

Announcement of the Advance 2026 Programme

We are pleased to announce the Advance 2026 programme, a prestigious initiative offered by the Royal Academy of Engineering in the UK in collaboration with the Industrial Research and Development Fund (IRDF).



Advance 2026

Advance is a bespoke programme of relationship-building and business growth modules for entrepreneurs who are ready to scale and grow internationally.

The programme aims to help innovators to scale their businesses, expand their networks into the UK, and further develop their leadership skills within the LIF community. Applicants must be working on an innovation that meets the theme of 'Accessibility, Assistive, and Inclusive Technologies'. The programme encourages members of the LIF alumni community (LIF 1-7, LIF Global 22-25), as well as other entrepreneurs working on solutions that meet the programme's criteria from selected countries, including Jordan. For full details about the programme—including its benefits, impact, timeline, eligibility criteria, and application process—please visit: Advance: <https://raeng.org.uk/advance>



Application period: 26/08/2025 – 01/10/2025, 12:00 noon (UK time).



Why apply for Advance?

By applying for the Advance programme, you can:

- Assess where you and your business are
- Boost your confidence and soft-skills
- Enhance your leadership and entrepreneurial skills
- Strengthen your business strategy
- Improve your engineering processes
- Build UK networks, collaborations, and partnerships
- Learn to measure and communicate your impact more effectively
- Connect with an exceptional and like-minded community of Alumni



Description of the Academy

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Further information can be found here: www.raeng.org.uk