

The Lawtech Sandbox Programmes Application Guidance

The Lawtech Sandbox fast tracks transformative ideas, products and services that address the legal needs of businesses and society. It provides pioneers like you with access to a range of practical support and unique connections, tailored to accelerate your development and maximise your impact.

This year, the Lawtech Sandbox is back with your choice of two new targeted programmes, expert mentoring and regulatory pathfinding, designed to help fast-track your transformative lawtech offering. The Lawtech Sandbox Programmes are open to all UK innovators, entrepreneurs and pioneers who have potentially transformative products or services looking to address the legal needs of businesses and society.

The Lawtech Sandbox Programmes are free, government-backed, and we don't take an equity stake in organisations that join.

How will the Lawtech Sandbox Programmes work?

The Lawtech Sandbox Programmes will see more lawtech pioneers than ever before gain access to expert mentors from the Lawtech Sandbox Network and regulators from the Regulatory Response Unit.

Lawtech Sandbox Mentoring Programme in collaboration with Barclays Eagle Labs

Over the course of September and October, lawtech pioneers will receive dedicated support through a series of 1-2-1 meetings from a carefully matched expert mentor from LawtechUK's network of law firms, businesses, investors and public bodies. Our mentors have been carefully chosen to ensure they have the answers to your questions, and can help you overcome your challenges.

Lawtech Sandbox Regulatory Pathfinding, delivered by LawtechUK's Regulatory Response Unit

During summer and autumn 2022, the programme will help guide lawtech pioneers through the regulatory environment. This includes:

- Identifying which regulator you need to speak with
- Addressing challenges that cross UK jurisdictions or regulatory regimes
- Understanding your challenges
- Getting your questions answered fast

Who should apply to the Lawtech Sandbox Programmes

The Lawtech Sandbox Programmes are open to all UK innovators, entrepreneurs and pioneers who have potentially transformative products or services looking to address the legal needs of businesses and society.

To apply, you must meet the following criteria:

1. Your idea, product or service that you wish to put forward for the Lawtech Sandbox Programmes meets a **legal need** of business and / or society. *Please note, criminal/citizen access to justice is currently outside the remit of LawtechUK.*

2. You are **based in the UK** (whether headquarters or company incorporated in the UK)

How will applications be assessed?

Applications that meet the eligibility criteria will be assessed by the LawtechUK team and delivery partners. Selection for the Lawtech Sandbox Programmes is based on whether we have the capacity and resources to support your specific needs, as per our [T&Cs](#).

To ensure your best chances of success (as appropriate for the programme you are applying to), you must be specific as to:

1. **The challenges you wish to overcome through mentoring, and the objective(s) you wish to achieve through the programme**
2. **The exact regulatory question or barrier you seek clarity on, and the objective(s) you wish to achieve through the programme**

If you have any more questions about the application process, send your questions to lawtechuk@technation.io. We will get back to you as soon as we can, although please be patient.