

## Researcher Launchpad Cohort 1 2025-26

### Full Programme

Date	Time	Session
14 <sup>th</sup> January	09:00 – 17:00	<b>Researcher Launchpad – Boot Camp Day 1</b> Location: 3.049, Alliance Manchester Business School (AMBS)
16 <sup>th</sup> January	09:00 – 17:00	<b>Researcher Launchpad – Boot Camp Day 2</b> Location: 3.049, AMBS
22 <sup>nd</sup> January	14:00 – 17:00	<b><i>Connecting with Contacts</i></b> – Prof. Aline Miller, Professor of Biomedical Engineering, UoM Location: 2.039 Enterprise Zone, AMBS
29 <sup>th</sup> January	12:00 – 13:30	<b><i>Startup Basics: Business &amp; Legal Essentials</i></b> – Rhian Owen, Director and Solicitor, Nexus Solicitors Location: online, Microsoft Teams
30 <sup>th</sup> January	12:00 – 13:30	<b><i>Basics of Intellectual Property</i></b> - Dr Freddy Guemeni, Head of IP Services, UoMIF Location: online, Microsoft Teams
4 <sup>th</sup> February	12:00 – 13:30	<b><i>Connecting with contacts – Know your Audience</i></b> - Sam Zelmer, Digital Marketing Manager, UoMIF Location: online, Microsoft Teams
11 <sup>th</sup> February	12:00 – 13:30	<b><i>Action Plan Check-in</i></b> Location: Hybrid - AMBS and Microsoft Teams
18 <sup>th</sup> February	14:00 – 15:30	<b><i>Check-in and Progress review meeting</i></b> - Check-in on progress and key learning, followed by a session on how to prepare for the final presentation. Location: online, Microsoft Teams
25 <sup>th</sup> February	14:00 – 16:30	<b><i>Pitching Workshop</i></b> - A training session on how to translate the key learning into a compelling presentation Location: 2.039 Enterprise Zone, AMBS
4 <sup>th</sup> March	10:00 – 16:00	<b><i>Mock Panel Open Pitching Sessions</i></b> - The chance to practice your presentations and gain feedback Location: 2.039 Enterprise Zone, AMBS
10 <sup>th</sup> March	09:00 – 17:00	<b>Researcher Launchpad – Final Presentations</b> Location: Alliance Manchester Business School (AMBS)