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**FUSION R&I Technology Development Programme LITE**

Application Form

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| **SECTION ONE: PROPOSAL DETAILS\*** | |
| **Full Project Title**  *The project title should not exceed 200 characters in length. In keeping with double funding protocols, this should be different from the project name given in previously awarded funding.* | brian warrington |
| **Acronym** *In keeping with double funding protocols, this should be different from any other previous project acronym* | brian warrington |
| **Current TRL:** brian warrington  *(Minimum of 4)[[1]](#footnote-1)* | **Proposed End TRL:** brian warrington*(Maximum of 7)* |
| **Duration in Months:**  *(12 or 18 months)* | **Start Date:** *(Subject to change by Xjenza Malta)* |
| **Smart Specialisation Area:**  *Select only 1 area in which the technology is being developed.* | * Aviation and Aerospace * Health & Wellbeing * Smart Manufacturing * Digital Technologies * Marine & Maritime Technologies * Sustainable use of Resources for Climate Change Mitigation & Adaptation |
| **Keywords:**  *Referring to the Scientific Areas in the* Resource Page[[2]](#footnote-2)*, please list the most relevant up to three of the most relevant areas of this proposal.* | 1. brian warrington 2. brian warrington 3. brian warrington |

Sections marked with a \* must be filled in their entirety

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| **Abstract**  *The abstract should not exceed 250 words.*  *(NB: If the proposal is awarded, this abstract may be uploaded to Xjenza Malta’s website. Please ensure that no details which may compromise any IP potential are included.)* |

**SECTION TWO: APPLICANT DETAILS\***

***Use this form by entering text in the grey fields and ticking boxes where applicable. Images may be referred to in the main text and inserted after the grey field for the relevant section. Any additional data can be placed in an appendix at the end of the proposal and referenced accordingly within the main application. Each appendix must not be longer than 2.***

***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** | brian warrington |
| **Company Registration Number**  **(*where applicable)*** | brian warrington |
| **Department/Institute/Centre (*where applicable)*** | brian warrington |
| **Organisation Type** | Commercial Entity  Academic Institution  Government Entity  Professional Body  NGO  Other - please specify: |
| **NACE Code/s[[3]](#footnote-3):** | brian warrington |
| **Organisation Address** | brian warrington |
| **Application Route:**  *Please select the situational application of State aid that the applicant will be applying under. Relevant justifications and declarations will need to be filled in and signed at the end of the application.* | Option A1: *de minimis* aid  Option A2: GBER aid  Option B: Non State Aid |

**For Applicants selecting Option A1 (*de minimis*), kindly note that this application will need to include the *de minimis* declaration form.**

**For Applicants selecting Option A2 (GBER), kindly fill in Section 3 and leave Section 4 blank.**

**For Applicants selecting Option B (Non-State Aid), kindly fill in Section 4 and leave Section 3 blank.**

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| **Project Contact for Organisation** | |
| **Name** | brian warrington |
| **Position within Organisation** | brian warrington |
| **Contact no.** | brian warrington |
| **Email** | brian warrington |

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| **Organisation Profile** |
| 1. Brief history, when established, number of employees.  brian warrington  2. Field of activity and core competencies and resources.  brian warrington  3. Research capacity & track record in related activities.  brian warrington  4. Other relevant information.  brian warrington |

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| **SECTION 3: OPTION A2 (GBER)** | |
| **Legal name of undertaking** |  |
| **E-mail address** |  |
| **Website address** |  |
| **VAT Number** |  |
| **Legal Form of Undertaking** | Choose an item. |
| **Registration/Identification number** |  |
| **Undertaking Size** | Choose an item. |
| **Date Established** | Click here to enter a date. |
| **Wide Dissemination (yes/no)** |  |
| **Licence availability (yes/no)** |  |
| **Business Activity** |  |
| **Requested Funding ( € per organisation)** | brian warrington |
| **Elaborate on the field of activity and core competencies of the organisation. Detail research capacity & track record (if any) in related activities.** |  |

