

# ABOUT UKSPA LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

THE UKSPA LEADERSHIP DIPLOMA FOR SCIENCE PARK, INNOVATION & INCUBATOR CENTRE MANAGERS

Designed and Delivered by Ithaka Leadership Development Ltd and leading to a Coventry University Diploma in Professional Development

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Small group session at a leadership session

## About the Diploma

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Bringing together leaders of Science Park, Innovation and Incubator Centres in a confidential environment to improve their own leadership and management and provide improved business support to companies in their facility.

Due to the success of the 2014 UKSPA Leadership programme, we are pleased to announce that we plan to commence a further programme in March 2016. We aim to bring together up to 10 managers in Science Park, Innovation and Incubator Centres in a confidential environment to improve their own leadership and management skills, and to provide improved business support to companies in their facilities. Upon successful completion of the programme

UKSPA Members will be awarded a Level 5 Diploma in Continuing Professional Development (CPD) from Coventry University.

## About the Programme

This is a practical work based programme requiring live projects to be implemented in the workplace. The programme is delivered in 2 day blocks over an 8 month period. Further information on timing and programme content and costs will be released in the next few weeks, but for further information please click on UKSPA Leadership Programme or call Chris Sturrock, the Marketing Director of our course provider on 0330 6061 450

The programme is limited to a maximum of ten places to ensure a high level of involvement and sharing of best practice. Delegates will focus on:

- Improving their effectiveness as a business leader
- How to recognise the phases in the life-cycle of businesses
- Knowing what type of support any given phase requires
- How to build effective working relationships with business leaders

The programmes will be hosted at science parks around the UK, providing delegates with a range of insights into how different facilities are run.

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**The UKSPA Leadership Diploma**  
For Science Park, Innovation Centre & Incubator Centre Managers

Certified Diploma in Personal Development  
by  
**Coventry University**  
(Lv5 - 80 Cat Points)

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The Diploma Prospectus can be downloaded from our website

## The Modules

The programme consists of four modules that have been developed specifically to meet the needs of Science Park, Innovation Centre and Incubator Centres. The four modules and their associated work based projects are accredited by Coventry University. Each module's indicative content and the associated projects are:

Module One: Understand yourself to understand the Entrepreneur Leader

Module Two: Understanding the Entrepreneur and Corporate Style of Leaders

Module Three: Understanding Business Growth from Start Up to High Performance Growth

Module Four: Is my organisation match fit to support our young growth businesses?

## The Projects

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This is a challenging process but the benefits gained far outweigh traditional training styles. Each project requires research, problem solving, project planning, implementation and review. Time is allocated within the training days to support the planning of these projects and sharing best practice from within the group.

*"I attended one of the original UKSPA Leadership Programmes and benefits have been numerous including how I could manage the challenging politics of a University owned Innovation Centre and being able to share sensitive management problems in a confidential environment..."*



## Find out more

Being a member of UKSPA delivers access to a range of quality initiatives UKSPA INSPIRE and UKSPA ASPIRE as well as the UKSPA Leadership Diploma.

UKSPA CLARITY is the Association's management software package that allows members to deliver quality services to their tenants.

More information on all of UKSPA's services can be found on our website at [www.ukspa.org.uk](http://www.ukspa.org.uk)

*"UKSPA members come from a diversity of backgrounds and I have long felt the need for an accredited programme for members to grow their own skills and knowledge of managing an innovative environment, learn from other's successes and challenges, and receive industry recognition for successful completion of a development programme. This course meets those objectives"*

*Paul Wright  
UKSPA Chief Executive*