

## Career of the Month: Entrepreneur



Minimum qualifications

an undergraduate degree



Typical salary (with experience)

£10 – 50k



Competition for places

High



Demand for this role

Medium

You will develop a business plan for your new idea or invention which will involve undertaking extensive market research. You will need to acquire resources including securing financial support.

Useful skills and qualities:

Highly motivated

A good problem solver

Confident

A good communicator

Happy working alone

A good negotiator

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### Things to consider



#### Can run your own business

As you will be self-employed, you will have the flexibility to choose your hours of work.



#### High starting costs

Start-up costs can be high and it is common for entrepreneurs to use their personal savings to help fund their venture.



#### Irregular work/job insecurity

Starting a new business venture is a big risk. You must be prepared to deal with the consequences and learn from any mistakes.



#### Rewarding

Building your own business from scratch can be a very rewarding experience.

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