

## The Keyworth Institute at the University of Leeds

The Keyworth Institute at the University of Leeds was established in 1993 to work with industry with the aims to:

- Deploy product and organisation design systems thinking
- Promote inter-disciplinary work between engineering, IT and business
- Strengthen University links with industry in these areas
- Enhance research and teaching at the University



A 'one stop shop' supporting product and organisational design through the following University of Leeds Schools:

- Leeds University Business School
- School of Mechanical Engineering
- School of Civil Engineering
- School of Computing
- School of Electronic & Electrical Engineering
- School of Process, Environmental & Materials Engineering



## Innovative solutions to real industrial problems

We initiate and manage projects involving at least one industrial partner with one or more School within the University and making use of student or recent graduate resource. The results are a win-win-win for the partnership:

- Competitive gain for the industrial partner(s)
- Fast track launch to an engineering career for the student or graduate
- Enhanced teaching and research for the University

We have access to a range of regional and national grant funding programmes, offering potential to subsidise costs by up to 50%.



## Products and services

We work with companies to identify the best solution, including grant funding scheme and appropriate academic support. We provide support to recruitment, mentoring supervision and project management. Our current products/services include:

- International Corporate Leadership Programme (ICLP)
- Knowledge Transfer Partnerships (formerly TCS)
- Rapid Manufacturing
- Inter-disciplinary Research Projects
- Engineering Design Centre  
([www.engineeringdesigncentre.co.uk](http://www.engineeringdesigncentre.co.uk))
- Product and Process Innovation Training

## What does it cost?

An initial discussion is free. Each of our individual products has its own cost structure and your company circumstances will dictate whether we can seek grant support.

Contact us for a more detailed discussion of your needs.

## Further information

If you are interested in learning more, please contact **Derek Hurren** on **0113 343 2148**, email **D.G.Hurren@leeds.ac.uk** or visit our website: **[www.keyworth.leeds.ac.uk](http://www.keyworth.leeds.ac.uk)**



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