

## ICURE Explore (Future Telecoms Specific) March 2024

### KEY DATES AND EXPECTATIONS\*\*

Applications open	Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> December 2023
Applications close	Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> February 2024
Notification of results sent to applicants	W/c 4 <sup>th</sup> March 2024
EL's Pre-Bootcamp Welcome teleconference	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March 2024
<b>Bootcamp Part 1 – Face to Face</b> Newcastle. <i>Exact venue TBC</i>	
Day 1 – ELs & PSA only followed by evening dinner & overnight stay. Day 2 – ELs & PSA only	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> March 2024 Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> March 2024
<b>Bootcamp Part 2 - Online</b>	
Day 3 – All team members required to attend Day 4 – All team members required to attend Team members: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Entrepreneurial Lead (EL)</li> <li>Principal Scientific Adviser (PSA)</li> <li>Technology Transfer Officer (TTO)</li> <li>Business Adviser (BA)</li> </ul>	Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March 2024 Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> March 2024
<b>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).</b>	
<b>Immediately after the Bootcamp</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The EL will spend 12 weeks (with one extra week to allow for the Easter closure) contacting 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.</li> <li>The EL must be employed full-time and be 100% committed to the program for the duration of the program – from 25/03/24 until 28/06/24.</li> <li>The EL is required to attend regular Zoom meetings to provide progress reports.</li> </ul>	
<b>Mid-Point Review</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This will be a one-day review for the ELs <b>online</b>.</li> <li>TTOs will also be invited to attend (optional/compulsory)</li> </ul>	Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May 2024
<b>Options Roundabout Pitch Training Day &amp; Options Roundabout Practice pitch</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This will be <b>online</b> (via Zoom).</li> <li>The <b>EL must attend online</b> which supports the preparation of the final presentation to the panel.</li> <li>It is optional for other team members.</li> </ul>	Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> June 2024 TBC Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> June 2024 @ designated time slot
<b>Options Roundabout Panel – Face to Face</b> <i>Exact venue TBC</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This will be an in-person event (TBC)</li> <li>The EL &amp; the rest of the team must attend in person. Incomplete teams will not be eligible to present.</li> <li>Each team will be allocated a 1-hour slot on one of 2 days.</li> <li>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.</li> </ul>	Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> & Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June 2024 (cohort split over two days)

\*\* Dates may be subject to change

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