

Accelerator 2024 Applications

This September, Baltic Ventures will be backing a cohort of up to 12 promising early stage tech companies through a four-month Accelerator programme.

If you are interested in applying to Accelerator 2024, please read the below document carefully as it sets out the application process.

If you have any questions regarding Accelerator 2024 or how to apply, we invite you to join one of our [online discovery sessions](#) or [contact us](#) to find out more.

Online Applications

Phase 1: To begin your application to Accelerator 2024 please complete the application form, with information about you, your founding team, your eligibility for the programme, your commitment to sustainable growth and your finances.

Eligibility criteria to apply for Accelerator 2024:

- You are an early-stage tech business with a product, or prototype, and have achieved some demonstrable traction with your initial product or service offer
- You are considering raising seed funding within the next 6-12 months
- You are a team of at least 2 co-founders (although we will consider applications from sole founders)
- Amongst the team there is relevant experience in either your product area or target market
- You are ready to commit to the 4 month (part-time) transformative in-person programme in Liverpool to take your business to the next level
- Your company is incorporated as a company limited by shares
- We are particularly interested in receiving applications from diverse founder teams

Our team will review your application and eligibility with the aim to get back to you in (no longer than) 14 days.

Please note: The deadline to submit this application is 5pm BST, 31st May 2024. We will not be able to accept applications after this date.

Shortlist 1: Invitation to Interview with Baltic Ventures Team

We exist to help exceptional founders reach their full potential, which is why, for us at Baltic Ventures, human connection is super important! To help us get to know you,

your business and your goals better, applicants selected for shortlist 1 will be invited to an interview with a member of the Baltic Ventures team.

Once you have been selected for an interview, you will receive all additional information needed on how to prepare for the 40-minute interview which will be held online.

Please note: Interviews will take place on a rolling basis from May 15th onwards.

Shortlist 2: Invitation to Investor Day

If you are then selected for Shortlist 2, we will invite you to join us at the Investor Day on June 27th. This day will be an opportunity for our angel syndicate to meet the potential Accelerator 2024 founders and make a decision about which founders and businesses they want to invest in. This event will be in-person.

Accelerator 2024 will be made up of a cohort of **up to** 12 founders/founding teams.

Welcome to Accelerator 2024

The successful founders will be informed of their place on Accelerator 2024 in July. Throughout July and August the Baltic Ventures Team will work with the successful founders to prepare them for Accelerator 2024, including going through a process for the £30k ASA equity investments and matching them with a dedicated coaching team that will guide them through the programme.

Accelerator 2024 will kick off on 16th September 2024