

# PATHFINDER ACCELERATOR

Nurturing new growth

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**The Pathfinder is an exciting programme for innovative projects, early stage companies and entrepreneurs working in life sciences and technology. At its heart is the opportunity to pressure-test a business idea – and find out if it's got what it takes to make it to market.**

The 12 week Pathfinder is founded on a practical programme which will equip you with the skills necessary to develop an evidence based business model giving your idea the best chance of success.

Ultimately, the Pathfinder offers a fast-track alternative to traditional routes, enabling you to build a company or launch a new product with substantially less money, and in a shorter amount of time.

## WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF PARTICIPATING IN THE PATHFINDER ACCELERATOR?

Participating in the programme offers:

- Six months shared access to an office located on Inverness Campus.
- Six months of dedicated coaching support.
- A 12 week entrepreneurship programme based on the principles of *Lean Start Up*.
- Team-based learning with other like-minded members of the cohort.
- Access to a support community of over 50 specialists in life sciences, technology and professional services.
- Links to NHS research, development and innovation.
- Advice and support to access the right funding for your project.
- Connections to other international accelerator programmes and their networks.
- Specialist life science and technology workshops, events and seminars.

## WANT TO GET INVOLVED?

If you have a project or idea that could benefit from intensive support, business discipline, facilitation, connections, linking people and mentoring, then we'd be delighted to speak to you.

As well as entrepreneurs, the programme seeks potential project collaborators – investors, professional services, academics and mentors. So if you don't have an idea to test, you can still play an important role in a dynamic environment that brings like-minded people together for a valuable common purpose.

## TO FIND OUT MORE

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