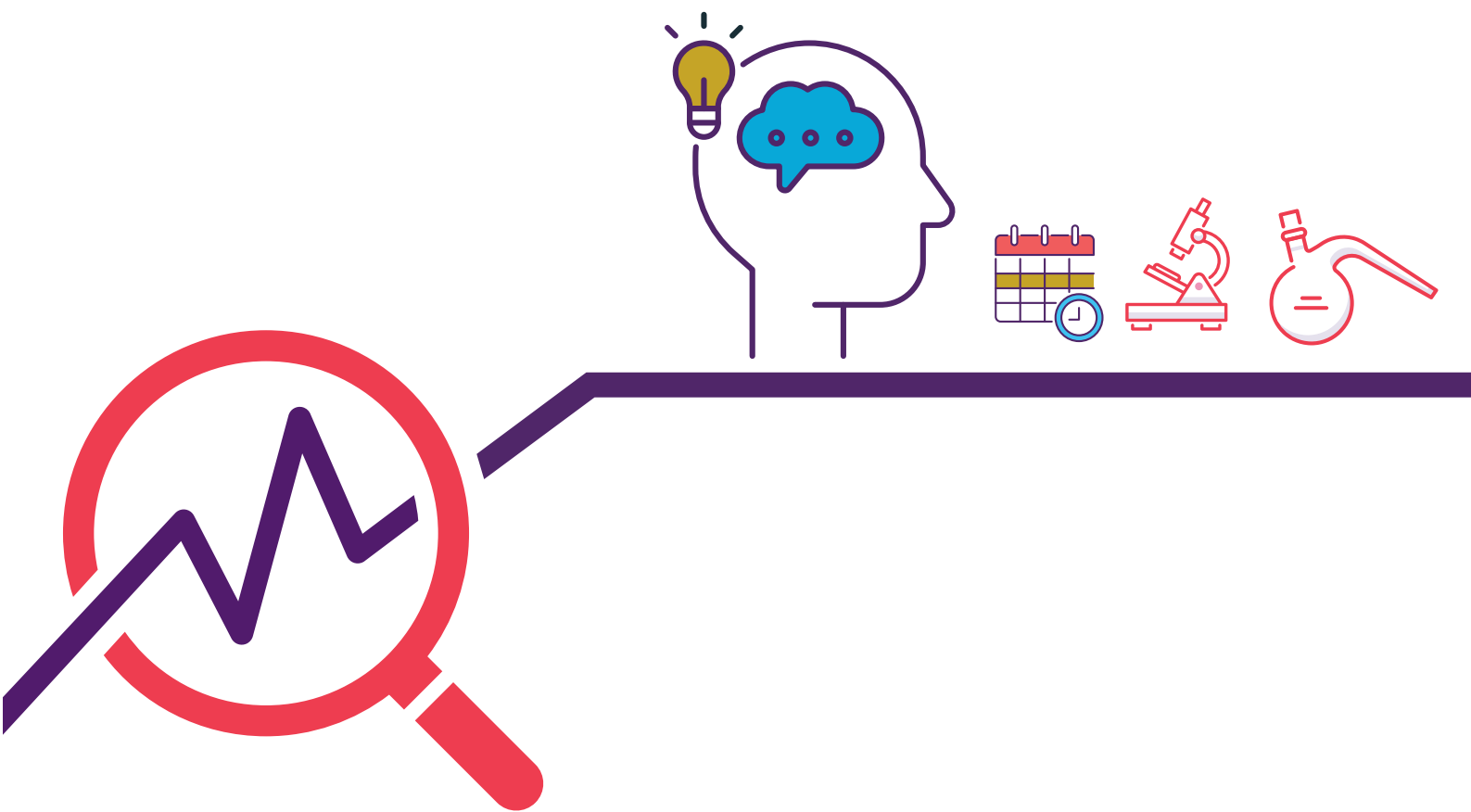


# Every innovation starts somewhere

FINANCIAL YEAR **2019/20** IN NUMBERS



UNIVERSITY OF WARWICK  
SCIENCE PARK



## Business support

Provision of access to finance, markets, incubation & skills support.

# 549

businesses engaged out of which 166 received substantive support

- ▲ Bespoke programmes
- ▲ Advisory
- ▲ Mentoring
- ▲ Coaching
- ▲ Workshops
- ▲ Networks
- ▲ Knowledge base
- ▲ Market consultancy

- ▲ New products to market
- ▲ Finance raised
- ▲ Companies created
- ▲ Significant turnover growth
- ▲ Innovation/IP support

- ▲ Further qualifications
- ▲ Students/apprentices placed
- ▲ Social innovations

 **72**  
jobs created

 **144**  
events held

 **2,143**  
attendees

 **573**  
students supported through workshops

## University

Warwick Science Park offers wide ranging support to University of Warwick departments and students providing:

- ▲ Engagement
- ▲ Advice
- ▲ Workshops
- ▲ Mentoring
- ▲ Access to finance
- ▲ Joint projects
- ▲ Internship/graduate recruitment

 **51**  
students supported through panels

 **31**  
student start-ups mentored

 **10**  
spin outs supported

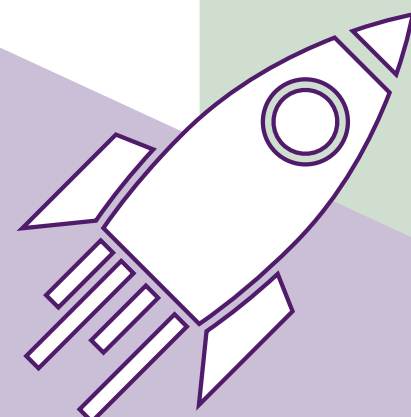
 **Access to incubation**

Ignite incubation is provided to young local businesses and University of Warwick spin-outs and start-ups.


- ▲ Targeted business support
- ▲ Mentoring/coaching
- ▲ Networks
- ▲ Workshops

 **7**  
workshops held

 **193**  
workshop attendees



**97**  
start-ups supported

 **35**  
were Warwick students/graduates



## Access to finance

The Science Park offers a full spectrum of access to investment readiness support, facilitating access to grants, debt, equity and crowdfunding.

- ▲ Minerva Business Angel Network
- ▲ Access to local, national and international grants
- ▲ Connections with regional and national funds

 **10**  
investment groups

 **79**  
investors

 **291**  
propositions reviewed for investment



# £6.38m

finance raised

 **£4.05m**  
grants and debt

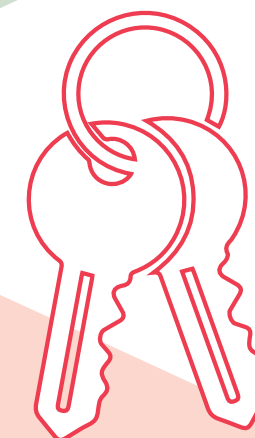
 **£2.33m**  
equity



## Property

The University of Warwick Science Park provides space options ranging from 22 sqm to 1,900 sqm as well as smaller starter units. Office, workshop and lab space is available for tech-based businesses in the region.

- ▲ 4 innovation centres
- ▲ Virtual offices
- ▲ Commercial offices
- ▲ Starter units
- ▲ Grow on space



**126**  
tenants

 **7%**  
companies taking on additional space

 **16**  
companies went through the Ignite incubator

# Financial year 2019/20



**4,471**  
pioneers supported



**2,633**  
inspiration



**1,289**  
education



**549**  
incubation



UWSP offers a full progression route for tech based companies with high growth potential from incubator to commercial offices to grow on space, providing specialist support to help remove barriers to growth and encourage innovation.

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