

Engage

An Entrepreneurial
Training Program for
Women in Research

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Engage at a glance

Training

A guided approach to the identification of new ideas, innovations and talent for European women in research.

Award

Graduates receive a Certificate of Completion.

Available Virtually

Conducted online to enable participation from across Europe.

Delivered Over 9 Weeks

Program duration.

Six Modules

Four three-hour online workshops and two one-to-one mentor meetings.

Self-Directed Learning

Online toolkit provided.

Idea/Innovation Assessment

Via module assignments, discussion and an end of program reflection showcase.



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Why Engage?

An open mindset and mechanisms stimulating entrepreneurship are required to facilitate innovation and ensure the exploitation of research outcomes. Engage is a short, structured training program designed to identify new business opportunities and talent from research providing an actionable pipeline of people and ideas for commercialization.

Recognizing the unique challenges that women face in entrepreneurship, we are committed to provide them with the extra support needed to overcome these hurdles.

Who Should Participate

This opportunity is open to researchers at the Master, PhD, and Post Doc levels. Applicants should have a particular interest in one of the following areas of focus:

- > Micro and Optoelectronics (spanning the value chain from Components over Systems to Applications e.g. Visualisation, Illumination, Sensing, and Medicine/Health);
- > Digitization (without pure software development, pure machine learning, AI);
- > Smart Manufacturing; and
- > Linking the focus areas with aspects of sustainability, energy efficiency and resource efficiency.

Benefits of Participation

- > Broadening of peer network, which can lead to valuable connections and collaborations.
- > Cultivating an innovation and growth mindset to drive personal and professional development.
- > Implementing a methodology that encourages the identification and exploitation of commercial opportunities stemming from individual's research.
- > Gaining insights from successful entrepreneurial role model.
- > Acquiring new skills, tools, and knowledge to enhance capabilities.
- > Discovering and recognizing individual strengths and talents.
- > Gaining a clear understanding of the path to commercialization for research.

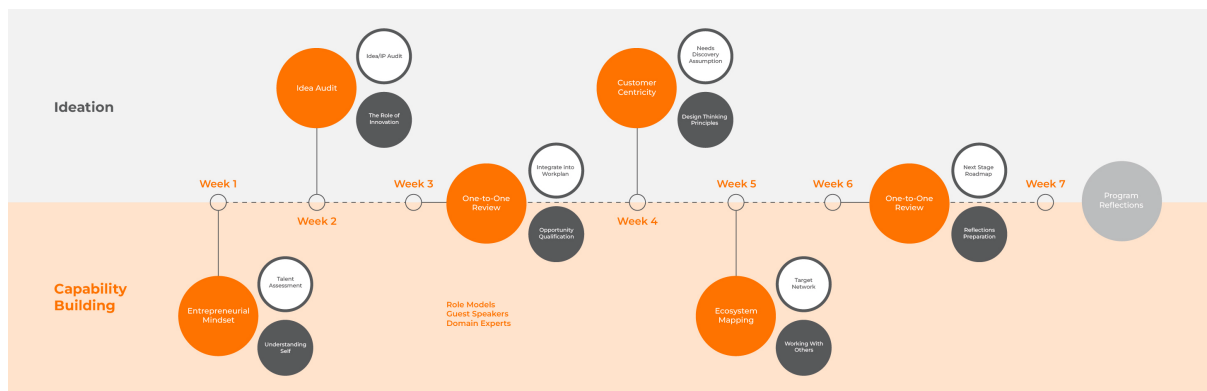


Key Dates

- > Expression of Interest Opens: Thursday, 01 February 2024
- > Online Briefing Event: Tuesday, 20 February 2024, 11.00hrs – 11.45hrs (CET)
- > Expression of Interest Closes: Tuesday, 05 March 2024
- > Engage Shortlist Announced: Friday, 15 March 2024
- > Engage Program Commences: Wednesday, 20 March 2024

Program Schedule

Engage will be conducted virtually, featuring online workshops scheduled from 10:00hrs to 13.00hrs (CET). Additionally, each participant will be offered two individual mentor meetings. Participants who are chosen to take part should commit to attending all workshop and mentorship sessions without any scheduling conflicts.



- > Workshop 01: Entrepreneurial Mindset, Wednesday, 20 March 2024
- > Workshop 02: Opportunity Assessment, Wednesday, 27 March 2024
- > Mentorship 01: One-to-one Meeting, Wednesday 03 - Thursday 04, April 2024
- > Workshop 03: Customer Centricity, Wednesday, 10 April 2024
- > Workshop 04: Ecosystem Mapping, Wednesday, 17 April 2023
- > Mentorship 02: One-to-One Meeting, Thursday 02 - Friday 03 May 2024
- > Program Showcase: Researcher Reflections, Wednesday, 15 May 2024



Award

Upon program completion, graduates will be awarded a Certificate of Completion for 25 training hours.

Cohort

Engage is a competitive call for ambitious European women researchers. A maximum of 20 participants will be selected to participate.

Cost

Program expenses are fully sponsored by ams OSRAM OptoSuRe, meaning that individuals selected to participate will not incur any costs.

Intellectual Property

Each individual researcher retains full ownership and control over their Intellectual Property (IP). This means that any innovations, discoveries, or creations made before and during the Engage program activities belong exclusively to them. This policy fosters an environment where researchers are encouraged to pursue innovative ideas and protect their creations.

To Apply

For program details and the Expression of Interest form, please go to: <https://ams-osram.com/about-us/public-funded-r-d/ipcei/engage>

For e-mail queries, please contact: ipcei-optosure@ams-osram.com

Team

Engage, custom-designed by Alinea for ams OSRAM, is shaped by industry experts and underscores a commitment to excellence. Rooted in the core values of mentorship and peer learning, it consistently produces meaningful outcomes in supporting researchers to the next stage of commercialization.

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