



GUIDANCE NOTES FOR MAKERS WITH A MISSION

→ When can I apply?

We don't believe amazing ideas are time-specific, so if you're starting up a business and need time, facilities and space to make it happen, send us an email.

→ Am I the right kind of Maker?

We're looking for those with ambition, drive and initiative. Makerversity members are open to sharing and seek out collaboration to make amazing things happen. You must be in the very early stages of starting up, and would otherwise not be able to afford membership.

→ Criteria

You must be looking to turn your creative business into a financially sustainable practice. You must be pushing the boundaries of your field. You must be working in the creative sector; whether that's design, tech, material innovation, engineering or craft. There must be a tangible output to your work whether that's digital / physical / edible.

→ Our program

We run a public program to engage the public with all the exciting work that our members do, the theme changes every quarter and we will ask you to input creatively into this program, this may be through a talk, exhibition, workshop, hack-a-thon or other interactive event.

→ Duration and next steps

The residency lasts 6 months, with the possibility to extend to a year. This is to ensure the most is being made of the residency and is working for both you and us.

→ How does selection work?

After sending us your portfolio/project idea, we will call you in for an informal interview. A final decision is then made by a panel of Makerversity directors.

→ Selection is based on:

- Your need for free space (financially)
- Whether we believe the project will create an impact on how we live and consume
- Your ambition in terms of growth or in ground-breaking practice

→ Can teams apply?

Yes, a team can apply, but space is limited, so depending on the size of your company will we will only be able to offer a couple of hot desks.