

Business University Challenge: Entry Guidelines

The New Talent Awards recognise and reward the achievements made by young people working and studying in aerospace within the North West.

The ever popular Business University Challenge category is now a stalwart part of the Awards. This year's challenge is being held **on Wednesday 30th January 2019**.

The format of challenge will involve business and university teams going head to head on a series of mini challenges will test their;

- Innovation
- Problem solving
- Communication
- Business Acumen
- Presentation skills
- Team work, Planning and Management

Entry criteria for team nominations:

- Teams must have 3 members
- The average age of the 3 team members must not exceed 22 years of age on the 30th January 2019.
- Team members must be new to the Business University Challenge (i.e. have not participated in previous years)
- There will be a up to 12 teams competing on the day
- Team nominations will be allocated on a **first come first serve basis**
- All nominations must come from North West universities, colleges or companies who are either part of the aerospace supply chain and/ or an NWAA member.
- For teams entered from universities, at least one member must be studying an aerospace related course, (for example, Mechanical Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Manufacturing Engineering, Material Engineering, Systems Engineering, Aerospace Engineering or Aeronautical Engineering would be applicable and preferably accredited by Royal Aeronautical Society, IMechE or IEE). On the nomination form you will be required to identify the team member studying the aerospace related course and if it is not included in the above list, justify how their course links to aerospace.
- An organisation may submit more than one team, however the second team (which must be identified as such) will be placed on a reserve list and will only be offered a place once all 'first teams' have been allocated and if a place is available.
- **£150 + VAT** entry fee per team to cover administration costs for the event

We are accepting entries between **9am on 5th November and 5pm 5th December 2018**. Teams allocated a place will be notified by the end of the following week. Teams not securing a place in the first instance will be placed on a reserve list and allocated a place should one become available.