



## RULES FOR PARTICIPATION

# BSC AI FACTORY ACCELERATION PROGRAM

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## PREAMBLE AND LEGAL BASIS

The present document establishes the official Regulatory Framework and Rules of Participation (hereinafter, the “Rules”) governing the application, selection and commitment process for the **BSC AI Factory Acceleration Program** (hereinafter, the “Acceleration Program”).

The Acceleration Program is a strategic service offered by the **BSC AI Factory**, an initiative that aims to accelerate the adoption, experimentation, and scaling of advanced AI technologies across Spain and Europe.

The **BSC AI Factory** itself is a European **consortium led by the Barcelona Supercomputing Center (BSC-CNS)**. It brings together key national research and innovation actors, including:

- **Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia (FCT)** – Portugal
- **The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey (TÜBİTAK)** – Turkey
- **Institutul Național de Cercetare-Dezvoltare în Informatică (ICI Bucharest)** – Romania

The Acceleration Program aims to support early-stage artificial intelligence startups, at the idea or prototype stage, as well as AI projects with high scalability potential. It will provide a time-bound training program designed to accelerate participants’ path to market. The program will combine structured training sessions with tailored mentoring, offering participants personalized guidance throughout their journey. This initiative carried out under **Work Package 5 (WP5) of the BSC AI Factory Project** and is intended to stimulate entrepreneurial activity, foster collaboration, and position the BSC AI Factory as a leading reference hub for applied artificial intelligence in Europe. These Rules are designed to ensure a selection process that is transparent, non-discriminatory, and fully aligned with the mission of the BSC AI Factory.

## SECTION I. DEFINITIONS AND SCOPE

### *Article 1. Definitions*

- The Acceleration Program:** BSC AI Factory Acceleration Program
- The Organizer:** The BSC AI Factory Consortium, led by Barcelona Supercomputing Center (BSC-CNS), and including Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia (FCT), The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey (TÜBİTAK) and Institutul Național de Cercetare-Dezvoltare în Informatică (ICI Bucharest).
- Applicant:** Any startup, entrepreneur or stakeholder related to AI seeking admission to the Acceleration Program.
- Participant/Beneficiary:** An Applicant formally selected and admitted to the Acceleration Program.
- Batch:** A group of beneficiaries participating concurrently in the Program.
- Program Participation:** The degree of active engagement of a Participant throughout the Acceleration Program, measured based on verified involvement in program activities. This includes, but is not limited to, attendance at training sessions, participation in mentoring meetings, contribution to program milestones, and/or other tracking mechanisms designated by the Organizer.

### Article 2. Scope

These Rules govern all phases of Acceleration Program - Call 1, including application, eligibility verification, selection process, and the rights and obligations of the selected Participants for the duration of the program (May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2026 to July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2026).

## SECTION II. MANDATORY ELIGIBLE CRITERIA

### Article 3. Criteria for Applicants

To be considered for the Call 1 - Acceleration Program, applicants must satisfy the following mandatory requirements, which must be verifiable at the time of application:

Criteria	Requirement
<b>1. Legal Status</b>	The company <b>must be legally incorporated and have its own tax identification number in Spain. Projects</b> (in the pre-incorporation stage) that can demonstrate they will <b>incorporate the company during the duration of the program</b> will also be accepted.
<b>2. Company Stage</b>	<b>The company must qualify as a Startup</b> under Spanish Law 28/2022 (Startup Act) or demonstrate equivalent early-stage characteristics. Generally, this means: not more than <b>5 years</b> since legal incorporation (or <b>7 years</b> for biotech, energy, industrial or strategic sectors with proprietary technology developed in Spain); not listed on a regulated market; not having distributed dividends; and not having originated from a merger or spin-off of non-startup entities. Projects at pre-incorporation stage that meet the spirit of these criteria will also be considered.
<b>3. AI Technology</b>	Must <b>demonstrate intensive use, development or investment in AI Technologies</b> (e.g. trained models, annotated datasets, validated algorithms).  Projects must be at Medium or High Readiness Level as determined through the BSC AI Factory One-Stop-Shop user journey.
<b>4. Sector Priority</b>	The Company should belong to one of the AI Factory's priority sectors: <b>Health, Agriculture &amp; Climate, Finance &amp; Legal, Policy Making &amp; Public Administration, Communication &amp; Media, Energy.</b>
<b>5. In-person Availability</b>	At least one employee must be present at least <b>five of the eight sessions</b> , which will be held <b>in person in Barcelona.</b>

### Article 4. Discretionary Consideration

Applicants operating outside the defined strategic sectors may be considered, provided they demonstrate intensive use, development or investment of AI.

