

2025 NEST AWARDS

Paris, France

5 - 6 November

Apply by 31 July

THE PROGRAMME

NEA's Nuclear Education, Skills and Technology (NEST) Framework

ELIGIBILITY

The competition is open globally to current and past NEST Fellows who have participated in, or are currently participating in, a NEST Project.

The NEST Awards aims to recognise NEST Fellows who have demonstrated excellence throughout their fellowships.

Fellows have the chance to compete for prizes through showcasing their work and presenting original ideas and solutions to the challenges facing nuclear energy today.

HOW TO APPLY

Prepare a written application pack including:

- A one-page abstract on your NEST Fellowship (in English, 400 words maximum) using the template attached;
- Your CV;
- A scanned copy of your passport photo page;
- Completed and signed consent form for publication of multimedia materials attached.

A panel of experts (the NEST Jury) will review written applications and select up to 20 NEST Fellows to travel to Paris for two days to attend site visits and the NEST Awards. Of those 20 Fellows, 10 will be selected to give presentations and compete for prizes at the Awards.

Day one (5 November) will involve site visits, including to the World Nuclear Exhibition. This will provide Fellows the opportunity to network with industry leaders, explore cutting-edge technologies, access career and internship prospects, and engage in global discussions on the future of nuclear energy.

On day two (6 November) the competition will take place at the Nuclear Energy Agency headquarters. 10 NEST Fellows will deliver their presentations and the NEST Jury will deliberate and award 3 cash prizes based on originality, significance, and their relevance to the NEST mission. The event will conclude with a networking reception.

Send your application pack to nest@oecd-nea.org with the name of the file as:

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Template for Abstract

Title of the Abstract

1. Fellow's Name and Affiliation

- a. Name;
- b. Institution name and address;
- c. Email.

2. NEST Fellowship

- a. Name of NEST Project;
- b. Dates of NEST Fellowship;
- c. Location;
- d. Host institution name and address.

3. NEST Mentor's Information

- a. Mentor's name;
- b. Name of institution (if different from above);
- c. E-mail: supervisor@email.

4. Abstract Content

- a. Describe your NEST Fellowship, setting out the main challenges and real-world issues it addressed for the nuclear field;
- b. Describe what technical and non-technical skills you acquired, how were they relevant to address the issues described above, and what solutions or creative ideas you developed;
- c. Highlight the main achievements of your NEST Fellowship;
- d. Outline the added-value and impact of the NEST Fellowship on your career path.

5. Publication(s) or any other outreach or dissemination material you produced as a result of the NEST Project (videos, podcasts, interviews, blogposts, etc.) If available, please list them with links.

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Paris, France

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Sincerely,

OECD NEA

Authorisation form

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