If you have an idea for a commercial activity that exploits an EPSRC-funded research discovery, you may be interested in a spin-out workshop designed to give you contacts and advice on getting, and using dedicated funding that the EPSRC offers you to generate impact from your research.

Two separate one-day workshops will be run on the 3rd and 8th of May at wallacespace in Spitalfields, London. Places on the spin-out workshops are limited. Post-doctoral researchers, as well as academics are encouraged to attend. PhD students are not eligible. Breakfast, lunch and travel expenses are provided.

The workshops, will be a great opportunity to test out and refine your ideas, as well as meet potential partners (venture capitalists, investment angels, patent and commercialisation experts). It will be most useful to you if you have an idea for a commercial activity and want help in developing it. After the workshop, you’ll be eligible to apply for funding through the Innovation Acceleration Fund, without having to submit an expression of interest, provided your idea is suitable for the call.

Please contact the IAA Partnerships Officer, Rebecca Babb (r.babb@qmul.ac.uk) by 5th April to express interest in attending (include a brief description of your commercial idea/opportunity and what workshop date/s you can attend) and to ask any questions.