**In the case that the above Option is chosen, this application will need to include the following forms:**

* Undertaking in difficulty Form
* Entity size declaration
* Declaration of Effective Collaboration and/or Wide Dissemination and/or Licence Availability

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| **SECTION 4: OPTION B (Non-State Aid)** |
| Funding associated with this funding modality shall be limited to activities of a non-economic character of public research and knowledge dissemination organisations or of public entities that do not carry out an economic activity within the meaning of Article 107 TFEU. Details relating to funding of non-economic activities are available within the “Framework for State aid for research and development and innovation” (2022/C 414/01).[[4]](#footnote-4) |
| **Justification for public entities or for public research and knowledge dissemination organisations, as per “*Framework for State aid for research and development and innovation”* (2022/C 414/01)**  *Provide justification as to why this project application does not have any state aid implications.*  brian warrington |

Please note applicants under this route will need to submit the necessary declarations.

Xjenza Malta reserves the right to request additional information to verify aid intensity declaration.

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| **SECTION 5: TECHNICAL COMPONENTS\*** |

**Section 5.1 | Excellence**

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| 1. Describe the proposal’s main aims and objectives? *(500 words)* |
| *Make sure that the aims and objectives of the project are clear, achievable, and not over ambitious within the timeframe proposed.*  *A clear distinction between the aims and the objectives has to be made.*  *Moreover, the proposal must be practical i.e., the proposed aims and objectives should be technologically possible, especially when considering the size of the grant.* |
| 1. What is the current, most recent, state of the art technology or service? How does your proposal go beyond the current state of the art? *(500 words)* |
| *Give examples of the current State-of-the-Art product / service / technology available and highlight how your proposal will go beyond – explain the leap (technologically and commercially) your proposal will take.* |
| 1. What is the current status of the technology in terms of development? Are there significant risks associated with the development which can impact the final efficacy of the technology or service? What are the plans to mitigate these risks?  *(500 words)* |
| *Discuss risks and mitigation strategies related to the technical excellence (e.g., specifications, requirements, etc.) of the product which may affect its ability to complete its intended goals.*  *Identify the probability of risks occurring and the impact should they occur, possibly in the format of a table. Mitigation plans should also be briefly outlined for each risk.*  *It is important to make sure that this is consistent with the TRL proposed on page 2.* |
| 1. Will the proposed technology be novel on a local or global level? Does the innovation have potential to create or disrupt markets? *(500 words)* |
| *In consideration to question 2 of this section, state on what level the technology is innovative. Also describe if it has any ability to change the way the current market operates or generate a new market entirely.* |

**Section 5.2 | Impact**

*(Tables and references may also be included within reason and are not subject to the word limit.)*

