**FUSION Research and Innovation – Voucher Programme**

**Intellectual Property Registration Voucher - IPR**

**Application Form**

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| **Proposal Reference No.***In case you are not familiar with the code, please contact Xjenza Malta before submission*  | ***VP-201X-XXX-R*** |
| **Parent Full Project Title** | brian warrington |
| **Programme:** brian warrington | **Project Code:** brian warrington*(E.g****. R&I-201X-XXX-T****)* |
| **Acronym**  | brian warrington |
| **Current TRL:** XX*(Should be more than 5 to apply under this voucher)* | **Date of Grant Agreement signing**: brian warrington*(Please check the date of the final signature from the Grant Agreement)* |
| **Abstract*****The abstract should not exceed 400 words.*** *(NB: If the proposal is awarded, this abstract may be uploaded to X*jenza Malta’s *website.)* |

***Please provide the details of the Parent Project below (Except for current TRL), i.e., the ongoing project or one completed within five years of the final signature of the Grant Agreement.***

***Do not change the format of this application form. Please delete the guidelines in italics before submitting your proposal.***

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| **Organisation Name &****Organisation N.A.C.E. Code***(where applicable)* | **Application route** |
| NACE Code/s: A list of NACE Codes may be accessed by [clicking here](https://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/documents/3859598/5902521/KS-RA-07-015-EN.PDF) | [ ]  *State aid de Minimis (Rules - Option A)* |
| [ ]  *Not State Aid (Rules - Option B)* |

***Regarding the above table, please select the situational application of state aid that the entity will be applying under. Relevant justifications and declarations will need to be filled in and signed at the end of the application.***

For applicants that qualify as undertakings that carry out an economic activity within the meaning of Article 107 TFEU, the Intellectual Property Registration Voucher Programme will be implemented in line with the *de Minimis* Regulation (Commission Regulation (EU) *2023/2831 of 13 December 2023* on the application of Articles 107 and 108 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union to de minimis aid). More information is provided in the rules for participation and the Managing Authority can also be contacted for further clarifications.

If you deem that State Aid is not applicable, a justification will need to be provided. If the activities undertaken by the applicant are found to have State Aid implications, the applicant would need to follow the applicable State Aid Regulation.

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| **Please provide justification below:***Provide justification as to why this application does not have any state aid implications.*brian warrington |

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| 1. **Participant Details**
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 *(To be filled by* ***the applicant****)*

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| **Contact Point for Organisation** |
| Name | brian warrington |
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| Department (Where Applicable) | brian warrington |
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| **Applicant** |
| **Legal name of undertaking** |       |
| **Website address** |       |
| **VAT Number****(Option A)** |       |
| **Legal Form of Applicant** | Choose an item. |
| **Registration/Identification number**  |       |
| **Date Established****(Option A)** | Click here to enter a date. |
| **Business Activity****(Option A)** | **Please state NACE Code**      A list of NACE Codes may be accessed by [clicking here](https://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/documents/3859598/5902521/KS-RA-07-015-EN.PDF) |

(To be filled in according to **route chosen**)

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| **Organisation Profile** |
| 1. Brief history, when established, number of employees.brian warrington2. Field of activity and core competencies and resources.brian warrington3. Research capacity & track record in related activities.brian warrington4. Other relevant information.brian warrington |

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| 1. **Scientific Excellence**
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| * What is the current TRL of your prototype? (e.g., TRL 1–9). Briefly describe the current development stage of your prototype and provide a high level plan for its continued future development. *(500 word limit)*
* *Clearly define the current TRL of your technology and provide evidence supporting this. Make sure to outline a credible development plan that demonstrates how you will bridge the gap to the targeted TRL, addressing key milestones, resources, and potential risks.*
* *Ensure your response is concise, and effectively justifies the feasibility of reaching the desired TRL.*

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| * Does the concept appear to be novel? Please perform a basic IP check and identify any potential infringing IP and prior arts. *(500 word limit)*
* *Make sure that an extensive literature review is carried out with proper referencing in order to highlight how this proposal can be distinguished from other research within the field.*
* *The research to be conducted should have a clear scientific basis, where a clear scientific approach has to be used.*
* *Conduct a simple intellectual property (IP) check to identify potential infringements and review existing prior art*
* *\*Kindly note that references do not count with the page limit. A ‘Times New Roman’ Font Size 11 with a line spacing of 1.15 should be used.*

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| * Is the timing right for the IPR filing, considering the current level of development? *(500 word limit)*
* *Applicants should assess whether the idea is fully developed and meets the requirements for protection.*
* *Applicants should evaluate market conditions and ensure resources are in place.*

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| * What makes your prototype unique or superior to existing solutions in the market? (List any competitive advantages) *(500 word limit)*
* *Ensure previous achievements and milestones are well-documented and prototype demonstrates market impact.*
* *Applicants should list and explain any competitive advantages that the prototype exhibits.*

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| * Is the commercialisation plan proposed adequate and reasonable for the technology is to be protected? *(500 word limit)*
* *Ensure the plan outlines clear strategies for bringing the technology to market, including target audiences, pricing, and distribution.*
* *Verify it aligns with the potential IP protection strategy and provides realistic timelines and resource allocations.*
* *Assess whether the plan demonstrates a thorough understanding of market needs and competitive positioning.*

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| 1. **Implementation**
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| * What is the primary objective of registering this IP. How does the IP contribute to the entity’s goals? Mention any strategic benefits associated with the IP. *(500 word limit)*
* *Applicants should determine how the IP aligns with the entity's goals, such as protecting innovation, gaining competitive advantage, or generating revenue through licensing.*
* *Highlight strategic benefits like exclusivity, increased valuation, or barriers to entry for competitors.*

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| * Is there a plan to further develop the IP post-registration? Are there clear risk and mitigation strategies? Are there potential partnerships or collaborations that could enhance the IP’s value? Has the IP been adequately discussed internally and will it follow the entity’s filing procedure. *(500 word limit)*
* *Assess whether there is a clear plan to further develop the IP post-registration, such as enhancing features, expanding applications, or adapting to market trends.*
* *Check if risk and mitigation strategies, such as infringement, market competition, technological obsolescence, or legal challenges, are in place*
* *Evaluate the potential for partnerships or collaborations that could increase the IP’s value, such as co-development opportunities or licensing agreements with strategic allies.*
* *Provide a brief overview of the discussion with your entity, including any ownership details*

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| * Please outline the strategy for protecting your IP including the form of IP protection (e.g. Patent, Trademark etc..). Outline the areas which the IP will cover and what component of the technology will be protected. *(500 word limit)*
* *Outline a clear strategy for IP protection by specifying the type of protection (e.g., patent for inventions, trademark for branding, copyright for creative works)*
* *Define the scope of protection, including the geographical areas and industry sectors it will cover.*
* *Clearly identify which components of the technology, such as functionality, design, or branding elements, will be safeguarded to ensure comprehensive coverage and alignment with business goals.*

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Signature of Applicant Entity’s Legal Representative

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Signature of Principal Investigator

The signatories to this application form are hereby confirming that the relevant **‘Rules for participation’** and **‘Terms and Conditions’** are read and accepted.