



LJMU Current ESIF Projects

Low Carbon Eco-Innovatory (LCEI)

Low Carbon Eco-Innovatory creates innovative low carbon goods, processes and services, developed through collaborative partnerships between local companies in the Liverpool City Region and University researchers, students and academic staff.

LCR 4.0 START

LCR 4.0 START is designed to offer a proactive business outreach focused around digital strategy for business approach, aligning with and leveraging other support available within LCR that can support business growth of manufacturers and related supply chains and improve productivity, access to new markets and create higher-level jobs.

LCR Health MATTERS (Market Access and Adoption of Health Technologies – Tailored Support and Evaluation in Real World Settings)

This project provides SMEs in the Liverpool City Region with support that will enable them to better understand, work with and sell to the NHS and health and social care markets.

Eco-I North West – <https://www.lancaster.ac.uk/business/eco-i-nw-project/>

A £14m business R&D programme is now on offer to businesses across the North West. Led by Lancaster University, LJMU are a partner in the Eco-I NW project which seeks to support low carbon business innovations across the region. This is the first project of its kind that will open up such a huge regional resource to our local businesses. In a time of crisis, we hope to facilitate business recovery, resilience, innovation and growth.

LCR Founders

The LCR Founders project is a partnership between LJMU and the University of Liverpool that supports entrepreneurship. It addresses a specific gap in the start-up eco-system in the Liverpool City Region with the promotion of an entrepreneurial founders-led culture that increases the creation of innovative and scalable start-ups from higher education. Overall the project aims to increase entrepreneurship activities amongst students and graduates.

LCR 4.0 Holistic

LCR4.0 HOLISTIC programme is a fully integrated digital innovation support project that will provide intensive support to a wide range of organisations beyond manufacturing. The project will help companies to harness the benefits and agility of increased digitalisation, to enable them to adapt their business to become part of stronger digitally enabled supply chain, better equipped to weather market fluctuations and sectoral changes.

Cheshire and Warrington 4.0

C&W 4.0 will expand the proven LCR4.0 model into Cheshire and Warrington, linking businesses in the automotive and pharmaceutical industries with the University's expertise. This project is tailored specifically to meet the needs of manufacturing and engineering businesses in Cheshire and Warrington to implement new Industry 4.0 technologies.

LCR Graduate: Connecting SMEs to Graduate Talent

This project will provide practical support to owners and leaders of LCR SMEs and LJMU's student and graduate community. This project will help SMEs to capitalise on the skills and knowledge graduate talent can bring to bear on their business; and expanding the volume and range of professional-level placements and internships for our student/graduates.

Leadership, Growth, Skills

The Leadership Growth Skills project aims to improve leadership and management by offering a demand-led training package for SMEs and their employees in the LCR. The project will upskill participants currently fulfilling or with the future potential to undertake higher level management roles within the city-region's business base, with long term impact in terms of improving technical competence, and as result productivity.

Enterprise Hub Skills – <https://www.thewomensorganisation.org.uk/impact-expertise/working-in-partnership/enterprise-hub-skills/>

Enterprise Hub Skills aims to simplify access to enterprise training and development by making Liverpool City Region a central hub for enterprise. Drawing together expert community organisations from across the region, Enterprise Hub Skills offers high-quality learning and development opportunities to build the enterprise skills and economic pathways for individuals. Through strategic engagement, the partnership will ensure local residents, no matter what their background and circumstances, can access support to build an individual learning plan that supports enterprise development.