

ROYAL HOLLOWAY

Entrepreneurs

Inspiring the next generation



2012—2013 Year in Review



NACUE Enterprise Event of The Year Award Winners 2013



From the Patron



If ever there was a need and an opportunity for entrepreneurs and entrepreneurship then its right here, right now!

Following two successful years, Arora's Den and the Arora Awards For Enterprise have become established as the ideal environment for budding entrepreneurs to nurture, test and develop their ideas and products whilst drawing on the University resources and experience of others who have trodden familiar paths!

Aspiring student entrepreneurs have been awarded in excess of £10,000 since the Awards were launched, with some concepts being developed into commercial reality.

With the recession behind us and stated Government policy to make the UK the best place to start, finance and grow a business there is ample scope to launch that well-researched and unique idea, product or service. Indeed, I believe we should go one step further and restore the UK's reputation as a world class innovation leader which will provide a route to investment, exports and growth.

Royal Holloway Entrepreneurs is already demonstrating its vital role in encouraging an enterprise culture at the University. I am delighted to strengthen my relationship with the student entrepreneurs of Royal Holloway, a University for which I have had great respect during my twenty year association.

As Patron of Royal Holloway Entrepreneurs and a 'serial entrepreneur' myself, I feel very much at home with the goals ambitions of the Society and I look forward to seeing the next generation of entrepreneurs reaching their full potential in their chosen field.

Surinder Arora
Founder & CEO Arora Hotels

From NACUE

(The National Association of College and University Entrepreneurs)



Working with RHE has been really insightful as they continue to be a shining example of how institution recognition can help a society grow within our network. Their activities have benefited students' entrepreneurial ambitions directly through workshops, talks and showcasing events. At our recent awards ceremony, we recognised their annual Night Market for Enterprise Event of the Year because of their ability to reach all students, regardless of study disciplines, to engage with enterprise in a fun and practical way. It will be good to see what innovative developments we'll be seeing in the next academic year.

Michael Nourmand, *Regional Co-ordinator (London) for NACUE*