

Pioneer Fund 2020: Key Dates Summary

Thank you for your interest in the Pioneer Fund. This document includes key dates for 2020.

Please note:

- All successful teams awarded grant money from the Pioneer Fund must sign the terms and conditions and acknowledge that they are familiar with what the Pioneer Fund Grant can be spent on and what it can't be spent on
- All team leads will be notified of the deadlines by which to have completed the online masterclasses to help them understand how to conduct customer discovery in their Award Letter.
- All team leads must attend the Launch Lunch session with TTP on Wednesday 12th February, the Showcase briefing on 12th May, and the Final Showcase on the evening of Wednesday 17th June. If there is any extenuating circumstance preventing the team lead from attending, they must notify the Enterprise Lab in advance.
- All team leads are encouraged to attend at least one of the lunch time peer networking sessions outlined on the dates below. These are informal sessions offering the opportunity to ask questions, share and learn from other Pioneer Fund grant holders.
- Any dates highlighted with '**' are confirmed dates

Application Core Dates

- Applications open: December 2019
- Applications Deadline: 30th January 2020
- Notification of Outcome: by 6th February 2020

Pioneer Fund: Grant Delivery begins**

- Learning from online masterclass (a few hours): February – March (final dates tbc)
- Launch session with TTP, sponsors of The Pioneer Fund & info on how the Pioneer Fund is to work: Wednesday 12th February 2020 (timings to successful teams)
- Deadline to submit form to claim funds from the Pioneer Fund: Friday 28th February

Lunch time peer networking sessions

- Wednesday 26th February – 12:45 – 14:00 (E-Lab Studio)
- Thursday 12th March – 12:45 – 14:00 (E-Lab Studio)
- Wednesday 22nd April – 12:45 – 14:00 (E-Lab Studio)

Pioneer Fund Showcase Preparation**

- Pre-Showcase Briefing: Tuesday 12th May: 12:45 – 14:00 (E-Lab Studio)

Pioneer Fund Showcase**

- Wednesday 17th June - Showcase (timings TBC – Drinks, nibbles and networking)