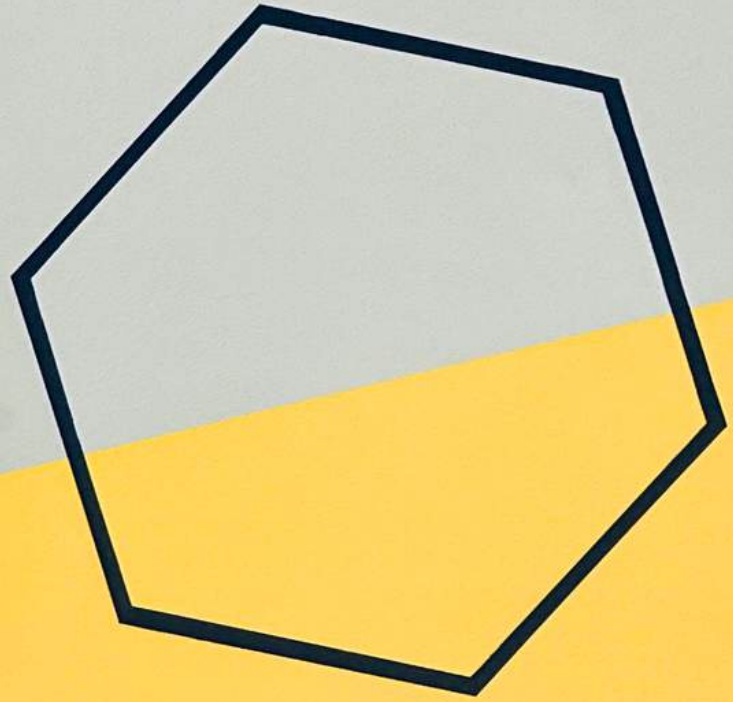


# Information pack

Your path to trailblazing innovation starts now

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## Why Future Space?

Located at the University of the West of England, Future Space is a multi-award-winning innovation centre for high-tech businesses pushing the boundaries of their industry. This is the place where real-world innovation happens. Where trailblazing founders grow together. And where the next generation of tech talent is born.

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# Your new home

## Mailing address

*Company Name*  
Future Space  
UWE North Gate  
Filton Road  
Stoke Gifford  
Bristol  
BS34 8RB

Please do not use this address as your company registered address, unless you have informed and discussed this with us.

## Parking

Parking is available at Future Space. You will need to purchase a parking permit, which you can do by contacting reception on [reception.bristol@oxin.co.uk](mailto:reception.bristol@oxin.co.uk). The number of workstations in your office will determine how many permits you can have.

Bike racks are also available, and the campus is well served with buses. Bristol Parkway station is a 20 minutes walk.

## Parcels and post

Parcels and post are to be addressed to the above address showing your company name. Please note that we will not take personal post since we do not have the facilities for this.



## Reception

**8.30am to 5.00pm – Monday to Friday**

**Main telephone number:**  
**0117 428 0200**

**Out of hours emergency number:**  
**0117 328 6404**

At reception we will sort your post, sign for deliveries and hold them for you. Outgoing post is picked up from reception, anything you want posting out that day will need to be handed over before 3.30pm. You can buy stamps from us if needed, this will be added to your monthly invoice.

We will greet any visitors you may have coming to your office and let you know that they've arrived. Visitor parking permits can also be picked up from reception team on arrival.

If you have purchased a phone line with us, we can also take messages when you're not available to pick up a call.

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# Innovation Support

**Nurturing every step of your innovation journey — backed by a university that gets it.**

Powered by **UWE Bristol** and **Oxford Innovation Space**, our trailblazing innovation support ensures that whether you're building your first MVP or expanding into global markets, you'll always have the right tools behind you.

## In-house business support

**Strategy:** Shape your business model and explore markets through 1:1 support, MBA consultancy projects and access to GROWTHmapper.

**Funding:** Navigate the world of seed investment and early-stage capital with access to our Investor Desks and drop-ins with Innovate UK.

**Marketing:** Accelerate growth with brand strategy support through access to Insight, our exclusive Brand & Marketing training, led by Program, a leading creative agencies for tech businesses.

