

TMF AI ICURe Explore SEP2025

KEY DATES AND EXPECTATIONS

Applications open	14 th July 2025
Applications close	11th August 2025
Notification of results sent to applicants	w/c 25 th August 2025
EL's Pre-Bootcamp Welcome teleconference	4 th September 16:00 – 17:00
Bootcamp Part 1 – Face to Face – Warwick Conference Centre	
Day 1 – ELs only are required to attend Day 2 – ELs from 9am - rest of the team to arrive at 10am, estimated 5pm finish.	8 th and 9 th September 2025
Bootcamp Part 2 – Online	
Day 3 – All team members required to attend Day 4 – All team members required to attend Day 5 – All team members required to attend (estimated 1pm finish) Team members: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Entrepreneurial Lead (EL) Principal Scientific Adviser (PSA) Technology Transfer Officer (TTO) Business Adviser (BA) 	10 th – 12 th September 2025
Please note: Each team role requires a separate person. (i.e. one person cannot cover two or more roles).	
Immediately after the Bootcamp	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The EL will spend 16 weeks contacting and holding online/face-to-face meetings with target companies and organizations to test the business model. Contacts will be national and 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 8th November 2025 until 24th December 2025. The EL is required to attend regular Zoom meetings to provide progress reports. 	
Mid-Point Review No.1	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This will be a two-day review for the ELs online. TTOs will also be invited to attend (optional) 	15 th and 16 th October 2025
Mid-Point Review No.2	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This will be a two-day review for the ELs online. TTOs will also be invited to attend (optional) 	12 th and 13 th November 2025
Options Roundabout Pitch Training Day - Warwick Conference Centre	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This will be face-to-face at Warwick Conference Centre The EL must attend in person. This supports the preparation of the final presentation to the panel. It is optional for other team members to attend but recommended that at least one other team member attends to support the EL. 	17 th December 2025
Options Roundabout Panel – IET Austin Court, Birmingham	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This will be an in-person event (Exact venue and location in Birmingham to be confirmed) The EL and TTO must attend in person The rest of the team must attend in person or online. – Incomplete teams will not be eligible to present. Each team will be allocated a 1-hour slot on one of the 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. 	22nd and 23 rd December 2026

Summary of time commitments for each team member

Team Member	Dates of events Red – mandatory attendance Blue – optional attendance	Location
EL	4 th September 2025 4-5 pm	Online
	8 th and 9 th September 2025	In person - Warwick Conference Centre
	10 th – 12 th September 2025	Online
	15 th and 16 th October 2025	Online
	12 th and 13 th November 2025	Online
	17 th November 2025	In person – Warwick Conference Centre
	22 nd and 23 rd December 2025	In person – IET Austin Court, Birmingham
TTO	9 th September 2025	In person Warwick Conference Centre - 10am start
	10 th – 12 th September 2025	Online
	15 th and 16 th October 2025	Online
	12 th and 13 th November 2025	Online
	17 th November 2025	In person – Warwick Conference Centre
	22 nd or 23 rd December 2025	In person – IET Austin Court, Birmingham
PSA	9 th September 2025	In person – Warwick Conference Centre - 10am start
	10 th – 12 th September 2025	Online
	15 th and 16 th October 2025	Online
	12 th and 13 th November 2025	Online
	17 th November 2025	In person – Warwick Conference Centre
	22 nd or 23 rd December 2025	In person – IET Austin Court Birmingham
BA	9 th September 2025	In person -Warwick Conference Centre - 10am start
	10 th – 12 th September 2025	Online
	15 th and 16 th October 2025	Online
	12 th and 13 th November 2025	Online
	17 th November 2025	In person – Warwick Conference Centre
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