



DBACE INFORMATION SHEET

Applications are open to:

- 18-30 years old
- Who have ambitions to start, or are already running, **a creative enterprise that has a positive social impact** (as oppose to wanting to do a one-off project).
- All genders, ethnicities, academic backgrounds (open to both students and non-students)

Prize:

- There is a prize fund of £50K
- Winners will also receive a 12 month bespoke mentoring programme with [MeWe360](#)

Timeline/Key Dates:

- **7 January 2019:** Applications open
- **31 March 2019:** Applications close
- **May 2019:** Heats round (exact date TBC)
- **June 2019:** Awards & judging (exact date TBC)

DBACE aims to:

- Provide unique access to business readiness support, leadership mentoring, access to networks and equity-free investment for a selected group of creative entrepreneurs seeking to create social impact with their work.
- Encourage young people from all backgrounds interested in creative entrepreneurship for social good, by providing online support, signposting and opportunities to hear from other entrepreneurs.
- Increase the profile, and endorse the importance, of creative entrepreneurship for social good by engaging in dialogue and debate within the creative and cultural industries and beyond.
- Stimulate positive impact on society through the socially driven creative enterprises and entrepreneurs supported.