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| 1a) Justify the commercial viability of the proposed product or service by: *(750 words)*   * 1. Identifying and describing markets and end users.   2. Outlining specifications based on user needs and cost per unit.   3. Providing a competitive analysis and defining any Unique Selling Points (USPs).   **OR**  **In cases where the project is targeted at increasing operational efficiency** *(delete question either 1a) or 1b) as necessary)*  1b)How will the project impact your own entity? If the project improves your operational efficiency or increases you market resilience, kindly describe how in quantitative terms? Does the technology have significant scale-up potential? (750 words)  *For proposals that focus on the technology development of a commercialisation product or service, please answer question 1a. For proposals focusing on a process innovation (which means the implementation of a new or significantly improved production or delivery method, including significant changes in techniques, equipment and/or software) answer question 1b.* |
| *Proposals may focus on having either a commercialisable product or an innovative solution that should increase their operational capacity. For the former, a basic feasibility study should already be prepared, it is important to provide the details of that study.*  *For the latter, process innovation is also eligible under this funding scheme. It is important to describe the effect this will have on your own operations ideally in quantitative terms including impact on the market.* |
| 1. Highlight any critical, overarching risks associated with the commercialisation and marketability of the project and accompanying mitigation strategies. *(500 words)* |
| *Identify the drivers and pressures that are likely to constitute sources of risk to the project and the sensitivity of the project to specific shocks to determine the critical risk variables.*  *Identify the probability of risks occurring and the impact should they occur, possibly in the format of a table. Mitigation plans should also be briefly outlined for each risk.*  *Scenario analysis should be undertaken to quantify the effects of pre-determined shocks, and to identify the extent of shocks required to completely remove the benefits of the project.* |
| 1. Does the proposal address National, European (EU) or Global Priorities? Characterise the influences and impacts that the project will have on end-users or customers? *(500 words)* |
| *Refer to relevant national and international policy documents to highlight the importance of your innovation.*  *Kindly note that your entity may also be considered an end-user, particularly if the project focuses on increasing operational efficiency and process innovation.* |
| 1. Have you considered a Freedom to Operate analysis? If so, what were the results? If there is a plan to protect any Intellectual property, kindly provide a strategy. *(500 words)* |
| *A freedom to operate analysis determines whether the proposed technology would infringe on existing Intellectual property. If this project is going to generate new Intellectual property, include a reasoned plan for protecting that IP (type of protection, timeline, budgeting, network).* |
| 1. Kindly include a high-level plan for further development on the project beyond the timeline of this proposal. *(350 words)* |
| *Please provide a general overview of the overall plan for the project up to commercialisation. This should be supported with a Gantt Chart. Any KPI’s and parameters that will be used to assess this progress can also be listed here.* |

**Section 5.3 | Implementation**

**5.3.1 Deliverables**

*List the deliverables of the proposed project, specifying the month of completion relative to start of project e.g., Month 6, Month 12 and so on. Note that the deadline for any particular deliverable would be the end of the respective Month specified.*

*The* ***format and weighting*** *of deliverable submissions must also be specified (e.g. presentations, reports, correspondences, legal agreements, images, event agendas, audio recordings, videos, databases, certificates or manuscripts). Deliverable submission must be done through a file storing/sharing service that is set up by the Principal Investigator and attached as appendices to the End of Project Technical Report.*

*Activities related to project set-up* ***should not*** *be considered as deliverables. These include:*

* *Recruitment of Personnel*
* *Procurement of equipment*
* *Internal Meetings*

*The deliverables should be:*

1. ***Tangible*** *outcomes of the project and they must be* ***submissible***
2. ***Specific*** *to the project activities*
3. ***Achieved throughout the lifetime of the project*** *(not extending beyond the end date of the project)*

*The ‘****mandatory deliverables’*** *required by Xjenza Malta as per the Rules for Participation are:*

* *A Kick-Off Meeting at the project’s start*
* *Project Progress Meetings every 6 months*
* *An End of Project Meeting*
* *End of Project Technical Report*
* *End of Project Audited Financial Report*
* *Publication of at least one article in public media (e.g. a local newspaper or magazine)*

*Further to the mandatory deliverables, the proposed recommended deliverables* ***should not exceed twelve (12).***

*The first few rows have been filled with the mandatory deliverables. Kindly, add rows as necessary and sort the deliverables in chronological order.*

*The applicants are asked to allocate a percentage weighting to each deliverable, in the following manner:*

* *Assign a percentage to each deliverable based on its importance to the success of the project*
* *The total weighting across all deliverables must sum up to* ***100%***
* *Consider the* ***core objectives*** *and assign a higher weighting to the more critical deliverables*
* *The End of Project Audited Financial Report is not subject to percentage weighting as it automatically carries* ***a fixed weighting of 100%*** *on its own.*

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| **No.** | **Deliverables** | **Format** | **% weighting** | **Month Due** |
| D1 | Project Kick-Off meeting with Xjenza Malta | Presentation |  | Months brian warrington |
| D[X] | Project Progress Meetings | Presentation |  | Month brian warrington |
| D[X] | End of Project Final Technical Report | Report |  | Month [End of Project] |
| D[X] | End of Project Audited Financial Report | Report | **N/A** | Month [End of Project + 8 weeks] |
| D[X] | Publication of at least one article in public media | Article |  | Months(s) |
| D[X] | [Add as required] |  |  |  |