**Mentorship:** Get expert guidance from our exclusive Business Partner network across core business functions, working with Program (Brand & Marketing), Abel + Imray (IP), Withers & Rogers (IP), Countex (Finance), Hayes Parsons (Insurance), Tusko (Creative Communications), and beyond.

## University-partnered R&D

**Ideation:** Explore ideas, test concepts and prototype with ease through student consultancy projects with UWE's Schools of Applied Sciences, Engineering and Product Design — working with academics.

**Innovation:** Partner with UWE Bristol for deeper, more complex research collaborations through facilities access, academic consultancy, funded PhDs and a fully-funded 296-hour internship — just for you.

**Funding:** Secure support for collaborative innovation projects and grant funding with in-house bid writing support from UWE Bristol.

**Talent:** Build a skilled team to support long-term innovation through student placements and discounted skills training at UWE Bristol.





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## Visit the Innovation Team

Through our in-house Innovation Team you can make connections into the university, access talent and benefit from R&D activities, expertise and facilities.

Oxford Innovation Space has created some great business tools, such as GROWTHmapper®, a tool for assessing business needs.

There's more - if we can't help, we can facilitate access to Oxford Innovation Space's broader network of innovation directors, all of which have different skills and experience, so there's bound to be someone that can help with a particular challenge or need.

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## Business Partners

### **Access the best advice when you need it most.**

Serving as sponsored, hand-picked advisors for their sector, Future Space Business Partners are at hand to support our entire community of trailblazing tech companies with their ongoing business support needs.

Advocating for the growth of the region's tech ecosystem, Future Space Business Partners are welcomed into the centre with full use of our networking area and meeting rooms to facilitate 1-1 sessions with our companies.

Partners also benefit from brand visibility and exposure across the centre, contributing to our events, podcasts and thought leadership, in addition to promotion across our print and digital channels.







# Countex



## Business Partner for Finance & Accountancy

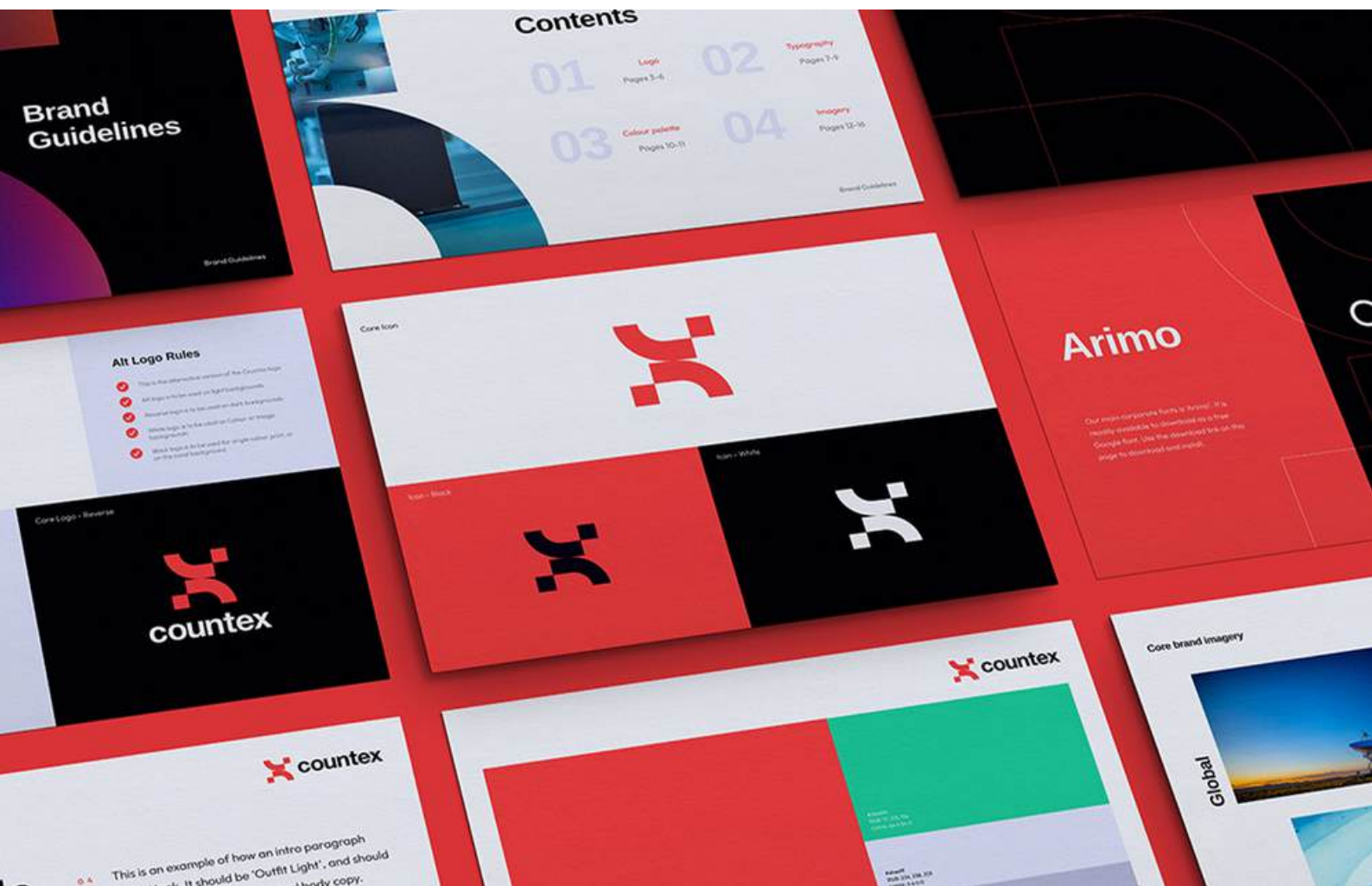
**Make finance a catalyst for growth, not a burden.**

