Vouchers for developed solutions of the research project

Participate in this challenge to help the EU fight against the Covid-19 pandemic. Let’s join forces in this emergency!

Challenge

Crowd innovation as a revolutionary process for research and innovation projects’ development which can help in the fight against the Covid-19.

By matching innovative ideas - Industry 4.0, Additive manufacturing and Micro-nano technologies - with specific technical competences, the SYNERGY platform has created an opportunity for all the actors involved in the Covid-19 emergency to receive direct support from the research and industry communities in a quick and simple way. Discover how the platform works!

What we offer

Try out how a research problem can be published on the Synergy Crowd Innovation Platform (SCIP) and learn more about crowd innovation.

We offer 5 vouchers of 3.000 EUR each to the 5 best research plans that will be presented!*

Are you..

Challenge giver ➔ If you are a company (LE & SMEs & start-ups), university, public entity or a research institute/group involved in the Covid-19 emergency, the platform gives you the opportunity to present your research idea and needs and to look for solutions, specific competences and partners for collaboration.

Solution provider ➔ If you are a research team, fablab, company (LE&SMEs) or a researcher with technical expertise, contribute with your competences to achieve a project’s goal and join a research team.

How to participate

1. Register on the platform (Challenge giver & Solution provider)
2. Upload your research project and needs on the platform by May 12th (Challenge giver)
3. Look at the uploaded projects and join a research team! Add your competences and contact the Challenge giver (Solution provider)
4. Join forces and elaborate a Research Plan till May 15th
5. The SYNERGY project awards with the voucher the 5 best research plans

From 15.04.2020 to 15.05.2020
29.05.2020

Timeline

3.000 EUR

*Vouchers will be allocated to solution providers and must be used specifically for paying services useful to reach the challenge’s results. The allocation of vouchers is managed according to the state aid and de minimis rule. You can find further info at this link: State aid and the de minimis rules in terms of vouchers assignment procedure
Win a voucher

5 vouchers of the value of 3,000 EUR will be assigned to the best research plans and can be used by the research team to acquire useful services to achieve their project’s goal.

2 rounds of evaluation:
- 1st round of evaluation by April 30th → 3 vouchers
- 2nd round of evaluation by May 15th → 2 vouchers

Find here the evaluation criteria:

1. **Requirements**: the jury will evaluate the correspondence of the proposed solution with the challenge, the compliance with the IPR requirements possibly asked by the challenge giver and the technical feasibility of the idea (max. 15 points);

2. **Level of technological innovation and implementation of the idea**: the innovation potential of the idea, the economic impact of the proposed solution for the final beneficiary (challenge provider), references/capability/traceability of the solution provider and the implementation of a teamwork (including cooperation with the challenge provider) to reach the solution (max. 20 points);

3. **Cost/Benefit analysis**: evaluation of possible costs and revenues of the proposed solution (max. 5 points);
SYNERGY: What we do

The SYNERGY project creates a space for crowd innovation and building networks. SYNERGY aims to strengthen linkages among organizations and people involved in:
- Additive Manufacturing and 3D Printing,
- Micro- and Nanotechnology,
- Industry 4.0


SYNERGY Platform

The Synergic Crowd Innovation Platform (SCIP) is an open innovation environment for industry and academia with newly designed services enhancing crowd innovation initiatives in Central Europe such as Crowdfunding, Crowdsourcing and Infrastructure Sharing https://synergyplatform.pwr.edu.pl/.

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