*Kindly note that the Deliverable of the End of Project Audited Financial Report is the only deliverable allowed to exceed the project lifetime within the timeframe indicated, as per the Rules for Participation.*

**5.3.2 Milestones**

*Please include additional milestone relevant to the project [e.g Final design of prototype, identification of active compound, etc.]*

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| **Project Milestones** | **Date** |
| Start Date | Month brian warrington |
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| End Date | Month brian warrington |

**5.3.3 Other Issues**

*If applicable, briefly identify any gender, ethical or legal issues that may be connected with the proposed project. Otherwise enter “n/a”.*

As stated in the ‘Rules for Participation’, in the event that two or more projects obtain the same mark following evaluation by the external evaluators, then *Xjenza Malta* shall give priority to that project which provides the best consideration to:

* the implementation of gender equality in the research project
* other sources of co-financing aside from the industrial partner’s mandatory contribution. Such sources are to be listed below.

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| **Section 6: High Level Project Plan\*** |

*This section should include a list of deliverables and activities (tasks) that each participant is responsible for, the start date, end date and duration of the task.*

*The* ***first*** *Work Package should be ‘Project Management’ and it is mandatory. The following work packages should be added as required and are to be consistent with the TRL advancement proposed in the initial section of this application form. It is recommended that commercialisation and dissemination work packages are also included.*

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| **6.1 Work Package Description** | **Start Date** | **End Date** | **Duration** |
| ***Overall Project*** | Month brian warrington | Month brian warrington | Months brian warrington |
| **Work Package number:** 1  **Work Package Leader:** <Enter Name of Individual>  **Work Package Title:** Project Management  **Work Package Description:**  *(max 100 words)*  brian warrington  **Deliverables pertaining to this Work Package**  *(Insert the number and name of the deliverable, eg. D2 Progress meetings with Xjenza Malta)*  brian warrington  **Activities pertaining to this Work Package:**  *(Provide a brief explanation on each activity – max. 50 words per activity)*  E.g. Activity 1.1- Kick Off meeting.  brian warrington  **Risks and mitigation strategies pertaining to this Work Package:**  *(Provide a brief description, include impact and probability – max. 200 words per work package)*  brian warrington | Month 1 | Month brian warrington | Months  brian warrington |
| **Work Package number:**  **Work Package Leader:** <Enter Name of Individual>  **Work Package Title:**  **Work Package Description:**  *(max 100 words)*  brian warrington  **Deliverables pertaining to this Work Package**  *(Insert the number and name of the deliverable, eg. D2 Progress meetings with Xjenza Malta)*  brian warrington  **Activities pertaining to this Work Package:**  *(Provide a brief explanation on each activity – max. 50 words per activity)*  brian warrington  **Risks and mitigation strategies pertaining to this Work Package:**  *(Provide a brief description, include impact and probability – max. 200 words per work package)*  brian warrington | Month brian warrington | Month brian warrington | Month brian warrington |
| **Work Package number:**  **Work Package Leader:** <Enter Name of Individual>  **Work Package Title:**  **Work Package Description:**  *(max 100 words)*  brian warrington  **Deliverables pertaining to this Work Package**  *(Insert the number and name of the deliverable, eg. D2 Progress meetings with Xjenza Malta)*  brian warrington  **Activities pertaining to this Work Package:**  *(Provide a brief explanation on each activity – max. 50 words per activity)*  brian warrington  **Risks and mitigation strategies pertaining to this Work Package:**  *(Provide a brief description, include impact and probability – max. 200 words per work package)*  brian warrington | Month brian warrington | Month brian warrington | Month brian warrington |

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| **6.2 Gantt Chart** |

*The project Gantt chart should be inserted here. It should include a list of the work packages, deliverables and related activities on the left and a suitable time scale along the top. Each deliverable and/or activity should be represented by a bar. The position and length of the bars should reflect start dates, duration and end dates. The dates when all reports should be submitted should also be noted.*

