

Award Summary

The **Falmouth Business School *Edge Award*** is an annual award aimed at final year Business Entrepreneurship students. The award is intended to support the creation of new and innovative work that has a positive social or environmental impact. Projects should involve collaboration with stakeholders; demonstrate sophisticated, creative leadership; and emphasise the outstanding practice of entrepreneurship and associated competencies.

Applicants should demonstrate an innovative approach related to business, team work or personal growth that creates new value for self and others.

The award will look to fund innovative work that would not otherwise be possible without the assistance of the award.

The total ***Edge Award*** fund for the Business School in 2016/17 is £500, which will fund a single award.

The award winner will be required to create a report & display to communicate the outcomes of their project, which can be included in future Falmouth University exhibitions.

Eligibility & Key Criteria

To be eligible to apply for the award:

- You must be enrolled for the 2016/17 academic year, on level 3 of BA (Hons) Business Entrepreneurship.

Key criteria for the award are:

- The award can only be used to fund a subject-related project that meets the aims of the award as described above. As examples, the award might cover costs relating to accessing specialist materials or facilities, purchasing project-specific materials and/or covering expenses to undertake a project.
- The award cannot be used to cover the cost of course organised trips or mandatory work; day-to-day expenses such as rent or food; or regular study materials.
- Applicants must demonstrate how the project showcases and/or develops their capability, creativity, courage, connectedness and confidence.
- Applications should demonstrate the project's 'additional value' to the applicant – i.e. what will be gained above and beyond your regular studies within the course.
- Applicants must produce a fully thought-out project proposal to include full costings and details of how any additional costs (beyond which an award may cover) will be met.
- Projects must be completed by the end of August 2017.
- The post-project display & report must be completed by mid-September 2017.
- Additionally, award winners will be required to provide feedback on their experience and receipt of the award, following completion of their project.

How to Apply

Students wishing to apply should complete the **Falmouth Business School Edge Award** application form, providing a thorough project proposal, including detailed costings and address the following key criteria:

- What is the positive social or environmental impact of the project?
- How is the project new & innovative?
- How does the project involve collaboration with stakeholders?
- How is sophisticated, creative leadership involved in the project?
- How does the project emphasise the outstanding practice of entrepreneurship & associated competencies?

Your application should also include a 500-word personal statement, which should explain why you feel you would be a worthy recipient of the award; what your innovative approach to business, teamwork or personal growth is; and how you see this providing new value to yourself or others.

Completed applications should be submitted, as an attachment, by email to:
studentfunding@falmouth.ac.uk.

Please note:

ALL application forms must contain a signature - this can be a digital signature or a scanned copy of a signed form. Typed names are not sufficient and applications without a personal signature will not be accepted.

Any queries regarding the award should be directed to the Student Funding Team at the email address above.

NO late applications will be considered.

**Deadline for applications is:
5pm on Wednesday 1st March 2017.**

Judging

A Panel of Judges will be Chaired by Jeremy Richards, Director of the Falmouth Business School.

All applicants will receive a letter (to the address as provided on the application form) and email (to University email addresses) informing them of the outcome of their application, during the week beginning Monday 6th March 2017.