

## Call for Submissions: Global Entrepreneurship Week 2024

The Bermuda Economic Development Corporation (BEDC) invites entrepreneurs, innovators, and business leaders to participate in Global Entrepreneurship Week (GEW) 2024. This year, we aim to celebrate and empower entrepreneurs from all backgrounds and industries in Bermuda. We're looking for engaging and meaningful event proposals that support entrepreneurial success and the development of micro, small, and medium-sized enterprises.

### Event Categories:

1. **Women's Entrepreneurship Day Event/Celebration** – An event to celebrate and uplift women entrepreneurs through inspiring talks, networking opportunities, and interactive sessions with both international and local experts.
2. **Men's Entrepreneurship Day Event/Celebration** - An event designed to bring together men in business to exchange ideas and expand their networks.
3. **Vendors Market** - A showcase for local businesses to present their products and services to a wider audience, helping to boost their exposure and sales.
4. **Festival of Entrepreneurship** - A gathering to celebrate Bermuda's entrepreneurial spirit, this event will include networking opportunities, interactions with local service providers, and a celebration of the community's achievements.

### Submission Guidelines:

- **Format:** Please submit your proposals through the BEDC website, [www.bedc.bm](http://www.bedc.bm) or by email to [jlodge@bedc.bm](mailto:jlodge@bedc.bm) and [kwilliams@bedc.bm](mailto:kwilliams@bedc.bm).
- **Content:** Include a detailed description of the event, target audience, expected outcomes, and any logistical needs.
- **Deadline for submission:** Sunday, September 1, 2024
- **BEDC selection:** Friday, September 6, 2024

### Selection Criteria:

- Relevance to themes of empowerment and networking.
- Ability to engage Bermuda's diverse business community.
- Originality and relevance of the event idea.



*Knowledgeable  
Progressive  
Supportive  
Professional  
Innovative*

**Event Dates and Logistics:**

- **Dates:** We will celebrate during the month of November, although GEW will be celebrated globally from November 11-17, 2024.
- **Support:** Selected events may receive support for logistics, promotion, and possibly venues from BEDC.

We look forward to your innovative and impactful proposals as we continue to support and celebrate the entrepreneurial community in Bermuda. For more details and to submit your proposal, please visit [www.bedc.bm](http://www.bedc.bm) or contact [jlodge@bedc.bm](mailto:jlodge@bedc.bm) or [kwilliams@bedc.bm](mailto:kwilliams@bedc.bm).

**Join us in fostering a vibrant future for all entrepreneurs in Bermuda!**

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