

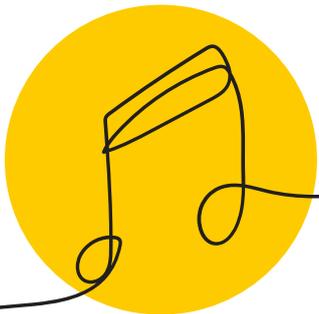


## Performing & Production Arts Challenge

### About us

Working in partnership with Scotland's universities, we equip staff, students and graduates with the knowledge, expertise and connections to build thriving ventures.

Through our programme, we've trained over 870 aspiring academic entrepreneurs, supported the creation of over 480 businesses. 94% of participants rated the quality of support provided by Converge as "great" or "excellent."



### The Challenge

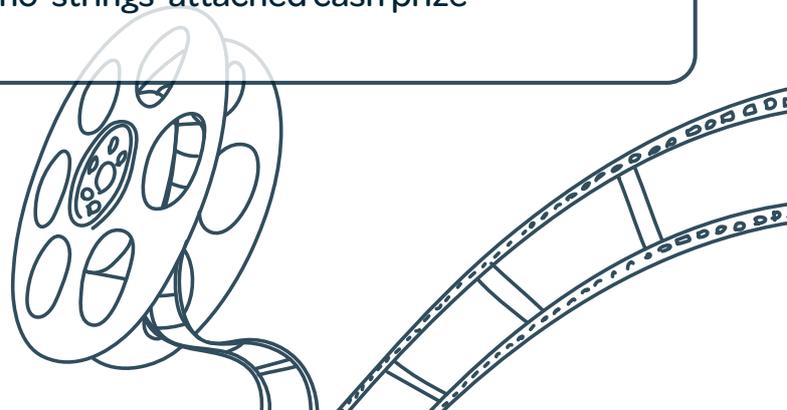
Brought to you in collaboration with the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland the Performing & Production Arts Challenge will support performers, producers and technicians in the performing arts to transform their artistic talents into thriving business opportunities.

You'll learn essential entrepreneurial skills and get active feedback and support on your business proposition.

### Why take part?

Participants in this programme, co-designed with the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland, will benefit from:

- Opportunity to take the first step towards making your idea a reality
- Bespoke business training from real-world creative entrepreneurs
- Membership of a cohort of like-minded creatives
- Mentorship from creative practitioners
- Opportunity to compete for a £5,000 no-strings-attached cash prize



## Who should apply?

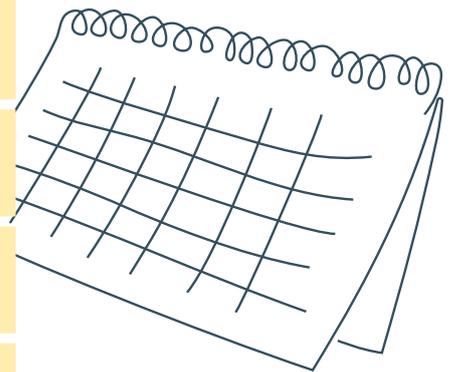
Open to staff, students and recent graduates of Scottish Universities studying and working in disciplines related to production and the performing arts.

For many, participation in this programme will be a first step towards starting a business and is designed to test and validate your ideas.

Projects will be at a relatively early stage of development.

## What's involved?

Application Deadline	2 April (12 noon)
In-person training programme	17 & 24 June
Business case deadline	30 July
Live pitch to judges	24 September
Winner announced at Awards	1 October



### Is my project relevant?

The Performing & Production Arts Challenge is open to projects at an early stage of development from disciplines such as:

- Music
- Dance
- Stage & Screen
- Technical Production
- Production Design
- Interdisciplinary Practice
- Community-Based Performance

### How to apply?

Find out more about the Performing and Production Arts Challenge click [here](#) or scan the QR code.

Applications should be submitted by 12 noon on 2 April.

If you'd like to discuss your application in advance of submission, please book time with one of our Enterprise team members [here](#).

