



LSBU is special. Really special.

We were founded to address challenges in the most deprived communities of London and have a proud heritage of providing opportunities for all through technical education.

Entrepreneurial spirit permeates what we do, how we do it, and why we do it.

We embrace big challenges and strive for a prosperous and inclusive future for all.

At South Bank Ignite, we celebrate and elevate some of the brightest minds among our students and graduates. As you explore the profiles of our finalists, you'll witness the diversity of ideas and founders. But they are united in their belief in better and actively contribute to moving our lives forward. Ignite is not their destination; they will continue to develop, pivot, and grow their entrepreneurial acumen.

Join South Bank Ignite as a future entrepreneur or a community partner. Visit lsbu.ac.uk/starters or contact studententerprise@lsbu.ac.uk to get involved.

With gratitude, excitement, and hope,

Mohammed Ali

Head of Entrepreneurship

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Impact Category



Poppy Marsom, Robert Rowe, Roheyatou Ceesay, Roman Brophy, and Simran Kalsi, *1st year apprentices in Business Management*
Affordable School Uniforms: Making education accessible by refurbishing donated school uniforms for low-income families, fostering inclusivity and sustainability.

Rebecca Johnson, *Performance & Drama graduate*

Fresh Kits for Teen Girls: Promoting hygiene and confidence by providing personal care kits for teen girls, addressing hygiene poverty and empowering well-being.



Ashanti Darby, *Master in Architecture student*

Modular Pod Shelters for Homelessness: Empowering individuals experiencing homelessness with temporary shelters equipped with amenities and resources for a path to permanent housing.

Irina Leigh, *Net Zero Boot Camp student*

Disrupting the Rental Sector: Transforming the rental experience with comprehensive support for tenants and landlords, addressing amenities, energy efficiency, and reducing carbon emissions.

Kate Cygan, *Quantity Surveying graduate*

Mental Health Self-Coaching App for Students: Empowering students with an effective self-coaching app, fostering resilience, goal-setting, and well-being management.

Matthew Bradley, *Enterprise & Entrepreneurship graduate*

Peer-to-Peer Safety Network for Public Transport: Creating a safer public transport experience through a peer-to-peer network that combats anti-social behaviour and promotes passenger safety.

Shomoy Dormer, *1st year Quantity Surveying student*

Support for Mums: Empowering mothers with comprehensive support, bridging the gap between employment and parenting through job search assistance, mental health support, and more.

With special thanks to our category judges:

- Alex Elkins - Director of Research, Enterprise and Innovation
- Emmanuel Adeyemi - Freelance Content Creative and Youth Worker Manager at XLP
- Emma Alexander - Founder Mother Bran, co-founder Wisern
- Mohsin Rajvani - CEO of Change Ahead Charity
- Nureen Graves - Founder of Feed Me Good

Ingenuity Category



Ben Beckwith, *2nd year Mechanical Engineering student*

Passive Suction Cup Arm for Material Handling: Revolutionising material handling with an environmentally-friendly and versatile arm inspired by nature, reducing costs and improving efficiency.

Joseph Hutchinson, *3rd year Electrical & Electronic Engineering student*

Practical Drone for Search and Rescue: Saving lives with a practical drone capable of seamless air, water, and land operations, overcoming limitations in adverse conditions.



Andrei Petrar, *Product Design graduate*

Teule Green Roof Tiles: Building a sustainable future with affordable roof coverings that combat climate change, conserve energy, and retain rainwater.

Daniele Di Paolo and **Thomas Coe-Gunnell White**, *1st year student & graduate, respectively, Product Design*

Rita Smart Pill Dispenser: Simplifying medication management with a smart dispenser, ensuring timely reminders and personalised refill options for a simpler and safer life.

Dominic Izzett, **James Lewis**, and **Luke Campbell**, *1st year apprentices in Electrical & Electronic Engineering*

Energy Capture and Utilisation: Addressing the climate crisis by capturing wasted energy and optimising its usage, reducing emissions and promoting sustainable living.

Haider Hassan, *3rd year Mechanical Engineering student*

Kite Power Systems for Wind Energy Harvesting: Harnessing the power of the wind with innovative kite systems that offer greater efficiency and cost-effectiveness in renewable energy generation.

Marcus Mattus, *4th year Computer Science student*

InfinityID: Redefining social networking with a decentralised platform that integrates gaming and cryptocurrency rewards, ensuring data security and an interactive user experience.

With special thanks to our category judges:

- Jackie Fotheringham – Business Development Manager, Institute of Health and Social Care at LBSU
- Marius Stancu – Innovation & Growth Specialist at Innovate UK EDGE
- Neil Pearce – Head of Commercial Enterprise at LSBU
- Safia Barikzai – Associate Professor in the School of Engineering
- Steve Kalinda – Founder of UNWIRE

Small & Mid-Size Enterprise Category



Annisha Elliott and Davina Elliott-Hanchard, *3rd year Baking Science & Technology student*

Caribbean-inspired Afternoon Tea: Delighting taste buds with a fusion of British tradition and vibrant Caribbean flavors, introducing a new twist to the classic Afternoon Tea experience.

Owen Grosvenor, *Product Design graduate*

Kloud City: Your one-stop shop for Korean Pop music albums and merchandise, offering exclusive selections and improving delivery time and cost for ultimate customer satisfaction.



Adrian Chukwuma Ajaereh, *2nd year Business Management student*

Redefining classic footwear by designing an Oxford-style shoe that blends comfort and fashion, from prototype to production, for a stylish and comfortable stride.

Christian Baldacci and Fraser Nield-Atkinson, *3rd year Business students*

Vending Machines for Essential Items in Student Halls: Simplifying student life by installing vending machines in halls of residence, providing quick access to necessities.

Laurajane Watson, *3rd year Media Production student*

Blush Moon Studio: Elevating your online presence with fully-customisable bespoke photography services for social media content creators.

Mohamedmilan Hameed, *Chemical & Process Engineering graduate*

Chemical-Free Cleaning Solutions: Cleaning smarter and safer with environmentally friendly solutions that eliminate harmful chemicals, promoting health and sustainability.

Steeven Armas Carrera, *Business & Project Management graduate*

Coffee Shop Loyalty Platform: Revolutionising customer loyalty for independent coffee shops, digitising rewards and raising capital for growth.

Victor Emovon, *3rd year Computer Science student*

Interactive Terms and Conditions: Enhancing user understanding of complex agreements through interactive pop-up screens, promoting transparency and informed decision-making.

Vusani Chirwa, *3rd year Occupational Therapy student*

Consulting for Neurodivergent Workplace Inclusion: Creating inclusive work environments through customised solutions, benefiting both neurodivergent individuals and businesses by improving productivity and well-being.

With special thanks to our category judges:

- Gulnara Otten - Head of Strategic Projects
- Jean-Paul Noel-Cephise - Sky TV Presenter, Business Coach & LSBU Croydon Course Director
- Ronke Fashola - Brand Director at Love Your Look and Course Director at LSBU
- Syeda Lynam - Senior Student Enterprise Manager at Enterprising Futures
- Zoe O'Donnell - Visiting Lecturer and Business Advisor for London-based start-ups