

## ICURe Explore Nov 2025

### KEY DATES AND EXPECTATIONS

Applications open	8 <sup>th</sup> September 2025
Applications close	6 <sup>th</sup> October 2025
Notification of results sent to applicants	w/c 13th October 2025
EL's Pre-Bootcamp Welcome teleconference	30 <sup>th</sup> October 2025 16:00 – 17:00
<b>Bootcamp Part 1 – Face to Face – Warwick Conference Centre</b>	
Day 1 – ELs only are required to attend Day 2 – ELs from 9am - rest of the team to arrive at 10am, estimated 5pm finish.	3 <sup>rd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> November 2025
<b>Bootcamp Part 2 – Online</b>	
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"> <li>Entrepreneurial Lead (EL)</li> <li>Principal Scientific Adviser (PSA)</li> <li>Technology Transfer Officer (TTO)</li> <li>Business Adviser (BA)</li> </ul>	5 <sup>th</sup> – 7 <sup>th</sup> November 2025
<b>Please note: Each team role requires a separate person. (i.e. one person cannot cover two or more roles).</b>	
<b>Immediately after the Bootcamp</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The EL will spend 18 weeks (including extra weeks for Christmas and New Year closures) 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.</li> <li>The EL must be employed full-time and be 100% committed to the program for the duration of the program – from 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2024 until 6<sup>th</sup> March 2025</li> <li>The EL is required to attend regular Zoom meetings to provide progress reports.</li> </ul>	
<b>Mid-Point Review No.1</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This will be a two-day review for the ELs <b>online</b>.</li> <li>TTOs will also be invited to attend (optional)</li> </ul>	3 <sup>rd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> December 2024
<b>Mid-Point Review No.2</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This will be a two-day review for the ELs <b>online</b>.</li> <li>TTOs will also be invited to attend (optional)</li> </ul>	7 <sup>th</sup> and 8 <sup>th</sup> January 2026
<b>Options Roundabout Pitch Training Day - Warwick Conference Centre</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This will be <b>face-to-face</b> at Warwick Conference Centre</li> <li>The <b>EL must attend in person</b>. This supports the preparation of the final presentation to the panel.</li> <li>It is optional for other team members to attend but recommended that at least one other team member attends to support the EL.</li> </ul>	25 <sup>th</sup> February 2026
<b>Options Roundabout Panel – IET Austin Court, Birmingham</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This will be an in-person event (Exact venue and location in Birmingham to be confirmed)</li> <li>The EL and TTO must attend in person</li> <li>The rest of the team must attend in person or online. – Incomplete teams will not be eligible to present.</li> <li>Each team will be allocated a 1-hour slot on one of the 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>	4 <sup>th</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup> March 2026

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## Summary of time commitments for each team member

Team Member	Dates of events Red – mandatory attendance Blue – optional attendance	Location
EL	30 <sup>th</sup> October 2025 4-5 pm	Online
	3 <sup>rd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> November 2025	In person - Warwick Conference Centre
	5 <sup>th</sup> – 7 <sup>th</sup> November 2025	Online
	3 <sup>rd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> December 2025	Online
	7 <sup>th</sup> and 8 <sup>th</sup> January 2026	Online
	25 <sup>th</sup> February 2026	In person – Warwick Conference Centre
	4 <sup>th</sup> or 5 <sup>th</sup> March 2026	In person – IET Austin Court
TTO	4 <sup>th</sup> November 2025	In person - Warwick Conference Centre - 10am start
	5 <sup>th</sup> – 7 <sup>th</sup> November 2025	Online
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PSA	4 <sup>th</sup> November 2025	In Person - Warwick Conference Centre - 10am start
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BA	4 <sup>th</sup> November 2025	In person - Warwick Conference Centre - 10am start
	5 <sup>th</sup> – 7 <sup>th</sup> November 2025	Online
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