

Fusion Technology Transfer Award

General information and instructions

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To promote the use of fusion technologies and make them commercially viable in the market, Fusion for Energy in collaboration with EUROfusion, and with the support of VIROMII Innovation (VIROMII), launches a contest to highlight and reward achieved or on-going projects which integrate fusion solutions in the market¹.

This document describes the general information and rules of participation.

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Key information about the award

- The contest is open to European companies and organisations presenting a project where a fusion technology or know-how is used or is planned to be used in the market².
- The fusion technology should have been developed under F4E or EUROfusion activities.
- Prize value: F4E will grant a sole prize of **10 000 € (VAT exempt)** and Viromii Innovation SL (VIROMII) will manage the grant of the prize (Contact: Miguel Estruch Soler – Technology Transfer Broker - brokers@viromii.com).
- The application period will run from September 28th 2026 to November 30th 2026 23:59.
- Applicants are requested to submit their proposals in English by email to Miguel Estruch, Technology Transfer Broker (brokers@viromii.com) putting in copy Fusion for Energy's Technology Transfer Programme: technologytransfer@f4e.europa.eu.
- The applications will be evaluated after the closing date of the application period. Applicants may be contacted by VIROMII within the weeks after the closing date to confirm/clarify information.
- Exclusion criteria
 - The application of the fusion technology shall not promote activities, or be related to the military, alcohol, tobacco, religion, politics, intolerance, violence, firearms, pornography, obscenity, gambling or illegal drugs.
 - The applicant must be registered in an F4E Member State.

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Instructions for submitting/preparing a proposal

Length and language of proposals

The proposal shall be submitted in English. The application form shall be based on the document 'Proposal template' and shall not be longer than three (3) pages. Annexes proving the information stated in the application form are allowed.

Content of the proposal (See the document 'Proposal template')

- Name of the Applicant and contact details of the contact person of the Applicant.
- Short summary of the technology transfer case study carried out or ongoing.
- Description of the use made or planned to be made of the fusion technology in the market.
- Evaluation of the market potential.
- Origin and description of the fusion technology used or planned to be used.
- Description of the effort (investment/resources/actions/activities) made and/or planned to be made to achieve the use of the fusion technology in the market.
- Socio-economic impact or potential socio-economic impact of the technology transfer project.

Evaluation process and criteria

Evaluation Process

Upon closure of the application period, the evaluation process of the proposals will start. An article announcing the winning proposal will be published on F4E Marketplace <https://fusion-technology-transfer.europa.eu/>).

An Evaluation Board consisting of F4E, European Commission and EUROfusion will check the exclusion criteria and evaluate the proposal towards the evaluation criteria.

Evaluation Criteria

Evaluation criteria	Note	Comment
Socio-economic impact	50%	Socio-economic benefits derived from the application of the technology in the market, both for the Applicant and for society (potential societal benefits, such as job creation, improved productivity, cost savings, higher product quality, increased operational safety or comfort, energy efficiency, and technical advancements in the target market)
Effort made to achieve the commercial use of the fusion technology in the market	50%	Effort made by the applicant in terms of investment, allocation of resources, actions and activities carried out to achieve the technology transfer in the market. Examples of activities that could have been done to achieve technology transfer: market analysis study, freedom to operate study, commercialization/business plan, partnership agreements/contracts under negotiation or signed, technical feasibility studies, increase of the TRL of the technology by technical developments, qualifications, certifications of the product, securing funding etc.