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**Application for the Self-Employed Placement**

**Year in Enterprise programme (2024-25)**

**1. Personal Details**

Last Name …………………………………………………………………First Name………………………………………………………

E-mail address ……………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………

Mobile number……………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………

Degree Programme …………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………….

**2. The Business**

Describe your proposed business venture or business idea (300 words max)

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* What stage would you say you are currently at with your business?

*(Tick the box which best applies)*

* The business is in the very early stages, or is still an idea which I would like to develop
* The business has been, or is currently, up and running but as a part-time venture or a hobby
* The business is a going concern and I would like to develop it further or work full-time on it

If your business is a going concern, are you formally registered as a sole trader or a limited company? Yes/No

* Provide details of any previous experience or knowledge of running your own small business or of working in a start-up enterprise?

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* Provide details of any skills or experience that you think will help you if you are accepted on to this programme?

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* What motivates you to apply to join this programme?

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* What stage would you like to see your business at by the end of the placement year?

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* What do you think the key challenges might be for you and your business during the year?

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* Is there anything else you would like to add in support of your application to this programme?

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**3. Student Declaration**

I confirm that all the information given by me for this application is correct and accurate

\*Student signature…………………………………………………………………………….. Date……………………………….

*\* A physical signature is not required if the application is sent from your student email address*

**Please send the completed application form and your current CV to your own school placement team.**

If you want any more information about the scheme prior to completing this form please attend an information session, detail on the LEN website <https://www.lboro.ac.uk/students/len/what-we-do/study/> or email Amanda Berry on [a.j.berry@lboro.ac.uk](mailto:a.j.berry@lboro.ac.uk)

The closing date for applications is Friday 2nd February 2024. Interviews will be held throughout February and places offered for 2024-25.

*Please note – the training programme is compulsory, and the dates are fixed – ensure you are available for the following dates before considering applying for the scheme.*

**Compulsory training programme dates: 25-27th June 2024 inclusive, 10th Sept 2024, 14th Jan 2025, 8th April 2025.**