## SECTION III. APPLICATION AND SELECTION PROCEDURE

### *Article 5. Application Process*

For Acceleration Program - Call 1, Applicants shall skip the One-Stop-Shop and submit their application directly via the official online form. The required form [Acceleration Program Registration Form - Call 1](#).

### *Article 6. Selection Mechanism*

6.1. For the Acceleration Program Call 1, a maximum of fifteen (15) candidates will be selected.

Applications will be assessed and ranked independently once the call has closed, provided that they have submitted an Executive Summary (maximum 5 pages), Presentation Video (maximum 1min) and a Company Deck.

#### 6.2. Eligibility Verification

Upon closure of the application period, the Organizer shall verify that all submitted applications comply with all mandatory eligibility criteria set out in Article 3 of these Rules.

Only applications that fully meet such criteria shall be considered eligible applications and proceed to the selection stage.

#### 6.3. Direct Admission in Case of Insufficient Applications

If the total number of eligible applications for the Acceleration Program Call 1 is equal to or lower than the number of available places allocated (15), all applicants who meet the eligibility criteria will be directly admitted to the Acceleration Program, without the need for an external evaluation process.

#### 6.4. Evaluation in Case of Competitive Selection

Where the number of eligible applications exceeds the number of available places (15), all eligible applications shall be subject to a competitive evaluation process carried out by the Organizer.

The Evaluation tribunal shall act in accordance with the principles of objectivity, impartiality, independence, and confidentiality.

### 6.5. Evaluation Criteria and Scoring System

Eligible applications shall be assessed on the basis of the following evaluation criteria, with a maximum total score of 100 points:

Evaluation Criteria	Description	Maximum Score
<b>1. Quality and maturity of the AI solution</b>	<p>Assesses the level of technological development of the AI solution, including its robustness, validation, and readiness for real-world application. Evaluation will consider:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maturity of the AI models, algorithms, or systems developed</li> <li>• Quality, availability, and management of data used</li> <li>• Level of testing, validation, or deployment achieved</li> <li>• Technical robustness, reliability, and performance of the solution</li> </ul>	30 points
<b>2. Disruptiveness, Strategic Relevance and Use Case Fit</b>	<p>Evaluates how well the project’s use case addresses a clearly defined problem, the degree of disruptiveness or innovation introduced and the fit within the strategic context of the Acceleration Program. Evaluation will consider:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clarity and relevance of the problem or need addressed.</li> <li>• Suitability of the AI-based solution for the proposed use case.</li> <li>• The degree of disruptiveness or innovation introduced by the solution</li> <li>• Applicability of the solution to real-world scenarios.</li> </ul>	25 points
<b>3. Team capacity</b>	<p>Assesses the experience, skills, and execution capacity of the founding team, as well as their level of commitment to the Program. Evaluation will consider:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Complementarity of technical, business, and operational profiles.</li> <li>• Relevant prior experience of the team members.</li> <li>• Ability of the team to execute the proposed project.</li> <li>• Availability and commitment during the acceleration program.</li> </ul>	20 points
<b>4. Scalability and impact potential</b>	<p>Evaluates the potential of the project to grow and generate impact beyond the acceleration program. Evaluation will consider:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Scalability of the technology and solution.</li> <li>• Potential for market expansion or replication.</li> <li>• Expected economic, social, or technological impact.</li> </ul>	15 points

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Feasibility of long-term growth and sustainability.</li> </ul>	
<b>5. Relevance and Added Value of the BSC AI Factory Environment</b>	<p>Assesses how well the project fits the BSC AI Factory environment, including which AI Factory services, computational infrastructure, HPC resources, and expert knowledge from BSC, are relevant for the development of its solution, and how the startup plans to leverage these during the Acceleration Program.</p> <p>Evaluation will consider:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The added value the project brings to the AI Factory community</li> <li>The planned and realistic use of HPC/AI computational infrastructure provided through the program</li> <li>The relevance of the AI Factory’s services and resources for the project</li> </ul>	10 points
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>100 points</b>

### 6.6. Ranking and Selection

Following completion of the evaluation, a ranking of all eligible applications shall be established, ordered from highest to lowest score.