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| **6.3 Detailed information on personnel who will work on the project** |

*This section should provide information on the personnel working on the project, including their ability to carry out the project (e.g. track record, skills and competencies, previous experience etc.).*

***Kindly submit the CVs of all individuals working on the project as an appendix to this application.***

*Should there be any changes to the key personnel highlighted herein, Xjenza Malta must be notified in writing with immediate effect. If a key researcher has not been employed prior to the submission of this application form, a profile of the expertise required should be noted herein.*

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| **Section 7: Budget\*** |

Kindly, give an estimate of the project budget in Euros (€), hereunder. A Budget Breakdown Form can be attained from the Resource Page[[5]](#footnote-5) of the Xjenza Malta website. This must be submitted along with this application form.

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|  | **Aid Intensity[[6]](#footnote-6) (%)** | **Eligible Direct Costs €** | **Eligible Indirect Costs €** | **Total Eligible Costs €** | **Requested Funding €** |
| Applicant  brian warrington | brian warrington | brian warrington | brian warrington | brian warrington | brian warrington |

For more information on Eligible and Ineligible Costs, kindly refer to the TDP Lite Rules for Participation, under the respective State Aid Route as chosen by the applicant.

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| **Guidance on filling in the Budget Breakdown Form with relevance to the above table:** | |
| ***Within* the Budget Breakdown Form** | ***Within* Application: Section 7** (above table) |
| Sum of ‘Direct total requested funding’ & ‘Direct total own contribution’ | Eligible Direct Costs |
| Sum of ‘Indirect total requested funding’ & Indirect total own contribution’ | Eligible Indirect Costs |
| Sum of ‘Direct + Indirect total requested funding’ & ‘Direct + Indirect total own contribution’ | Total Eligible Costs |
| Value of ‘Total requested funding’ ‘Direct + Indirect’ | Requested Funding |

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| **Summary of Tranches** | **Requested Funding (€)** |
| Pre-Financing Tranche (80% of Total Requested Funding) | brian warrington |
| Retention Tranche(20% of Total Requested Funding) | brian warrington |

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| **Section 8: Declaration & Additional Documents\*** |

*All necessary declarations and additional documents to be submitted as annexes to the application form can be accessed from the Xjenza Malta Resource Page.*

*The following is a list of documents referred to within this application and the Rules for Participation. These documents, or part of, are required for submission. In order to determine which documents are required, kindly refer to the Rules for Participation under the chosen State Aid/Non-State Aid Route.*

*This application along with the necessary documents are to be sent electronically* to [*rtdi.xjenzamalta@gov.mt*](mailto:rtdi.xjenzamalta@gov.mt)*, keeping* *Ms. Mariah Vella (*[*mariah.vella.5@gov.mt*](mailto:mariah.vella.5@gov.mt)*) and Mr. Kyle Bonnici (kyle.bonnici.4@gov.mt) in copy, with “Technology Development Programme LITE Application Submission” as a subject. The deadline for this call and any relevant submission is indicated in the TDP Lite Rules for Participation for 2025.*

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| \*Mandatory Documents for all applicants | **Yes** | **No** |
| The **scanned** **signed application form** and a **filled-in version in MS word** (.docx) format\* |  |  |
| The **Budget Breakdown Form**\* |  |  |
| A **dissemination and externalisation plan**\* |  |  |
| In the event that the applicant is a **start-up** and the audit reports are not available, the applicant shall provide the **financial projections** for three (3) years signed by an auditor, including:   * an income statement, * a cash flow statement, and * a statement of financial position |  |  |
| **Management Accounts** for the current year, including detailed profit and loss, as well as a balance sheet (except public entities) |  |  |
| Signed***de minimis* Declaration** form(Option A1) |  |  |
| **Non-State Aid Declaration** form for a Research and Knowledge Dissemination Organisation(Option B) |  |  |
| **Non-State Aid Declaration** form for other public entities (Option B) |  |  |
| **GBER Declaration on Augmented Intensity** (Option A2) |  |  |
| **Entity Size Declaration and Undertaking Taking in Difficulty form** (Option A2) |  |  |
| Signed **Additional Declarations\*** (related to Personal Data, Cumulation of Aid, Double Funding, Outstanding Recovery Order and Transparency Obligations) |  |  |
| **Curricula Vitae\*** of key personnel including relevant track records. |  |  |
| Kindly list **any other documents**/**materials** which will be submitted with your application, hereunder: |  |  |

