

Summer Accelerator 2021 Terms & Conditions

Programme Eligibility

- All registered undergraduate and postgraduate (full-time or part-time) Imperial College London students, and alumni within three years of graduation [graduated no earlier than 2018] are eligible to apply to the Programme.
- Undergraduate and Postgraduate/Masters students must be registered students throughout the duration of the Programme. [New students to the Enterprise Lab will be prioritised for attendance from the waitlist.]
- PhD students must be registered as Imperial College students at the point of the application deadline on the [13 June].
- Applicants can apply as single applicants or as leaders of a team.
- Previous applicants: students who have applied to a previous year of the Summer Accelerator but were *not* accepted onto the Programme are permitted to apply again with an improved idea. However, students who were previously accepted and participated in the Programme are only eligible to participate again if they are submitting a different project.

Programme Participation

- Your team lead must attend all masterclasses and sessions unless i) agreed in writing with Programme Manager or ii) extenuating circumstance where Programme Manager is notified in advance.
- Each applicant must familiarise themselves with and comply with Imperial College London's [Student Intellectual Property Policy](#).
- Participants commit to giving feedback on Programme components (for example masterclasses, coaching and training) and skills development when asked by the Programme Manager.
- At all stages of the Programme, the judging panel's decision is final, and no correspondence will be entered into.

Programme Marketing

- By taking part in the Programme you are agreeing that you will participate in any associated media activities and that you are providing consent and authorization for the use of any marketing materials obtained during the duration of the Programme (eg: photographs or quotes).
- Imperial College London reserves the right to publish the names and photographs of the Programme participants, and prize winners may be required to participate in post-Programme appearances and publicity including press releases and speaking at further events.

- By taking part in the Programme, participants agree to participate in marketing and promotional activities relating to the Summer Accelerator.
- By taking part in the Programme participants agree to receiving email communications from the Imperial Enterprise Lab directly relating to the Programme and to associated opportunities.
- When requested, participants will provide appropriate information about their project for publicity purposes, and bear the responsibility of ensuring their Intellectual Property is protected in these instances.
- By submitting pitch videos, participants agree to these being posted publicly on the Imperial Enterprise Lab website and associated social media.
- Programme participants commit to referencing their participation in the Summer Accelerator in pitches, presentations/talks or online communication referencing their venture. For example, on their LinkedIn, website, pitch decks.

Confidentiality

i. Working with Business Coaches, Peer Mentors, Masterclass Facilitators and Sponsors

In the event that you disclose confidential information to external parties, such as mentors, coaches, masterclass facilitators or sponsors it is important that your confidential information is protected. This protection can be captured in the agreements that College signs with these third parties on the basis that you provide your express consent solely for this purpose. Please sign at the bottom of this document if you consent to College signing on your behalf solely for confidentiality obligations owed to you by third parties, such as mentors or coaches.

Please be aware that this does not mean that College will defend or fund any claims that you may bring for alleged breaches of confidentiality by any third party.

ii. Working with External Advisers

Through the Summer Accelerator 2021 we will also introduce you to External Advisers for advice and signposting information. These are volunteer roles which are not bound by any agreements with the university to protect confidential information. By signing at the bottom of this document you are agreeing that you take sole responsibility for protecting your confidential information in meeting with these individuals.

iii. Maintaining Confidentiality

As a participant of the Summer Accelerator 2021 I agree to maintain the confidentiality of other participants' information. Confidential information includes any information that is imparted by a participant that is:

- a) provided in documentary/ model or any other tangible form, including any copies;

- b) provided in oral form and any note recording the disclosure; and
- c) marked or otherwise designated to show expressly or by necessary implication that it is imparted in confidence.

By entering the Programme, applicants are indicating their agreement to be bound by these terms and conditions.

Terms and Conditions are signed by one team member on behalf of the entire team. The entire team is bound by the signed Terms & Conditions. This document must be signed and sent by email to Euan Bell [euan.bell@imperial.ac.uk].

By signing below the applicant confirms their entire team has read and accepted the Summer Accelerator Participation Terms & Conditions.

Full Name:

Date:

Signature:

Team Name:

Team Member Names: