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Online Technology Transfer Application and Innovation Workshop 2022 upskills the entrepreneurs of tomorrow

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In brief

Technology initially developed for use in space can be repurposed and utilised with great success both on and beyond our planet. Keen entrepreneurs are able build lucrative businesses based on technology transfer, bringing a myriad of benefits to businesspeople, technology users, local communities, and more.

In-depth

ESA Education are keen to cultivate the skills necessary to capitalise on this, so devised the Online Technology Transfer Application and Innovation Workshop 2022. Developed in collaboration with [ESA Space Solutions](#), who also provided experts to act as course trainers, supported by industry specialists in Technology Transfer, Applications, and Innovation and Entrepreneurship, the workshop ran from 9 to 18 March 2022. Participating were 30 university students with a background in engineering, sciences and business administration, representing 11 different [ESA Member and Associate States](#).

The workshop's overarching goal was to give students a crash course in the various disciplines within the field of Technology Transfer & Innovation, including patenting, entrepreneurship, and business incubation; exposing participants to the near-infinite possibilities of technology transfer, while highlighting the essential role of innovation.

— Expert explaining Entrepreneurship, Business Incubation and New Venturing Creation

"The Online Technology Transfer Application and Innovation Workshop was a rewarding process," said a student from University College London, "as I was able to meet highly-driven and talented students from all over Europe, while also