



ERCi Innovation Awards 2026 – Application Form

Applications must only present innovation developed and close to be commercialized or already commercialized (**TRL=7 or higher**).

Applicants must refer to the ERCi Awards regulations to have details on how to fill each criterion.

The application must consist of

- a) this application form (maximum 2 pages in word format, including a description of the innovation in a press-ready format) - **MANDATORY**
- b) 5 slides (in ppt format) which describe the innovation - **MANDATORY**
- c) as well as additional documents to illustrate the innovative product/service/project presented to the jury (meaningful photos with a minimum resolution of 300 dpi, certification reports...) with reminder of the entrant's identity and the name given to the equipment presented. - **OPTIONAL**

Applicant's detail:

ENTITY'S NAME	
ACTIVITY	
NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES (CONSOLIDATED)	
NAME OF THE ERCI CLUSTER YOU ARE A MEMBER OF*	
APPLICANT'S NAME	
FUNCTION	
ADDRESS	
COUNTRY	
PHONE	
EMAIL ADDRESS	

**Not mandatory*



Innovation's detail (maximum 1000 characters including spaces per criterion):

NAME OF THE PRODUCT/SERVICE/PROJECT

DESCRIPTION OF THE INNOVATION (IN A PRESS-READY FORMAT)

INNOVATIVE LEVEL OF THE PRODUCT OR SERVICE WITH RESPECT TO THE STATE OF THE ART

DECLARATION OF THE TRL LEVEL REACHED BY THE PRODUCT/SERVICE/PROJECT ACCORDING TO THE TRL DEFINITION

ECONOMIC BENEFITS PRODUCED

COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGE THE INNOVATION BRINGS TO YOUR COMPANY

POSITIVE SOCIETAL IMPACT THE INNOVATION BRINGS WITH RESPECT TO THE SOCIETAL AND COMPETITIVE CHALLENGES DEFINED AT EUROPEAN AND INTERNATIONAL LEVEL

CREATION OF THE INNOVATION BY NETWORKING (WITH OTHER ENTERPRISES OR RESEARCH BODIES)

EFFECT SCOPE (INTERNATIONAL STATE OF THE ART, DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES, TARGETED MARKETS...)