

Clean Transport Specialist <mark>Accelerator</mark>

The NatWest Entrepreneur Accelerator is working with WMG, an academic department at the University of Warwick, to create a Clean Transport Specialist Accelerator, combining coaching, thought leadership, community, and access to networks, with specialist support from members of the High Value Manufacturing Catapult. Entrepreneurs will gain a unique opportunity to remove barriers, improve connectivity and receive support in realising their ambitions around clean transport.

Coaching

Benefit from coaching delivered by subject matter experts within the High Value Manufacturing Catapult who are at the forefront of innovation in the UK

Thought Leadership

Enjoy exclusive access to world-class research and expertise that would otherwise be out of reach for many businesses in the UK

Community

Join an empowered community of like-minded individuals, sharing insights and experiences, helping guide businesses towards the best possible outcomes

Network

Expand relationships across business, academia and government, making meaningful connections that will enable you to grow your business

Transport is the largest carbon emitting sector in the UK, accounting for more than a quarter of emissions, and therefore critical to climate strategy and achieving Net Zero goals through to 2050. The UK has world leading research and innovation capability, but it can be difficult to navigate support structures to find the help needed to develop both the solution, and the commercial strategy to grow the business, that's why we've developed the Clean Transport Specialist Accelerator, to help remove barriers and encourage growth.

To ensure the programme is a good fit, applicants will be assessed against a simple set of criteria.

You must:

- Be an operational business within the SME space, looking to pivot and capitalise on the opportunities associated with the emerging clean transport supply chain
- Be based in the West Midlands or willing to travel to the University of Warwick when required

Places will be limited, however, there may be opportunities to participate as the programme evolves.

Create an account and apply for the Clean Transport Accelerator here: **Registration Portal**.

Our specialist programme provides:

- Access to state-of-the-art manufacturing equipment which can be used to develop and test ideas
- 1 to 1 coaching and mentoring delivered by experienced accelerator managers
- Access to a vast network of stakeholders spanning business, academia and government
- Valuable thought leadership through bespoke virtual, and in-person events
- Entry to a community of aspiring trailblazers across all facets of industry
- Free six month programme beginning in March 2023







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