



## **Raising Finance for Business**

Venue: Eliot Park Innovation Centre, 4 Barling Way, Nuneaton CV10 7RH When: 17<sup>th</sup> February 2017, 9.00-12.30

Businesses looking to grow will usually need to raise finance to enable business growth.

- Do you want to understand different funding options for different types of business?
- Are you based in Coventry & Warwickshire and a small business looking to grow?
- Would you like to know about potential grant funding available?
- Would you like to know how to write a good funding application?
- Do you want independent advice from Funding specialists?
- Are you looking to raise at least £10,000 to grow your business?
- Are you a technology based or innovative business?

If so, the following workshop could be for you. This comprehensive workshop will help you to understand what type of funds are most appropriate for your business and how best to access those funds – learning from specialists in their field. There will be plenty of time for questions.

**To book** contact <u>businessready@uwsp.co.uk</u> or call 024 7632 3121

9.00	Registration and networking
9.30	Welcome and overview of business support in C&W
9.45	Introductions and objectives for the session
10.00	Getting the right funds for you – Grants, Equity, Debt, R&D Tax credits
10.15	Preparing for finance
10.25	Grant funding and applications
11.00	Refreshment break
11.15	Equity investments and investor requirements
11.30	Debt Finance options and funders requirements
11.50	Crowd Funding overview
12.10	Q &A and feedback
12.30	Feedback and Close
	Optional tour of the facilities

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