The signatories to this application form are hereby confirming that the FUSION Programme ‘Rules for Participation’ are read and accepted.

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Signature of Entity’s Legal Representative

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Signature of Project Coordinator

<Insert Name of Project Coordinator>

Additional Declarations

Personal Data Protection

1. **Contact Email Address of the Data Protection Officer:** [dpo.xjenzamalta@gov.mt](mailto:dpo.xjenzamalta@gov.mt)
2. **The Legal Basis and Purpose of Processing:** The personal data collected by Xjenza Malta (hereinafter ‘the Managing Authority’) via this written application for the aid and its subsequent processing by the Managing Authority to evaluate data subject’s request for aid under the Scheme is in line with:
3. The relevant National Rules for Participation.

ii. Commission Regulation (EU) No 651/2014 of 17th June 2014 declaring certain categories of aid compatible with the internal market in application of Articles 107 and 108 of the Treaty, as amended by Commission Regulation (EU) No 2017/1084 of 14 June 2017 amending Regulation (EU) No 651/2014 as regards aid for port and airport infrastructure, notification thresholds for aid for culture and heritage conservation and aid for sport and multifunctional recreational infrastructures, and regional operating aid schemes for outermost regions and amending Regulation (EU) No 702/2014 as regards the calculation of eligible costs, by Commission Regulation (EU) 2020/972 of 2 July 2020 amending Regulation (EU) No 1407/2013 as regards its prolongation and amending Regulation (EU) No 651/2014 as regards its prolongation and relevant adjustments, by Commission Regulation (EU) 2021/1237 of 23 July 2021 amending Regulation (EU) No 651/2014 declaring certain categories of aid compatible with the internal market in application of Articles 107 and 108 of the Treaty, and by Commission Regulation (EU) 2023/1315 of 23 June 2023 amending Regulation (EU) No 651/2014 declaring certain categories of aid compatible with the internal market in application of Articles 107 and 108 of the Treaty and Regulation (EU) 2022/2473 declaring certain categories of aid to undertakings active in the production, processing and marketing of fishery and aquaculture products compatible with the internal market in application of Articles 107 and 108 of the Treaty, (hereinafter referred to as the ‘General Block Exemption Regulation’), in the case of those projects submitted under Regulation B of the National Rules for Participation – State aid.

1. 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 (hereinafter referred to as the ‘de minimis Regulation’) in the case of those projects submitted under Regulation A of the National Rules for Participation – State aid.
2. Data Protection Act (CAP 586 of the Laws of Malta) and Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 April 2016 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data and repealing Directive 95/46/EC (General Data Protection Regulation).
3. The legitimate basis to process personal data submitted by the data subject by virtue of his/her written application for aid is Regulation 6 (1)(b) of the General Data Protection Regulation (“GDPR”), as *‘processing is necessary in order to take steps at the request of the data subject prior to entering into a contract’.*
4. **Data Retention Period:**

The data collected by the Managing Authority as submitted by the data subject via this written application for aid will be retained for a period of ten (10) years from the date on which the last aid was granted under this scheme, in line with Article 12 of the General Block Exemption Regulation (where applicable) or Article 6 of the *de minimis* Regulation (where applicable). In the case of projects which are not awarded, data collected by the Managing Authority as submitted by the data subject, shall need to be retained for the duration of the funding programme or of the programming period.

