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OFFERR Eligibility criteria

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1. It is mandatory that “Users” (the visiting team composed of one or more researchers) and “Infrastructure providers” provide the “Infrastructure agreement” signed by all involved parties in the proposal for an “infrastructure project” in accordance with the Terms of Reference. This agreement shall include among other the commitment of the infrastructure provider on availability and costs to be charged for the work described in the application.

2. Topics

The proposals shall aim at strengthening the leadership of the European union in the field of civil nuclear fission research, development and innovation.

The topics to be considered should also be aligned with the SNETP mission that is to support safe, reliable, and efficient operation of civil nuclear systems. This includes the following call areas:

- 1) Light Water Reactor sustainability,
- 2) Advanced fission reactor concepts,
- 3) Waste and decommissioning,
- 4) Nuclear science applications,
- 5) Advanced nuclear fuels,
- 6) Innovation in nuclear instrumentation,
- 7) Radioprotection and nuclear medicine.

3. Funding

3.1. The Users and Infrastructure providers shall belong to at least two different EU member states or associated countries. For this purpose, international facilities (as JRC) are considered as a different EU member state independently of the affiliation of the visiting research team.

3.2. Non-EU partners (users and infrastructure) can contribute but are not eligible for funding.

3.3. The maximal budget of a fast-track project funded by OFFERR is 50 kEUR.

3.4. The maximal budget of a complex project funded by OFFERR is 1 MEUR. If an application exceeds this amount, it can still be approved and receive the maximal support if the applicants show they have all the remaining parts of the project funded elsewhere.

3.5. If the budget is over 300 k€ the applicant and/or facility has to belong to the OFFERR consortium.

4. Timing

4.1. The OFFERR funded projects must:

- start not later than 12 months after the date of the proposal approval;
- be completed before the end of the OFFERR project 08/2026 (unless extended);
- be completed in less than six months (fast-track projects) or 18 months (complex projects) of the access to the infrastructure.

5. Intellectual property agreement

The visiting researchers applying for the access should conclude an intellectual property agreement with the visited facility/facilities before the application submission. This requirement may be waived for fast-track projects.