Innovation Journey - Application Form (Companies)

EuroCC Spain, in collaboration with the Barcelona Supercomputing Center, fosters knowledge exchange between academia and business to maximise the potential of research and transform academic potential into practical applications.

Innovation Journey is a training programme in entrepreneurship management for research staff, with the aim of accompanying the transition of their projects to the private sector. At the same time, it offers companies immersion in a technological project within the framework of an innovative industry-research collaboration model.

It will be carried out by creating connections with small and medium-sized enterprises, which will also be given an approach to the innovative solutions available in the reference research networks.

The seven-session programme will offer business training through interactive workshops and exposure to the implementation of practical solutions in the market, as well as mentoring and guidance by entrepreneurs, which will be established through a rigorous curriculum.

Organisers:

How to apply

Applications for the **Innovation** Journey programme can be submitted online via this link. The deadline for applications is **30th June 2021**.

Selection criteria

The candidate company must meet the following criteria:

Innovative company with potential for collaboration with academia on a supercomputing-based project.

Commitment of the company's management to invest the time of its representative in the development of the programme.

Commitment to share the business challenge with the innovative team (the programme will be executed under a confidentiality agreement of its participants).

Idea/process/project that you believe can benefit from supercomputing in its development/implementation.

Availability to attend the weekly sessions (7) defined in the programme.

Candidate companies should fill in the application form which includes:

- Personal Information on the participant
- Motivation and expectations
- Description of the opportunity/challenge
- Description of special needs (if applicable)

Evaluation criteria

The Selection Committee will be formed by 6 members:

- 2 Human Resources unit
- 2 Technology Transfer Office
- 2 NCC experts

The following aspects will be taken into account:

- Motivation to participate in the programme and expectations.
- Potential or impact of the idea or technology

Final selection

The Selection Committee will establish a final classification of the selected companies. The deadline for acceptance/rejection of participation will be 7 calendar days. In case of rejection or non-response, the candidate companies on the waiting list will be called to participate.

Once the selection process has been completed, the decision will be communicated by e-mail to all participants. Candidates may request information on the outcome of the selection process.