



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:



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Joint Undertaking

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Iceland, Montenegro

How to Apply

Eligibility criteria

To be eligible a candidate shall comply with the following:

- Candidates must be at the time of the program a researcher within the members of the Red Española de Supercomputación (RES)
- Be available and committed to attend the key dates outlined in the programme timeline.
- Be open-minded and keen to learn, share and enjoy!

Candidates must present a full application that consists of:

- Personal information
- Motivation and expectations
- Relevance of your work
- Letter of recommendation from your team leader or director

Evaluation criteria

The Selection Committee will be formed by 6 members:

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

At least half of the members of the Selection Committee will be female.

The following scoring scheme will apply:

Selection criteria:	Score ranges	weight
Motivation	1-10	30%
Potential and impact of the idea or technology	1-10	25%
Letter of Recommendation	1-10	15%
Technology IPR management strategy	1-10	20%
Previous experience	1-10	10%

The score definitions will be outlined in the evaluation report according to a scale from 1 to 10 where 1 is very insufficient and 10 is outstanding. The criteria have different weights, as indicated in the table.

Final Decision

The Selection Committee will establish a final ranking list with the 10 best candidates. They will be given 1 week for accepting or rejecting the offer. In case of rejection, the following candidates on the reserve list will be selected.

At the end of the selection procedure, all participants will be informed about the outcome of their candidature by e-mail. Candidates may ask for clarifications and further information on the outcomes.

Apply here: <https://www.bsc.es/innovation-journey-application>