way connected with these Terms and Conditions, or the competition (including any discontinuance) or relating to the Applicant's organisation, its aims, function, remit, purposes, products or services, including the following types of loss or damage:

- any loss of profits, business, contracts, anticipated savings, goodwill, or revenue, any wasted expenditure, or any loss or corruption of data (regardless of whether any of these types of loss or damage are direct, indirect or consequential); or
- any indirect or consequential loss or damage whatsoever.

Applicants acknowledge that in entering the competition, they have not relied on any representation, warranty or undertaking. Nothing in these Terms and Conditions shall exclude or limit liability for death or personal injury as a result of their own negligence or in relation to fraudulent misrepresentation or any other liability which cannot be excluded or limited by law.

20. In the event of any dispute, Launch Pad's decision will be final and binding. No correspondence will be entered into.

21. If any provision contained in these Terms and Conditions shall be prohibited by or adjudged by a court to be unlawful void or unenforceable such provision shall to the extent required be severed from these Terms and Conditions and rendered ineffective as far as possible without modifying the remaining provisions of this Agreement and shall not in any way affect any other circumstances or the validity or enforcement of the remaining Terms and Conditions.

22. Launch Pad and the Terms and Conditions will be governed by English law and any dispute will be determined by the exclusive jurisdiction of the English courts.