

News from Overt stem

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Help shape the future of STEM across the Oxford to Cambridge Arc

Overt stem, the region's first summit and awards that will turn insights into action by showcasing industry opportunities, enabling collaboration and celebrating the achievements that inspire future talent, is calling for your support.

On 3 March 2026, leaders from across business, education, government and community will gather at MK Conferencing, Milton Keynes for myth-busting panels, hands-on workshops, live debates, real stories, and to celebrate excellence in STEM across the Oxford to Cambridge Arc.

Organisers of Overt stem are looking for partners who are passionate about showcasing their commitment to innovation, inclusion and regional impact by sponsoring the summit and/or awards.

A limited number of early bird tickets have just been launched to kick-start bookings and are available now.

Entries are also now open for the Overt stem awards 2026. The awards recognise individuals, businesses, educators, and communities driving innovation, shaping culture, and inspiring the next generation of STEM leaders.

Overt stem is calling for expressions of interest and abstract submissions for presentations and workshops at the summit. Core themes, which abstracts should be focused on include; Regional collaboration, Bridging the gap between education and industry, STEM support and funding, Diversity, Equity and Inclusion in the future workforce and Social Mobility.

Meena Chander, Founder of Overt stem summit and awards explains: *"The advisory board has been working hard behind the scenes to progress our collective vision for the future of STEM in the Oxford to Cambridge Arc. Now, we're asking for your support to take the next steps, and work together to advance collaboration, people and opportunities."*

See sponsorship packages, book your early bird tickets, enter the Overt stem awards and more at <https://events-together.co.uk/overt>.

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Member of the House of Commons' Science, Innovation and Technology Committee and The Labour Party's Member of Parliament for Milton Keynes Central, Emily Darlington MP is a proud supporter of Overt stem.



Guests at MK STEM Awards