



— IGNITE

SCALING INNOVATION THROUGH AI.

*An insider framework for monetising
incubator rejection piles, eliminating
manual administrative drag, and turning
institutional cost centres into high-margin
profit centres.*

Bypassing Procurement with the £12k Institutional Pilot

Lengthy procurement cycles are where promising enterprise deals go to die. To bypass the 'IT Silent No,' we lead with a low-risk, highly strategic entry point: the £12k Token-Capped Pilot. This specialised tool is intentionally priced to fit safely under most university discretionary spend thresholds, allowing institutions to validate student engagement within a single academic term



The £12k Token-Capped Pilot

This strategic low-risk entry point allows institutions to fully validate student engagement and commercial results within a single academic term. It is priced explicitly to stay completely under strict institutional procurement review thresholds.



Bypasses the typical 'IT Silent No' by utilising local departmental discretionary spend accounts rather than long enterprise cycles



Establishes hard, indisputable data proof within one term to easily justify a full-scale software rollout later[cite:





01. SPARK THE CONVERSATION

Lead with the core financial hook: "Secure a £157,000 revenue share without increasing staff headcount.

03. INTRODUCE SPECIALISTS

Facilitate a Strategic Financial Alignment session with Russell Short or Helen Cunningham to introduce the AI co-pilot.

02. REGISTER THE INTEREST

Direct prospects to welcome.ignite.new/calculator to model custom department-specific cohort projections and ROI.

04. ELIMINATE DRAG

Identify existing institutional pain points such as manual HESA/KEF reporting friction and severely restricted scaling budgets.

A Chronological Conversion Roadmap

Every single venture output processed through the Ignite ecosystem—including automated market research validations, multi-year cash flow forecasting models, and comprehensive investor pitch deck constructions—is systematically vetted against rigorous institutional quality standards. This centralised quality control framework guarantees that all spin-outs and student startups emerging from the platform are fully investor-ready, maintaining absolute brand protection while projecting professional excellence across the entire university network

This structured three-stage framework is a meticulously engineered corporate blueprint designed to guide higher education decision-makers systematically from initial financial curiosity into long-term commercial partnership alignment.

By leading the conversation with undeniable enterprise architecture metrics, sales ambassadors can instantly bypass historical institutional skepticism and capture senior stakeholder attention.

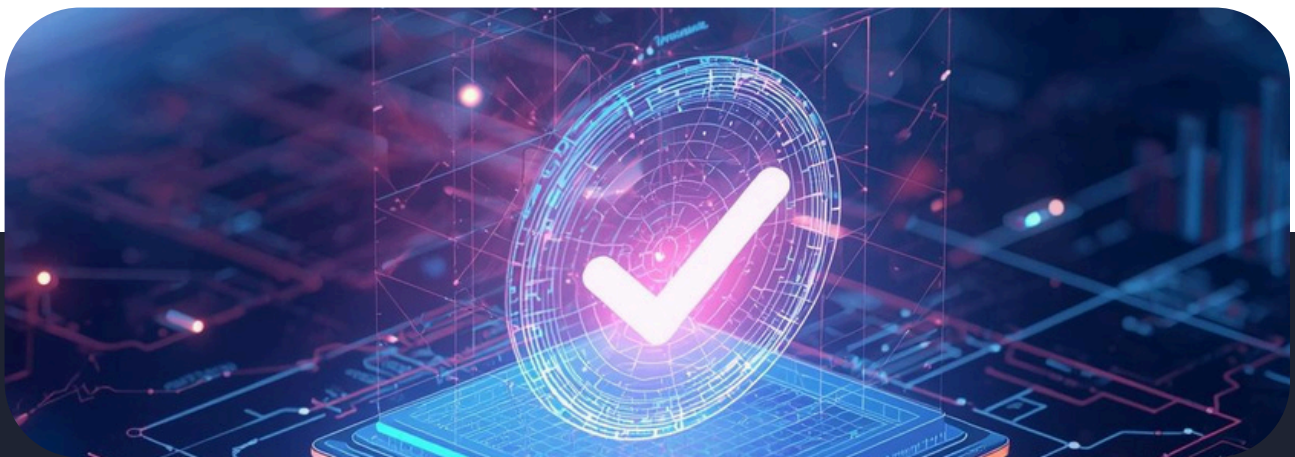
This strategic presentation sequence directly diagnoses crushing administrative burdens like manual reporting friction, hooks the prospect with an interactive department-specific ROI calculator, and cleanly neutralizes procurement resistance.

