



Sources of Finance

Exploring Opportunities for Business Start-ups,
University Spin-outs, and Expansion

27th June 2007, 12.30pm-4.30pm

Venue: Room 2.20, Research Beehive, Old Library Building, (Level 2),
Newcastle University, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE1 7RU

12.30-1.45: Buffet Lunch, Networking and Registration

1.45-2.00: Introduction to the North East of England Role Model Platform for Innovative Women

Professor Pooran Wynarczyk, Director, Small Enterprise Research Unit (SERU), Newcastle University

2.00-2.30: Sources of Finance: How to Secure Funding for Business Start-ups and Expansion

Willie Herdman, Special Projects Manager, North East Business and Innovation Centre Ltd (BIC)

2.30-3.00: An Introduction to NStar's Finance and Business Initiative

Peter Hiscocks, Course Director, NStar, Finance and Business (*to be confirmed*)

3.00-4.00: Role Model Platform

Presentations by successful role models including; Sudipta Roy, Professor in Electrochemical Nanomaterials and founder of EnFACE, Newcastle University, and Kim Brown, Managing Director of Lipstix and Gearstix

4.00-4.30: Reception Drinks and Networking

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