



Innovation at Cisco in the UK & Ireland



Cisco Innovation Programmes

In the UK & Ireland, we are dedicated to helping continue our proud heritage of innovation; that's why we have a number of start-up programmes, designed to support, enable and empower the thriving tech start-up scene.

How you can get involved



Join the BIG Awards Judging Panel

Passionate about supporting start-ups? Eager to help discover the next big idea? We are always keen to welcome C-level individuals onto our BIG Awards judging panel.

With the opportunity to put the very best of the UK's tech start-ups through their paces, this is a great way to share your business acumen and gain recognition through association with a national innovation competition.

Join our IDEALondon Community

We're always looking for new content and contributors to our IDEALondon training programme, whether that be through tailored 121 training sessions or informal fireside chat events.

If you've got valuable lessons relative to a business specialism, an inspiring business story or some pearls of wisdom that you'd love to share then do get in touch.

Become a Sponsor

Perhaps you're interested in corporate sponsorship of the BIG Awards, offering financial contributions or in-kind services? Or perhaps you'd like to contribute valuable content and expert insights via our Start-Up Hub?

We're always keen to broaden our community of contributors and supporters and in return, you will have the opportunity to engage with cutting edge start-ups from across the UK and Ireland, provide your employees with potential mentoring opportunities and benefit from co-marketing opportunities.

Become a Business Mentor

Mentoring plays a key role in all our start-up initiatives and is a successful and popular part of the programme.

Each start-up is carefully matched to an appropriate mentor to ensure maximum value, and we would love to welcome business and technical experts or serial entrepreneurs to join our mentoring team.

For more info please contact the team [here](#).



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