The highest-ranked applications, up to fifteen (15), shall be provisionally selected for participation in the Acceleration Program.

### 6.7. Waiting List and Replacement Procedure

In all cases where the number of eligible applications exceeds the number of available places (15), an official ranked waiting list shall be established based on the final evaluation scores obtained during the selection process.

Applicants included in this waiting list may be invited to join the Acceleration Program in the following circumstances:

- Withdrawal or non-acceptance by a provisionally selected Applicant.
- Failure to complete kick Off requirements within the established timeframe by one of the selected projects.
- Voluntary withdrawal during the first 2 sessions of the Acceleration Program.
- Temporary suspension or definitive exclusion of a Participant in accordance with Section V and Annex 1.

Vacant positions shall be offered to the next highest-ranked Applicant on the waiting list, following the established ranking order, until all available places have been filled.

The validity of the waiting list shall extend throughout the entire duration of the Acceleration Program.

#### *Article 7. Resolution, acceptance & Appeal Procedure*

7.1. The final resolution of the process will be posted on the official BSC AI Factory website and individual notifications being sent by email to the selected Applicants.

7.2. Selected Applicants will be granted three working days from the date of notification to formally accept or decline the offer. Failure to formally accept the offer within this 3 working days period will be construed as a definitive rejection.

7.3. Applicants who disagree with the outcome of the selection process may submit a formal request for review (hereinafter, the “Appeal”) within five (5) working days from the date of notification of the selection results.

Appeals must:

- Be submitted in writing via email to the official contact address indicated in the Call.
- Clearly state the grounds for disagreement.
- Include any supporting documentation deemed relevant.

Upon receipt of the Appeal, the Organizer shall review the application process exclusively in relation to:

- Compliance with the eligibility criteria established in Article 3.
- Correct application of the evaluation procedure described in Article 6.

The Organizer shall issue a reasoned written response within a maximum period of ten (10) working days from the date of receipt of the Appeal.

The submission of an Appeal shall not suspend the execution of the Acceleration Program or the onboarding of provisionally selected Participants.

## SECTION IV. PARTICIPANT RIGHTS AND MANDATORY COMMITMENTS

#### *Article 8. Rights of the Participant (Value Proposition in Annex 2)*

Selected Participants shall be granted access, for the duration of the Batch, to the following program benefits and resources, as further detailed in Annex 2:

- a) Structured Training Program: access to ten (10) training sessions covering AI foundations, business model validation, market positioning, legal essentials for startups, fundraising, and pitching.

- b) **Business Mentoring:** a minimum of six (6) hours of one-to-one mentoring per project, to help define and refine core business aspects such as value proposition, customer segments, product-market fit, and funding strategy.
- c) **Technical Mentoring:** access engineers via a dedicated Slack channel and optional Zoom meetings for technical support on model efficiency, GPU usage, and AI infrastructure.
- d) **Guidance on access to AI Infrastructure Access:** Support on the application to access GPU clusters and computing resources for testing and development.
- e) **Demo Day and Ecosystem Access:** participation in a closing Demo Day event with a jury of investors and ecosystem stakeholders, with the opportunity for the top three (3) projects to be selected as AI Champions and receive post-program incubation access at Pier07 (October 2026 – March 2027).

## Article 9.

### 9.1 Mandatory Commitments

Selected Participants commit to the following obligations for the duration of the Acceleration Program:

- a. Active participation in the Acceleration Program’s activities, including all training sessions, mentoring meetings, technical workshops, and the Demo Day event.
- b. Mandatory attendance at the Acceleration Program Kick-Off session (Session 1) and at a minimum of five (5) of the eight (8) in-person sessions held in Barcelona.
- c. Mandatory engagement with the assigned business mentor and technical mentor, including a minimum of six (6) hours of business mentoring after the Cut-Off stage.
- d. Repeated and unjustified failure to attend scheduled sessions or engage with mentors, without duly justified cause communicated in advance, shall be considered a Moderate Breach (Tier 2) under the Disciplinary Policy set forth in Annex 1, and may give rise to the corresponding sanctions, including exclusion from the Program.
- e. Participants must comply with any visibility and communication requirements established by the Organizer, including proper attribution of BSC AI Factory support in public communications, publications, or presentations related to work developed during the Acceleration Program.
- f. Participants commit to registering their project within the **BSC AI Factory One-Stop-Shop** platform and to developing their AI solution within the BSC AI Factory ecosystem framework. At the conclusion of the Acceleration Program, each project must be formally submitted as a **BSC AI Factory-associated project**, in the manner and format designated by the Organizer, so that it can be tracked and supported beyond the Batch duration.

