The Landing Studio
Powered by the WDC

Terms and Conditions

Please review carefully **before** applying.

You will be asked on application if you have reviewed the terms and conditions and if selected, you will be asked to agree to the terms and conditions as part of the onboarding process.

Eligibility Criteria

- Applicant businesses/ start-ups must be currently based in the WDC region – i.e. the counties of Donegal, Sligo, Roscommon, Leitrim, Mayo, Galway or Clare.
- Businesses that operate in certain sectors for example gambling and military sectors among others[1] are **ineligible** for this call (see footnote 1).

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SME's and Start Up's that have been selected to avail of a place at the Landing Studio at CREW Galway up until the 31st of December 2026, must agree to a number of terms and conditions as set out below.

As part of the application process, we ask applicants to review the terms and conditions below before proceeding with an application.

Those selected must commit to:

- Using the allocated space for at least 10 days per calendar month of desk usage within the Studio. **Usage will be tracked and reviewed** on an ongoing basis and an allocation may be revoked if usage is deemed insufficient.

- Participating in a case study at the end of the 12-month period.

- Attending at least 3 collaborative events annually (e.g. open days, training sessions, showcases, networking, membership events) as part of connections via the Landing Studio with CREW, AIM or WDC for example.

- Engaging with in-house programmes and partnerships with CREW or AIM.

- Submitting two Progress Reports (end of Q2 & Q4) to measure impact and progress of being based at the Studio. Membership may be withdrawn if participation or reporting commitments are not met.

- Completing a self-declaration form for State Aid[2] as part of the onboarding process if selected.

- Ensuring that WDC branding is included and sponsorship acknowledged in all online, print, web, media in relation to the project(s) undertaken at the Landing Studio.

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[1] *The production of and trade in tobacco, weapons and ammunition or military equipment of any kind or the funding of the same or any activity of primarily military relevance. The manufacture of "prohibited munitions" (including "cluster munitions, explosive bomblets" and "anti-personnel mines" as each such term is defined in the Cluster Munitions Anti-Personnel Mines Act 2008) or components to be used therein. Pornography or the pornographic adult entertainment industry. Casinos and equivalent enterprises or the gambling industry generally*

[2] *The onus is on individual applicants to complete a self-declaration of state aid. This is to ensure that the amount of aid received does not push applicants over the de minimus threshold of 300k over the last 3-year period. While no direct monetary grant is given as part of this, the value of the desk space is €3,000 excluding additional value that may be gained from program participation etc which can be deemed as a form of aid.*