

Innovation Exchange 2025: Going for Gold!

Tuesday 9 December 2025, 9.30-4.30pm
The Smiths Centre, Science Museum, South
Kensington, London

AGENDA

Unlocking the UK's potential: Connecting tertiary education pathways to raise standards, champion future skills, and deliver UK further and higher technical skills excellence

Time	Session title
09.30-10.10	Registration, refreshments and networking
10.10-10.30	Welcome, introduction and context setting Unlocking the UK's potential: Connecting tertiary education pathways to raise standards, champion future skills, and deliver UK further and higher technical skills excellence
10.30- 10.50	Bridging systems, shaping futures: Creating better skills for better jobs, enabling growth and opportunity.
10.55-11.40	Workforce foresighting to meet industry needs- bringing education and industry closer together to co-design innovative solutions, raise standards, and champion future skills
11.40-11.55	Break
11.55-12.25	Pride in professionalism: Developing teaching and research excellence
12.30-13.20	Digital transformation solutions in education, and key industry growth sectors
13.20- 14.10	Lunch and networking
14.15- 14.45	Creating ladders of opportunity so that no one gets left behind: Enhancing learning opportunities, and celebrating success.
14.45-15.15	People and place: Delivering on UK skills ambitions through effective partnership working
15.20-15.30	Break
15.30-15:45	Leveraging diversity and inclusion to address the UK's skills challenge
15.50- 16.15	Developing the T- Shaped learner to meet industry needs
16.15-16.20	Plenary, evaluation and next steps!
16.20- close	Staying at the forefront of innovation- turning great ideas into reality. An opportunity to visit Technicians: The David Sainsbury Gallery