### Article 9.2 Program Participation Requirement for Future Eligibility

- a) Only Participants that achieve a Program Participation Rate of at least eighty percent (80%) over the duration of the Batch, measured by verified attendance at sessions, mentoring meetings, and other designated activities, shall be considered eligible to apply for future calls of BSC AI Factory Incubation and Acceleration programs.

- b) The Program Participation Rate shall be calculated by the Organizer using objective data sources, including session attendance records, mentoring logs, and other tracking mechanisms designated by the Organizer.
- c) The Organizer reserves the right to consider duly justified exceptions (e.g. medical reasons, business travel, force majeure), provided they are formally communicated and documented.

## SECTION V. CODE OF CONDUCT AND TERMINATION

### *Article 10. Code of Conduct*

All Participants must strictly adhere to the Code of Conduct (Annex 1), which mandates the following principles:

- Strict prohibition on sharing sensitive or proprietary information of other companies without explicit consent.
- Prohibition of verbal/physical violence, intimidation, harassment, or discriminatory behaviour.
- No use or presence of alcohol or drugs during working hours or within the space.
- Encouragement of mutual support, knowledge sharing, and cooperation.
- Responsibility for maintaining clean, organized workspaces and shared areas.
- Use of facilities and equipment must be respectful and for their intended purpose, in full compliance with the general building regulations and common policies established by the building management.
- Responsible and appropriate use of all program resources, infrastructure, and computational assets provided through the Acceleration Program.

### *Article 11. Termination and exclusion*

The Organizer reserves the right to expel any Beneficiary that fails to comply with any of the regulations listed in the Code of Conduct. Failure to comply may lead to warnings, loss of privileges, or definitive exclusion from the Acceleration Program.

Persistent and unjustified non-participation in program activities, despite prior written notice from the Organizer, may be considered a Moderate Breach under Annex 1, where such behavior negatively impacts the participant's ability to benefit from the Acceleration Program.

In the event of termination, exclusion, or voluntary withdrawal of a Participant, the Organizer reserves the right to replace the vacant position by selecting the next eligible company from the official waiting list.

## SECTION VI. TIMELINE (CALL 1)

### *Article 12. Timeline for Call 1*

CALL 1			
1	<b>Application period</b>	13 <sup>th</sup> April 2026	6 <sup>th</sup> May 2026
2	<b>Assessment Results</b>	15 <sup>th</sup> May 2026	
3	<b>Acceptance Process</b>	Until 20 <sup>th</sup> of May 2026	
4	<b>Batch</b>	22 <sup>nd</sup> May 2026	23 <sup>rd</sup> July 2026

## SECTION VII. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND JURISDICTION

### *Article 13. Intellectual Property*

All Intellectual Property rights, including but not limited to patents, copyrights, and trade secrets, generated or developed by the Participants during their time in the Program shall remain the exclusive and absolute property of the respective Participant company. The Organizer makes no claim to such property.

### *Article 14. Applicable law and Jurisdiction*

These Rules of Participation shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of Spain.

Any dispute, controversy or claim arising out of or in connection with these Rules, including their interpretation, application or validity, shall be submitted to the competent Courts and Tribunals of Barcelona, Spain.

## ACCEPTANCE OF THE RULES FOR PARTICIPATION

All applicants must acknowledge and accept these Rules of Participation as a mandatory condition to take part in the selection process. A signed copy of this document must be uploaded together with the application materials through the official submission form at the time of application.

Name and surname	
Phone Number	
Email	
Company Name	
ID Company Identification Number (CIF or similar...)	
Position	
Acceptance	[Signature]

## ANNEX 1: CODE OF CONDUCT AND DISCIPLINARY POLICY

This Code of Conduct (hereinafter, the "Code") is an integral and binding part of the Regulatory Framework and Rules of Participation (the "Rules"). Adherence to this Code is a mandatory condition for entry, participation, and continued Beneficiary status in the BSC AI Factory Acceleration Program. Any violation of this Code constitutes a material breach of the Rules and may result in disciplinary action up to and including immediate exclusion.

