

Please note that all of these dates are subject to change. This timeline provides you with a guide and indication of when you may be required.

KEY DATES	
January 22nd January	INVENT LAUNCH
Friday 15 th March	Advertised closing date for applications
W/C 25 th March	Final Shortlisting and inform all applicants of outcome
W/ C 1 st April	Qualifying round Briefing evening
Monday 15 th April Tuesday 16 th April Wednesday 17 th April	Qualifying Pitches (evening time) 3-minute pitch to a panel of judges
Thursday 18 th April	Semi-Finalists announced Non-SF emailed with more info and feedback coffee/ catch up offered
May (tbc)	Pitch Prep for Semi-Finalists
May (tbc)	Innovation Founder Nominations open
Thursday 23 rd May	Invent Semi Final at ICC, Belfast
Thursday 24 th May	Final 12 announced (top 2 in each Category) Non-Finalists contacted with more info about other programmes and feedback
June (tbc)	Funding Workshop/Sessions
June (tbc)	Mentor Day
July (tbc)	Business Plan Submission
Thursday 5 th September	Final Pitches (15-minute pitch)
September (tbc)	Final 12 lunch with innovation Founder
Thursday 10th October	Awards Night, ICC, Belfast