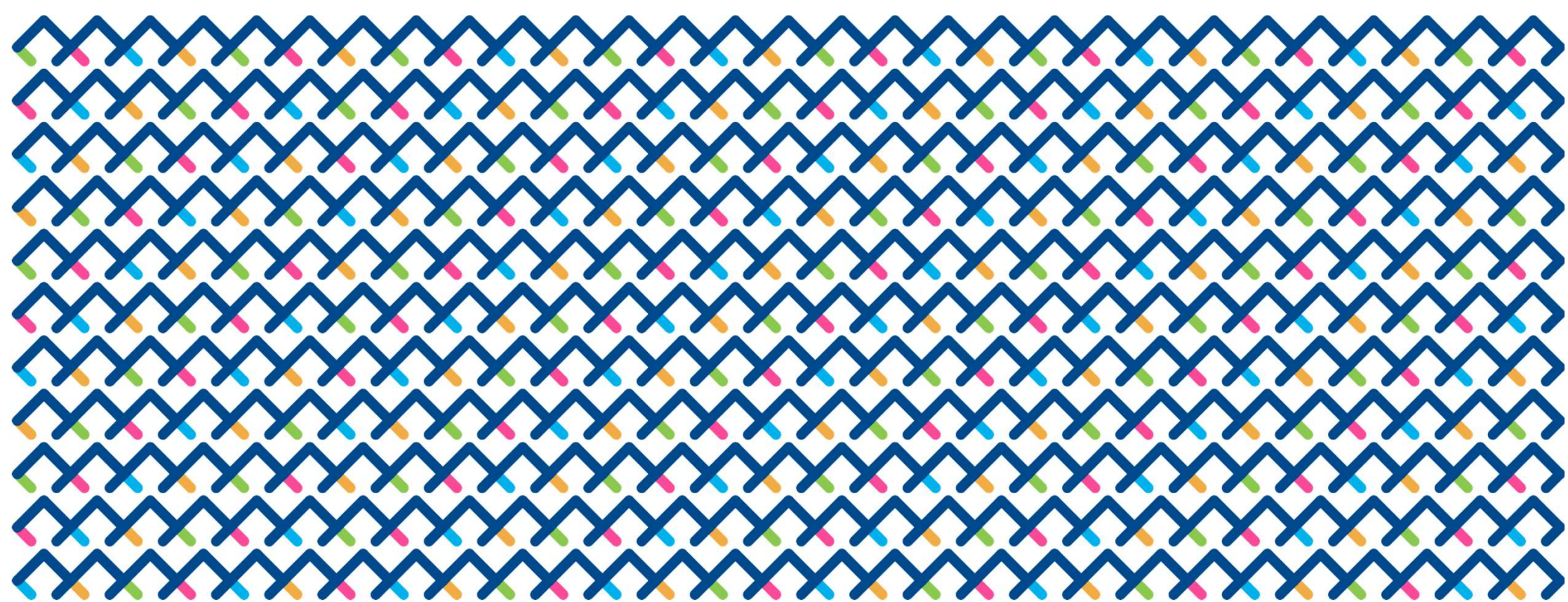




explorer

deep-tech pre-commercialisation programme



*If you believe you have **an idea in deep-tech sectors**, that have a potential to be commercialised, join the **explorer** programme and explore the initial steps you need to take on your journey*



learn from the best...





explorer pre-commercialisation programme 2026 is a collaboration led by Irish Photonics Integration Centre (IPIC)* and Tyndall National Institute, supported by ams-OSRAM and IPCEI Microelectronics and Communication Technology and Enterprise Ireland, Atlantic Bridge, Nova UCD, eg Technology, CONNECT Centre*, MIDAS Ireland and Research Ireland.

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explorer is a 3-month training and mentorship pre-commercialisation programme for a cohort of 8-10 teams in deep-tech areas, mainly hardware. It will nurture high-potential teams & technology- holders on their path:

- 1. to start the spin-off journey**
- 2. to learn about commercialisation of the technology**
- 3. to develop industrial and entrepreneurial soft skills**



deep-tech

sectors and applications we target

Areas such as (but not restricted to):



Photonics



Semiconductor



Electronics



Advanced Material



Embedded Software



Quantum



Environment



Energy



Healthcare



Agriculture





What will attendees gain?

