

The Innovation Centre

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brp architects have completed the initial design for one of the East Midlands' largest incubation centres for high tech start-ups providing upto 45,000 sq ft of office and laboratory space for up to 45 fledging companies

The exciting new initiative represents a collaboration between Loughborough University, Loughborough Advanced Technology Initiative, Charnwood Borough Council and Pronovus, and is made possible by funding from The East Midlands Development Agency's Innovative Cluster Fund.

The Innovation Centre occupies the former Aeronautical Automotive Engineering and Transport Studies building on the University's private and secure landscaped campus. The centre opened for business in July 2002.

Benefits include affordable office space, 'easy in, easy out' tenancies, a reception staffed for added security, fully serviced offices and laboratory/workshop space, communal space and meeting rooms.

Start-ups are able to network with similar companies and are offered mentoring, business training, professional business advice and access to funding from grants and venture capital.

