Green Energy & Digital Technologies ICURe Discover – February 2027

Key Dates and Expectations

Applications Open	01/11/2026
Hybrid Information Sessions	11/11/2026 (Robert Gordon University) 9/12/2026 (University of Aberdeen)
Applications close	04/01/2027 @23:59
Notification of results sent to applicants	Week commencing 11th January 2027
Programme Outline	
Welcome Call	29/01/2027 Online
Bootcamp Day 1	03/02/2027 In person (University of Aberdeen)
Bootcamp Day 2	04/02/2027 In person (University of Aberdeen)
Coaching Call 1	11/02/2027 Online
Coaching Call 2	23/02/2027 Online
Coaching Call 3	09/03/2027 Online
Coaching Call 4	16/03/2027 Online
Pitch Training	22/03/2027 Online
Practice Pitch	12/04/2027 Online
Options Roundabout	15/04/2027 In person (Robert Gordon University)

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

Technology Transfer Representatives are also welcome to attend all sessions, but it is not obligatory.

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About Green Energy & Digital Technologies ICURe Discover

This ICURe Discover programme is open to academics, postgraduate research students and technicians (all disciplines) from University of Aberdeen, and Robert Gordon University (up to 10) with further participants from across Scottish Universities. This programme will focus on examining the commercial potential of research in the broad fields of green energy and digital technologies. Applications in the green energy fields of floating wind, green hydrogen and alternative fuels are particularly welcome. Digital technologies will include high-growth priority sectors such as health and life sciences and advanced manufacturing in addition to green energy.

This part-time market discovery programme runs from February to April 2027 and opens with a two-day in-person bootcamp in the University of Aberdeen. The programme is developed using the lean startup methodology, which applies the scientific method (hypothesise, test, evaluate) to business ideas.

Innovate UK ICURe is partnering with University of Aberdeen, Robert Gordon University and Scottish Enterprise to deliver this programme supported by North East Scotland Investment Zone.

Please note it is a prerequisite to attend ICURe Discover if you wish to apply for ICURe Explore.

If you have any further questions, please direct them to ciaran@thehelixway.com

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