**Countex** are an outsourced finance function and CFO, specialising in science and technology companies. We provide the full range of accounting, tax and compliance and financial controls, from statutory accounts to investor relations, treasury management, financial model, as well as specialist tax and R&D support.

We customise our services based on your requirements, putting us in a unique position to scale alongside you. Our team has supported science and technology companies to implement financial processes, build infrastructure and support.

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**Abel + Imray**

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## **Business Partner for Intellectual Property**

**Your ideas. Protected.**

At **Abel + Imray**, we look after the products of your creativity so that you have more time to do what is most important to you. We help innovative companies protect and understand intellectual property, from ideas (patents) to brands (trade marks).

Our attorneys work across all areas of technology broadly divided into: chemistry & biotechnology, ICT & software, and physics & engineering. We have three offices in the UK (London, Bath and Cardiff) and one in the Netherlands.

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# Withers & Rogers



**Business Partner for Intellectual Property**

**Withers & Rogers is one of Europe's largest dedicated intellectual property law firms, with offices across the UK, Paris and Munich.**

Navigating the complexities of European IP protection can seem overwhelmingly daunting. But when you have Withers & Rogers by your side, you'll feel like a burden has been lifted from your shoulders.

Established 140 years ago, we remain as passionate as ever about making intellectual property work to our clients' best advantage. Today, our clients include many renowned, innovative organisations from across Europe, North America and Asia.

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# Hayes Parsons



## Business Partner for Insurance & Risk Management

**A bold and modern approach to insurance.**

**Hayes Parsons** is one of the South West's largest independent insurance brokers. Our team of insurance professionals, many with sector specific expertise, provide you with the right insurance and risk management advice when you need it.

We know how important it is to have the right level of insurance. That's why we're on-hand to help take care of any changes that may occur in your life or business. We won't confuse you with complicated terms or push products that don't work for you. For us, it's all about finding the right solution for your insurance needs.

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# Program

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## Business Partner for Brand & Marketing

Brand and marketing for do-good tech innovators and change-makers. We are a team of connectors, communicators and creatives specialising in tech. We elevate tech brands delivering solutions that have a true positive impact on people and planet.

Got a strong brand? Good start. But getting what you do in front of the right people in the right way takes impactful campaigns, stand-out creative, tailored strategy and effective marketing tactics. We're here to help.

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# Tusko

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## Business Partner for Creative Communications

**Tusko** is one of the UK's leading video production companies. We create bold, eye-catching films that stop people in their tracks. Based in London and Bristol, we work globally, helping brands grab attention and make an impact.