Ultimately, this framework establishes an ironclad business case that allows our internal technical specialists to step in and smoothly close the enterprise agreement

Turning Cost Centres into Profit Centres

Ignite fundamentally transforms the enterprise hub from a cost-heavy service into a high-margin profit centre.

Our specialised External User Programme is mathematically designed to be entirely self-funding in under 10 months. This financial layout delivers an impressive 369% projected institutional return on investment over three years, turning a traditional budget burden into a source of scalable corporate revenue.



Zero-Risk Scaling Architecture

Traditional student venture support is heavily bottlenecked by human office hours and manual faculty intervention. Ignite completely removes these structural limitations by utilising advanced AI models to absorb the administrative load. This automation allows your campus to effortlessly grow and manage massive cohort numbers without requiring any additions to your staff headcount.

01.

35% Revenue Share.

The university directly collects 35% of all gross subscription revenue generated from external users

02.

369% ROI Cap.

Delivers a projected 369% financial return on investment for the department over a standard 3-year window.

03.

£30 Minimum Fee.

User fees start at a highly accessible £30 per month and remain completely controlled by the institution

04.

10 Month Payback.

Provides an rapid capital payback period, achieving complete self-funding status in under 10 months.

Overcoming the "IT Silent No"

Proactively address technical and security objections with our enterprise-grade compliance specifications. Ignite is engineered to fit seamlessly into higher education digital frameworks, allowing institutional leads to move forward with complete regulatory peace of mind.

By anchoring platform security on enterprise-grade cloud architecture, Ignite provides a bulletproof foundation that satisfies strict institutional IT reviews on day one. This proactive deployment stance effectively eliminates the prolonged back-and-forth typical of university software procurement, changing the technical vetting process from a bureaucratic bottleneck into a streamlined administrative formality.



Data Privacy

Fully GDPR compliant and securely AWS hosted to provide enterprise-level security and regulatory peace of mind.



Automated Reporting

Automated HESA and KEF data capture with one-click export functions to completely eliminate weeks of manual administrative returns.



Infrastructure

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HESA & KEF Integration

Streamlines institutional data capture processes, recording verified metrics automatically for mandatory annual sector returns to save staff time.



CORE VALUE & VALUE PROPOSITION

Legacy platforms focus on directories and networking .
Ignite focuses on actual venture building and technical validation



EVIDENCE BASED METRICS

Replaces manual spreadsheets and self-reported founder data with real-time, verified engagement metrics



24/7 AI MENTORSHIP

Eliminates human office hour bottlenecks by providing continuous 24/7 AI Co-Pilot feedback[



EXECUTION

Venture Building

Signite generates investor-grade financial and market reports rather than just informal community connections.

VERIFIED

Real-Time Data

Bypasses traditional founder self-reporting biases by tracking hard platform engagement metrics continuously.

QUALITY

Investor Ready

Vets all student output systematically against institutional standards to protect the university brand.



International Launchpad Framework

Ignite provides an end-to-end global pathway for international growth and seamless European market entry.

This structural framework allows university spin-outs and high-growth student startups to scale across international borders effortlessly, bypassing traditional cross-border compliance bottlenecks and expanding the footprint of your institution's network.

An international launchpad engineered to expand ecosystem reach globally while fully protecting the local institution's budget.



GLOBAL GRANT ACCESS

Connects student cohorts directly to international funding mechanisms and success-based cross-border grant funding opportunities.



EUROPEAN GATEWAY

Establishes a robust strategic operational hub inside the EU ecosystem, offering full access to prominent English-speaking business networks and high-growth MENA markets.



INTERNATIONAL PLUGINS

Provides expert compliance guidelines and automated architectural pathways for cross-border setup as client ventures scale globally.

Strategic Cross-Border Architecture

By utilising our frictionless international positioning, higher education institutions can confidently offer a truly global commercial network to their student founders.

This structural advantage instantly elevates the university's entrepreneurial ecosystem onto the international stage, making it highly competitive for top-tier global talent.

- Global grant funding integration pathways.
- Seamless international regulatory guidelines.
- Frictionless European market entry models



NEXT STEPS

Direct your institutional prospect toward one of our four clear engagement pathways to maintain momentum. Higher education leads can immediately utilise our interactive calculator to model local departmental revenue share potential, or coordinate directly with our team to initiate a low-risk term pilot or schedule an in-depth technical walk through of our specialised reporting dashboards.

To facilitate custom cohort return-on-investment modelling, verify technical platform specifications, or coordinate software integration timelines, connect directly with our Strategic Contact below:



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