

## ICURe Explore September 2024

### KEY DATES AND EXPECTATIONS\*\*

Applications open	Monday 1st July 2024
Applications close	Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> August 2024
Notification of results sent to applicants	TBC
EL's Pre-Bootcamp Welcome teleconference	Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> September 2024 9:30am- 12:00pm
<b>Bootcamp Part 1 – Face to Face</b> <i>Exact venue in Leeds TBC</i>	
Day 1 – ELs & PSA only followed by evening dinner & overnight stay. Day 2 – ELs & PSA only	Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> September 2024  Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> September 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>	Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> September 2024  Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> October 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 two extra weeks to allow for Christmas closures) 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 programme – from 23/09/24 until 10/01/25.</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 14 <sup>th</sup> November 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>	Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> December 2024  Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> December 2024
<b>Options Roundabout Panel</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This will be an in-person event (in Leeds).</li> <li>The EL &amp; the rest of the team must attend in person o.</li> <li>Each team will be allocated a 1-hour slot on one of 2 days.</li> </ul>	Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> or Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> January 2025

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- 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.

(cohort split over two days)

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