Enhanced
entrepreneurial
skills in deep-tech



Get ready to apply for
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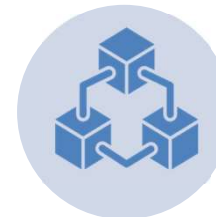
Build a network with
emerging startups



Direct engagement
with industry partners
and entrepreneurs



10+ deep-tech startup cofounders
as mentor/ workshop instructor
3 mentorship sessions per team



Peer to peer learning
Experts' feedback sessions



guidelines

Ideal applicant looks like:

Team of 2-4 people,
residents of the
island of Ireland.

Have high-potential,
deep-tech, early
stage idea.

Technology
readiness level
3 to 5.

If you are not sure whether you are fulfilling the criteria, reach out to us on explorer@tyndall.ie and we can discuss your eligibility





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Module titles and order

Workshop 1	explorer LaunchPad Overview & Team Building	05 February 2026
Workshop 2	Big Picture, IP and Competitive landscape	06 February 2026
Workshop 3	Technology Enabled Product Development	12 February 2026
Workshop 4	Customer engagement for tech product	05 March 2026
Workshop 5	Market Development for early stage deep-tech startups	12 March 2026
Workshop 6	Technology Commercialisation Funding options	09 April 2026
Workshop 7	Putting the story together & step to Commercialisation Fund	16 April 2026
Show Case Day	Present the outcomes to the audience	07 May 2026

There will be mentorship sessions as well as feedback meetings in between the workshops weekly/bi-weekly, Details subject to change

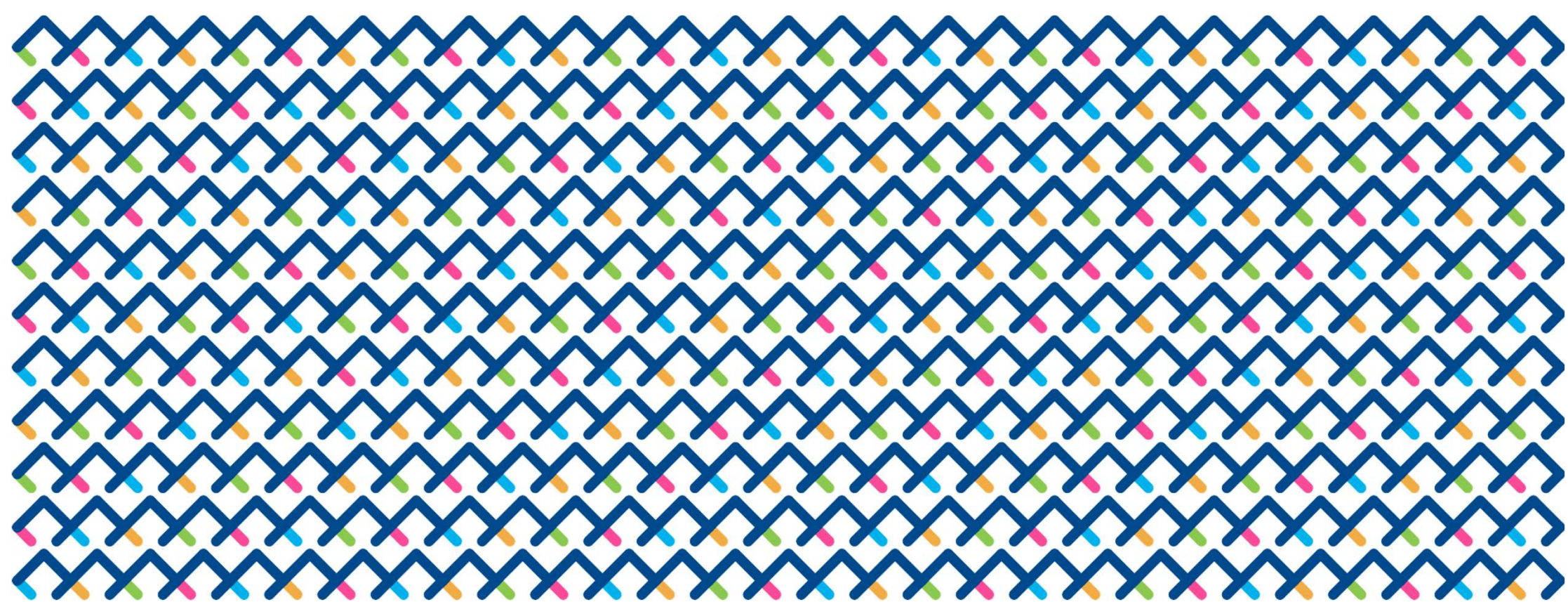


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*Application deadline:
30th November 2025*

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