### *Article 15. Principles of professionalism and non-discrimination*

- 15.1. The Program operates a Zero-Tolerance Policy against all forms of discrimination, harassment, intimidation, bullying, or verbal or physical violence based on any protected characteristic (including but not limited to race, gender, religion, sexual orientation, disability, or nationality).
- 15.2. All Participants must strictly adhere to relevant national, European, and local anti-discrimination and anti-harassment legislation.
- 15.3. All interactions between Participants, Organizer personnel, and third parties must be conducted with the highest degree of professionalism, courtesy, and respect.

### *Article 16. Confidentiality and Intellectual Property Protection*

- 16.1. Participants shall strictly observe and maintain the confidentiality of all proprietary information, trade secrets, project details, business plans, and any other non-public data (collectively, "Proprietary Information") belonging to the Organizer or other Participants.
- 16.2. The unauthorized disclosure, use, or exploitation of any third-party Proprietary Information encountered or discovered within the Acceleration Program is strictly prohibited and constitutes a material breach of this Code and the Rules.

### *Article 17. Facilities use and Responsibility*

- 17.1. All provided facilities, equipment, and resources must be used exclusively for the business purposes intended by the Program. They must be utilized in a safe and responsible manner, respecting the shared nature of the spaces.
- 17.2. Participants are obligated to maintain the cleanliness, organization, and professional standards of their assigned workspaces, Hot Desks, and all shared common areas.
- 17.3. Participants shall be held financially and legally liable for any direct damage caused to the Organizer's facilities, equipment, or property due to negligence, wilful misconduct, or misuse.

### *Article 18. Health, Safety and Substance Policy*

- 18.1. The consumption or presence of illegal drugs is strictly prohibited within the Acceleration Program Space premises. The consumption of alcoholic beverages is generally prohibited, except for limited, pre-approved social events organized or sanctioned by the Organizer.

- 18.2. Participants are prohibited from entering the premises or engaging in Program activities while under the influence of any substance that may impair judgment, safe conduct, or professional behaviour.
- 18.3. Participants must strictly adhere to all applicable health, fire, and safety regulations, as well as any specific safety protocols mandated by the Organizer or the building management.

*Article 19. Communication, Public Disclosure, and Use of Identity*

- 19.1. Participants shall not publish, disseminate, or otherwise make public, through any medium, including but not limited to social media, websites, press releases, marketing materials, public presentations, or events, any content that refers to, relates to, or is associated with the BSC AI Factory, the Acceleration Program, its facilities, activities, or community, without the prior written authorization of the Organizer.
- 19.2. This obligation applies to:
  - The use of the BSC AI Factory name, logo, trademarks, or visual identity
  - Any public reference to participation in the Acceleration Program
  - Photographs, videos, or recordings taken within Acceleration Program events or premises
  - Statements or materials that may imply endorsement, partnership, or institutional affiliation
- 19.3. Where authorization is granted, Participants shall ensure that all published content is accurate, non-misleading, and consistent with the information approved by the Organizer and with applicable communication and visibility requirements.
- 19.4. Any publication or dissemination of content in breach of this Article, including failure to obtain prior authorization or refusal to comply with a request for correction or removal, shall be considered a Moderate Breach (Tier 2) under the Disciplinary Policy set forth in this Annex, without prejudice to the Organizer's right to require the immediate withdrawal, correction, or amendment of the affected content.

*Article 20. Disciplinary actions and Sanctions*

- 20.1. The authority responsible for reviewing alleged breaches, conducting investigations, and determining the appropriate sanction is the BSC AI Factory Commission, advised by the Program Manager. The BSC AI Factory Commission's decision regarding the severity of the breach and the corresponding sanction shall be final and binding.

20.2. Violations of this Code shall be classified into three progressive tiers based on the nature, impact, and intent of the breach, each corresponding to a required range of sanctions:

