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Ricardo da Camara e Sousa is the Enterprise Manager with Simfonec. He is currently leading LEAP – Simfonec’s £50k Business Plan Competition and is also involved in the development and delivery of enterprise courses as well as in providing mentoring to budding entrepreneurs from Simfonec’s partner institutions. His other responsibilities involve the development of national and international new collaborations and strategic partnerships, liaising with industry and the global promotion of Simfonec and its activities.

Prior to this Ricardo was the Commercialisation Executive at the University of Nottingham where his team was responsible for the commercialisation of a portfolio of over 80 patents. He has also worked as a consultant for a company specialised in providing strategic marketing and commercial support to the emerging technology sector.

Ricardo developed an extensive background in business consultancy and development whilst working in several projects both in the UK and his native Portugal. As a Director of two companies Ricardo has hands on experience of start-up and small business management.

Ricardo has a Honours degree in Human Genetics and a MSc in Entrepreneurship Science and Technology, both from the University of Nottingham. He has further developed his Science Enterprise knowledge in the Centre for Entrepreneurial Learning at the University of Cambridge and is currently reading for a MSc in Investment Management at the Cass Business School.