

BBSRC ICURE Explore APR - 29th April to 2nd August 2024

KEY DATES AND EXPECTATIONS**

Applications Open	Wednesday 17 th January
Applications Close	Tuesday 19 th March
Notification of results sent to applicants.	TBC
EL's Pre-Bootcamp Welcome teleconference	Thursday 25 th April
Bootcamp Part 1 – Face to Face <i>Exact venue in Nottingham TBC</i>	
Day 1 - ELs & PSA only followed by evening dinner & overnight stay. Day 2 – ELs & PSA only	Monday 29 th April Tuesday 30 th April
Bootcamp Part 2 – Online	
Day 3 – All team members required to attend Day 4 – All team members required to attend Team members: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Entrepreneurial Lead (EL) • Principal Scientific Adviser (PSA) • Technology Transfer Officer (TTO) • Business Adviser (BA) 	Thursday 2 nd March Friday 3 rd March
Please note, the EL and PSA roles can only be undertaken by one person per role (i.e., you cannot have one staff member covering both roles).	
Immediately after the Bootcamp	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The EL will spend 12 weeks and holding online/face-to-face meetings with target companies and organizations to test the business model. Contacts will be national and/or international, and you will be required to have the necessary visas allowing you to travel. • The EL must be employed full-time and be 100% committed to the program for the duration of the program – from 29th April until 2nd August 2024. • The EL is required to attend regular Zoom meetings to provide progress reports. 	
Mid-Point Review	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This will be a one-day review for the ELs online. • TTOs will also be invited to attend (optional/compulsory) 	Tuesday 18 th June
Pitch Training Day & Practice Pitch	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This will be online (via Zoom). • The EL must attend online which supports the preparation of the final presentation to the panel. • It is optional for other team members. 	Pitch Training: Friday 19 th July Practice Pitch: Friday 26 th July



Options Roundabout Panel – Face to Face exact venue TBC

- All team members must attend.
- This will be an in-person event
- The EL & the rest of the team must attend in person. Incomplete teams will not be eligible to present.
- Each team will be allocated a 1-hour slot on one of 2 days.
- The Team will deliver their 'ICURE Journey' final presentation at the Options Roundabout in front of an independent panel that will provide feedback and recommendations on the most appropriate commercialisation vehicle for your research.

Thursday 1st August
or
Friday 2nd August
- @ designated time
slot (cohort split over
two days)

**** Dates may be subject to change**

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