<b>Classification</b>	<b>Description &amp; Criteria</b>	<b>Applicable Sanctions</b>
<b>Tier 1: Minor Breach</b>	<b>Accidental, Low Impact, or Negligible Offenses.</b> Criteria include non-malicious intent, minimal disruption to operations, and first-time offenses (e.g., persistent messiness, minor noise violations, failure to adhere to administrative deadlines).	<b>Verbal Warning</b> (documented) or <b>Formal Written Warning</b>
<b>Tier 2: Moderate Breach</b>	<b>Intentional, repeated, or medium-impact offenses.</b> Criteria including repeated Tier 1 breaches after a formal warning, persistent or unjustified non-participation in program activities, unauthorized use of computational resources, or repeated violations of program rules.	<b>Temporary Suspension of Privileges</b> (e.g., loss of meeting room access for 30 days), <b>Permanent Revocation of Specific Accounts and privileges</b> or <b>Exceptional exclusion from the Acceleration Program.</b>
<b>Tier 3: Severe Breach</b>	<b>High-Impact, Malicious, or Irreparable Offenses.</b> Criteria include any violation Harassment/Violence/Discrimination), unauthorized disclosure of Proprietary, significant damage to property, or any act that constitutes a criminal offense or jeopardizes the safety of the community.	<b>Immediate Exclusion</b> from the Program, leading to the permanent loss of all remaining benefits without recourse.

20.3. The Procedure for the application of the sanctions will be the following:

- a) Upon notification of a potential breach, the Space Manager shall conduct an initial review. If the breach warrants further action, the case will be presented to the BSC AI Factory Commission.
- b) The accused Participant shall be notified in writing of the allegations and shall be afforded a minimum of three (3) business days to provide a written defense and/or clarification to the BSC AI Factory Commission before a decision is rendered.
- c) The BSC AI Factory Commission will evaluate the evidence, the Participant's defense, and the context (including any prior warnings on record) to assign the appropriate Tier classification and sanction.
- d) Disciplinary action taken by the BSC AI Factory Commission is without prejudice to any civil or criminal legal remedies available to the Organizer or any affected third party.

## ANNEX 2: VALUE PROPOSITON & ECONOMIC VALUE

For transparency purposes, Participants are hereby informed of the estimated economic value of the resources and services provided by the BSC AI Factory Acceleration Program. This information is provided exclusively for informational purposes and **does not constitute a fee, invoice, payment obligation, or financial charge** for Participants.

The indicative value has been estimated on the basis of one hundred euros (€100) per session hour, reflecting the professional and expert-led nature of the program content. The total indicative value per Participant for the full duration of the Acceleration Program (May 22<sup>nd</sup> – July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2026) is approximately five thousand six hundred euros (€5,100), broken down as follows:

- Structured Training Program (10 sessions, approximately 35 hours total): estimated value of three thousand five hundred euros (€3,500).
- Business Mentoring (minimum 6 hours per project): estimated value of six hundred euros (€600).
- Technical Mentoring and AI Infrastructure Acces: estimated value of one thousand euros (€1,000)
- Demo Day with Investor and Ecosystem Jury: access to pitch event and potential post-program incubation access at Pier07 for the three (3) selected AI Champions (October 2026 – March 2027)

The Acceleration Program is provided with no economic nor equity cost to selected Participants. The estimated values above are indicative only and are intended to convey the significance and quality of the program’s offering. They do not constitute a binding commitment by the Organizer to maintain specific hour counts or monetary equivalents.

## ANNEX 3: SCHEDULE OF SESSIONS & MENTORING

INSPIRE					HANDS ON			SCALE	
Session 1 22th May	Session 2 27th May	Session 3 10th June	Session 4 15th June	Session 5 17th June	Session 6 23rd June	Session 7 1st July	Session 8 8th July	Session 9 15th July	Session 10 23rd July
<b>Welcome:</b> Acceleration Program Kick-Off	<b>Session:</b> AI Foundations for Scalable Startups	<b>Business Case:</b> Market Opportunities & Positioning	<b>Legal:</b> Basics for Startups	<b>Flipped Classroom:</b> Value Proposition & Technical Roadmap	<b>Session:</b> BSC’s Open Resources for Model Improvement	<b>Session:</b> AI Use Cases & Value Creation	<b>Roundtable:</b> Fundraising for Growth	<b>Session:</b> Pitching AI Ventures	<b>DemoDay</b>
10 - 17h On-Site	10 - 13h Online	10 - 13h Pier07	TBD – Cuatrecasas	10 - 14h Online	10 - 13h Pier07	10 - 13h Pier07	15h - 18h Pier07	10 - 13h On-Site	19h - 21 TBD

Cut-Off

Technical Mentoring by NVIDIA Open Hackathon and NVAITC Teams (Slack Channel and Zoom Meetings)

Business Mentoring provided by SeedRocket (6 hours per project minimum)