

Key Dates

NHS Innovation Accelerator 2027 Intake

Programme Information	'Meet the NIA' informational webinars	Thursday 25 June 2026 12:00-13:00 Monday 27 July 2026 12:00-13:00 Tuesday 18 August 2026 13:00-14:00 Thursday 10 September 2026 12:00-13:00 Monday 21 September 2026 13:00-14:00
Stage 1: Apply	Applications Open Deadline to start an application (<i>Readiness Check</i>) Application Completion Deadline	Monday 17 August 2026 12:00 (midday) on Friday 25 September 2026 23:59 on Sunday 27 September 2026
Stage 2: Application Assessment	Application assessment period Shortlisting panel Invitation to interviews Unsuccessful applicants notified	5 October - 6 November 2026 24 November 2026 25 November 2026 27 November 2026
Stage 3: Interviews	Interview period Final decision-making panel Outcomes communicated to interviewed applicants Feedback sent to all successful & unsuccessful applicants	Wednesday 6 January - Friday 15 January 2027 4 February 2027 5 February 2027 26 February 2027
Stage 4: Due Diligence & Onboarding	Due diligence and onboarding period Deadline for due diligence/onboarding documents	8 February - 5 March 2027 19 February 2027
The following dates/ sessions are a mandatory part of the NIA. You will not be able to take up a fellowship unless you are able to attend all of them.		
Stage 5: Fellowship begins	Induction and preparation for NIA Launch Fellows Launch Dinner Launch Event NIA Panel Day	Tuesday 9 March Monday 15 March (tbc) 16 or 17 March 2027 20 April 2027
Programme Dates	Quarterly events	Tuesday 11 May 2027 Tuesday 13 July 2027 Tuesday 12 October 2027 Tuesday 14 March 2028
	Year 1 learning events	Tuesday 8 June 2027 Tuesday 14 September 2027 Tuesday 8 February 2028