1. **Pursuant to the GDPR Regulation, you have the right to access personal data, rectify inaccurate personal data, request to erase personal data, and request the Managing Authority to restrict the processing of personal data.**

To exercise such rights, you are to submit a written request to the Data Protection Officer via the contact e-mail address.

Any erasing and/or rectification of personal data and/or restriction of processing as referred to above may:

* 1. Render one or more cost items or the Entity ineligible for assistance under the Scheme or render void the Grant Agreement issued in favour of the Entity for assistance under the Scheme in relation to this written application for aid.
  2. Lead the Managing Authority to enforce a recovery of aid granted to the Entity as part of this written application for aid.

1. **Sharing of data where strictly necessary and required by law:**

For the purpose of processing this written application for aid in line with the National Regulation for the Call, the General Block Exemption Regulation or the de minimis Regulation, the Managing Authority may share the data provided via this application with other Government Entities, subject that such processing satisfies at least one of the grounds listed under Regulation of the GDPR. The use of the Scarlet Database owned by JobsPlus shall also be used to aid in the interpretation of the ‘enterprise size declaration’, the ‘undertaking in difficulty’ and the ‘de minimis declaration’ forms.

1. For the purpose of monitoring aid in line with Article 6 of the de minimis Regulation and Articles 11 and 12 of the General Block Exemption Regulation or where legally required, any data provided as part of this written application for aid may be shared with the European Commission.
2. For any individual aid award granted in line with Regulation B of the Rules for Participation - State aid that is in excess of €100,000 (or for beneficiaries active in primary agricultural production or in the fishery and aquaculture sector on each individual aid award exceeding €10,000) as part of this written application for aid, the details of the Beneficiary, the awarded aid, and the project details shall be published as provided for in Article 9 of the General Block Exemption Regulation.
3. If you feel that your data protection rights have been infringed, you have the right to lodge a complaint with the Information and Data Protection Commissioner.
4. **Authorisation to engage with the Managing Authority on matters** **related to this application**:

I the undersigned, as the legal representative of the Applicant Entity, authorise the following Legal Bodies and/or Natural Persons to act on my behalf with the Managing Authority concerning matters related to this written application for aid and any subsequent documentation exchanged between the two parties concerning the same written application for aid.

*The person giving authorisation should correspond to the data subject of personal data contained in this application as well as represent the Applicant Entity as its legal representative.*

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| Name of Legal Entity | Name and Surname of Natural Person Granted Authorisation[[7]](#footnote-7) | E-Mail Address of Party Granted Authorisation[[8]](#footnote-8) |
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| E-Mail Address of The Person Giving Authorisation | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Signature Of Person Giving Authorisation |  |
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## Cumulation of Aid

The undersigned declares that aid approved under this incentive is in line with the terms and conditions set out in the National Rules for Participation and in line with Article 5 of 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 (where applicable), and Article 8 of Commission Regulation (EU) No 651/2014 of 17 June 2014 declaring certain categories of aid compatible with the internal market in application of Articles 107 and 108 of the Treaty, as amended (where applicable).

## Double Funding

The undersigned confirms that there has not been any approval or has been granted any public funding, financing or fiscal benefit in respect to the cost items included in this request for aid and will not seek funding or fiscal benefits for these cost items through other National and/or European Union measures. Such measures may include:

1. Schemes administered by Xjenza Malta, Malta Enterprise, the Planning and Priorities’ Coordination Division (PPCD), the Measure and Support Division, Jobsplus, the Energy and Water Agency, and other government-funded schemes operated by other entities (such as JAMIE financial instrument).
2. Schemes funded through Horizon 2020, Horizon Europe, ERDF, ESF and any other European Union programmes/instruments.

## Outstanding Recovery Order

The undersigned confirms that the applicant is not subject to an outstanding recovery order following a previous Commission decision declaring an aid granted by Malta illegal and incompatible with the internal market.

## Transparency Obligations

For any individual aid award in line with Regulation A of the National Rules for Participation – State aid, as of 1 January 2026, information on *de minimis* aid granted under this scheme shall be made publicly available in a central register.