We don't just make films - we make sure they get seen. From bold storytelling and high-impact visuals to strategic video marketing, we craft content that turns heads and delivers results. Whether it's corporate video production, branded content, or a documentary, we help you cut through the noise.

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# The Wire

The Wire is our community platform designed exclusively for Future Space and wider Oxford Innovation Space businesses and trusted partners.

## What is The Wire?

It's more than just another platform – it's your gateway to connect with the whole centre, with UWE Bristol, with a host of other Oxford Innovation-housed businesses around the UK, and of course with each other.

With The Wire, you'll be able to:

- Access all our innovation support services in on place, be it 121 meetings, partners and advisers, internships, student consultancy or skills training.
- See all upcoming workshops, breakfasts and events at the centre.
- Showcase your business and find collaborators across the OI network.
- Benefit from member-only partnership opportunities and tools.
- Be up to date with all news and updates from across the centre.



**Welcome to**  
**The Wire**

# Innovate Together

Learn more about the trailblazing high-tech products and partnerships developed inside our walls. Our breakfast, podcast and think piece all occur monthly. Ask the team for details.



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BREAKFAST



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THINK PIECE



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PODCAST



## Meeting rooms

We have five meeting rooms of various sizes available for hire by the hour – the pricing and sizing is presented in the image below.

All pricing includes complimentary tea and coffee, Wi-Fi and large screens. Please speak to our reception team to book.



## Hawking

- AV equipment
- Wifi access
- Flip chart
- Conference phone on request
- Tea/coffee/water/sweets



## Curie/Turing

- AV equipment
- Wifi access
- Flip chart
- Conference phone on request
- Tea/coffee/water/sweets



## Guppy/Edison

- AV equipment
- Wifi access
- Tea/coffee/water/sweets



## Networking Area

- AV equipment
- Wifi access
- Tea/coffee/water/sweets

## Kitchenettes

There are multiple kitchens with communal fridges and microwaves dotted around the building for you to use. Please try and keep the kitchens tidy and load the dishwashers – they'll be run and unloaded for you.

## Café on-site

The Aspretto café is open from 8.30am to 3.00pm Monday to Friday under normal circumstances.

## Recycling

Please recycle as much as you can. You can put a small amount of broken-down cardboard by your recycling bin to be collected by the cleaners. However, if you've had a large delivery, please take excessive amounts of cardboard out to the recycling bins in the bin area. The bins are located at the top of the Future Space car park near the green gates.

## Toilets and showers

There are various sets of toilets around the building, including disabled toilets. The main toilets can be found by the meeting rooms and on other side of the Café in the hub. We also have showers available for you, but please do not leave any personal items in these. We will provide you with a map of the site to help orientate you.

## Cleaning

All our communal areas and office space are cleaned by a dedicated team of external cleaners. If you have any concerns, please do let us know.

## Smoking

Like all buildings nowadays, there is no smoking inside Future Space. There is, however, an outdoor ashtray at the reception entrance for you to use should you need it. Please ensure vaping is kept to outside the building.

## Fire alarms

UWE test the alarms on the third Tuesday of every month. The tests are usually carried out at 9.40am or 2.40pm. Whilst the test is being carried out you do not need to go anywhere (the test will only sound for a few seconds). However, if there is a real emergency, the alarm will sound continually and the red sirens in the corridors will flash continually please evacuate to car park 21 and have your fire marshal report to one of our reception staff or Fire wardens.

## First aid

You are responsible for any accident or incidents involving your own staff and should risk assess first aid provision. If an accident occurs on site, please report this to reception, so that an accident form can be completed.



# Campus amenities

## Gym membership

The Centre for Sport gym is a state-of-the-art, air-conditioned fitness suite with everything you could need, located on Frenchay campus within easy reach of Future Space.

All Future Space businesses receive a generous membership discount. At the front desk team for more information.

## Library access

All Future Space businesses are able to apply for a Visitor membership at UWE's Library based at Frenchay campus. Ask a member of the Innovation Team for more information.

## PrintWorks

PrintWorks is a professional printing and binding service for students and staff, based on Frenchay campus.

## Cafes

There are a range of cafes and eateries located across Frenchay campus, including the Atrium in the Business School.





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