Finding Inspiration for your project - and at the same time be recognised as one of Scotland's Innovative Students

Workshop: 14th September at 11:00 in LT14.15

First and foremost, this workshop will provide you with a rich source of inspiration for your projects by looking at some of the key economic and social issues being tackled by three of Scotland's Innovation Centres, the Digital Health and Care Institute, Data lab and Censis. These Innovation Centres are tasked with looking at spotting the opportunities that new and emerging technology can have on issues that span e-health, the circular economy, cities and local communities and the everyday lives of Scotland's population; And they recognise the key role that Scotland's students can play in helping them achieve their agenda for change!

To help you explore this agenda, this workshop will work with the theme of **Innovation and the SMART HOME**. It will help you explore the opportunities within this theme for inspiring your final year projects and the potential your project could have to develop into ideas with real impact. You will work to put the SMART HOME at the centre of e-health, data collection, the circular economy, communities and a person's working and social life, and to identify and explore opportunities for new digital interventions.

You will be able to apply the tools and techniques you use to other areas of business and society that interest you and/or help to validate any ideas that you may have already.

Attendance at this workshop means that you are eligible to register online for the **Scottish Innovative Student Awards** and you will receive a **Bronze Award** by confirming your attendance at this workshop. These awards are a collaboration between the Scottish Institute for Enterprise (SIE) and the Innovation Centre, and are designed to recognise your willingness to engage with the theme and explore the opportunities for new ideas through the research and coursework you do as part of your final year project.

More details on the Scottish Innovative Student Awards or SISA can be found on the SIE Website at www.sie.ac.uk but more information will be provided at the end of this workshop on how to get involved and make the most of your attendance at this workshop.

The Bronze Stage requires no additional work on your part except to register on line and confirm your attendance at this workshop. There is no obligation to register for the awards if you attend this workshop and choose to work with the theme

However, by registering, you will receive recognition from SIE and the Innovation Centres for the work you do in this workshop and details of other events that you may find interesting. You may even find yourself moving through the different stages and getting support to take your idea forward as one of the Gold Award Winners.