

ICURE Engage October 2025

Key Dates & Expectations

Applications Open: 25th August 2025

Applications Close: 23:59 on 19th September 2025

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Online Bootcamp x2 days: 1st & 2nd October 2025

Weekly Sessions x4: (10th Oct, 17th Oct, 24th Oct, 30th Oct)

Participants will be expected to attend all sessions scheduled above and should hold these dates in their diary when applying.

Application Process

Before applying, we advise you to look at the application template to understand what information is required.

Please complete the application form clearly and concisely.

Sections with * must be completed.

Before submitting your application, please ensure both your superior and, if possible, your Technology Transfer Office (TTO) is aware and supportive of your application and therefore programme attendance.

*** Dates subject to change.*

What is Engage?

Innovate UK ICURE Engage is a 4-week, part-time programme which helps you identify who could benefit from your research, and the benefits of entrepreneurship.

This programme aims to identify potential beneficiaries of research, introduce participants to tools for commercialisation, and foster consideration of entrepreneurship as a pathway for achieving societal impact and a viable career choice.

The ICURE Engage programme is open to all research students (including those pursuing research master's degrees, 1st or 2nd year PhD students, and Post-Docs) as well as technicians from all disciplines who are interested in entrepreneurship. This opportunity is available regardless of whether they already have an idea, as the programme introduces them to ICURE and provides the space and opportunity to think about entrepreneurship differently.

What's Included?

- 2-day training bootcamp from Impact experts.
- Introduction to ICURE, ideation, design thinking and Value Proposition Canvas.
- Weekly hour-long conversations with peer group support and mentor for 3 Weeks.
- Around 5 hours of self-study and research over the 3 weeks.
- Consideration of how a venture delivering Impact may be funded.

Why Attend?

Our participants get access to leading university resources, and fantastic networks of mentors and investors who join them early on their journey. We're de-risking very exciting technologies which have enormous potential to change the world for the better.

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