The following information shall be made public:

1. The identification of the beneficiary,
2. The aid amount,
3. The granting date,
4. The aid instrument, and
5. The sector involved on the basis of the statistical classification of economic activities in the Union (‘NACE classification’).

For any individual aid award in line with Regulation B of the National Rules for Participation – State aid, that is in excess of EUR 100,000 (or for beneficiaries active in primary agricultural production or in the fishery and aquaculture sector, on each individual aid award exceeding €10,000), the details of the beneficiary; the aid awarded; and the project details; shall be published as provided for in Article 9 of Commission Regulation (EU) No 651/2014 of 17 June 2014 declaring certain categories of aid compatible with the internal market in application of Articles 107 and 108 of the Treaty, as amended.

By submitting this application, I hereby acknowledge that the Managing Authority shall abide by any applicable transparency rules and may publish and make available to third parties’ information as required by such rules.

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| I confirm that: | |
| The information given in this form is accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that if it is later established that the information is misrepresented, the application or funded project may be ineligible or terminated respectively. | **I AGREE** |
| I have read and accept the terms and conditions stipulated within the declarations above and the National Rules for Participation and confirm that I agree with the eventual publication of personal data and project proposal content information of successful applicants, including the name of the entity, project contacts, title of proposal and abstract. | **I AGREE** |
| I accept and confirm that the personal data and project/activities proposal content information can be passed on to Xjenza Malta to be used solely for the purposes of administering, processing, and review of the application. | **I AGREE** |
| I accept and confirm that the personal data and proposal content information can be passed on to third parties i.e., the Partner Organisation/s with whom I will be carrying out this project, solely for use in said project/activities, and that any misuse of the data or provision of data to parties outside this agreement will incur legal action. | **I AGREE** |
| In the case the proposal is selected for funding, the designated ‘Start of Works’ date of the project will be after the signing of the Grant Agreement. | **I AGREE** |
| I have never been found guilty by any competent Court in Malta or elsewhere of any crime[[9]](#footnote-9) and that I have never been adjudged bankrupt or insolvent by, or filed an application for insolvency before, any competent Court in Malta or elsewhere. | **I AGREE** |
| I have never been disqualified[[10]](#footnote-10) or excluded from participation in any Public Tender either by the Government of Malta or by the European Union or by any public entity in Malta. | **I AGREE** |
| I have never been disqualified[[11]](#footnote-11) or excluded from participation in any Public and/or European Union funding scheme. | **I AGREE** |

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1. For further guidance on TRLs, kindly make reference to the ‘Technology Readiness Levels’ guidance document available within the Resources Page on Xjenza Malta’s website [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. https://xjenzamalta.mt/resources-page/ [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
3. A list of NACE Codes is accessible through https://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/documents/3859598/5902521/KS-RA-07-015-EN.PDF [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
4. This is accessible through: https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/ALL/?uri=uriserv:OJ.C\_.2022.414.01.0001.01.ENG [↑](#footnote-ref-4)
5. https://xjenzamalta.mt/resources-page/ [↑](#footnote-ref-5)
6. Maximum Aid intensities are as follows: 100% for participants applying under Option B, a maximum 75% for participants applying under option A1- *de minimis*. The aid intensity for applicants under option A2- GBER will vary depending on the size of the beneficiary, etc. Please refer to Rules for Participation relevant to Option A2 for more information. [↑](#footnote-ref-6)
7. Leave empty if authorisation is intended for any natural person engaged with the Legal Entity. Otherwise, specify the name and surname of the person(s) working for the Legal Entity to whom the authorisation is intended. [↑](#footnote-ref-7)
8. Written communication with the Legal Entity and/or Natural Person granted authorisation via email will only be accepted via the email address specified in the table above. [↑](#footnote-ref-8)
9. *This Declaration does not extend to any traffic related offences where these have been made.* [↑](#footnote-ref-9)
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