INNOVATION JOURNEY

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HOW TO APPLY

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Innovation Journey is a training programme in entrepreneurship management for researchers to accompany the transition of their projects to the private sector.

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You should send your applications through the application form available here.

The application deadline is June 11, 2023, 23:59 (GMT+2).

Eligibility criteria

To be eligible, a candidate shall comply with the following:

- Candidates must be at the time of the program researchers within the X4HPC and/or the Barcelona Supercomputing Center
  - Joint applications from teams of scientists (up to 3 persons) are also eligible
- Be available and committed to attending the programme timeline's key dates
- Be open-minded and keen to learn, share and enjoy!

Candidates must present a complete application that consists of the following:

- Personal information
- Motivation and expectations
- Relevance of your work
- CV
- Recommendation letter from the director or group manager will not be required but will be a plus.

Evaluation criteria

Six members will form the Selection Committee:

- 2 BSC Directors Committee
- 2 BSC Technology Transfer Office
- 2 X4HPC Valorization Committee.

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

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<th>Selection criteria</th>
<th>Score range</th>
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<td>Motivation</td>
<td>1-10</td>
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<td>The potential impact of the ideas and projects</td>
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<td>30%</td>
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<td>Letter of Recommendation</td>
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<td>15%</td>
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<td>Technology IPR management strategy</td>
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<td>Previous experience</td>
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In the evaluation report, we will add score definitions on a scale from 1 to 10, where one is insufficient, and ten 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 15 best candidates.

Candidates will have one week to accept or reject the offer. In case of rejection, the following candidates on the waiting list will take their place.

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