

Call for the organization of mini-
workshops



FuseNet
The European Fusion Education Network
ASSOCIATION

The Fusenet Association is an independent legal entity that was founded in December 2010 to provide a platform for the coordination of European fusion education activities, the initiation, development and implementation of new EU-wide actions, and for the exchange and dissemination of fusion education information. The association is open to all European organizations that are active in the field of fusion education and research.

As part of its activities, the FuseNet Association supports the organization of mini-workshops. These are new, small-scale workshops that have not run in identical forms in previous years. They have the setup of a masterclass, with a dedicated topic, there is interaction of experts with students. Such an event typically takes 2-5 days.

Two examples of the past are:

- *Irradiation effects in plasma-facing materials*, organized by SCK-CEN, Belgian Nuclear Research Centre.
- *Crash course on parallel computing for fusion*, organized by Lisbon University / Instituto Superior Tecnico, Portugal.

This call is open for all FuseNet members for the organisation of two mini-workshops that FuseNet could financially support, based on the following rules:

- Support of two mini-workshops for a limited number of M.Sc. or (typically) PhD students in fusion, on a specialized topic that is not widely covered in existing summer schools, workshops or other educational events.
- The amount of participating students is typically around 10, per mini-workshop.
- The duration of a mini-workshop is 2-5 days.
- Support is only given for mini-workshops that have a new elements (i.e. that have not run in identical form in previous years).

This is subject to the following procedure:

- We set out a call which runs from June 11 until August 26 to members that want to organize such a workshop on a specialized topic between September 1, 2018 and July 1, 2019.
- Participants to the call announce the topic and draft programme for the workshop, and name the principal responsible organizer(s).
- The Academic Council of FuseNet, together with the work package leader, will go through the calls and advise the Board of Governors of FuseNet which two applications

are most suitable for support. The criteria for evaluation can be determined by the Academic Council and mentioned in advise, including: fusion relevance, level of specificity (how specialized is the topic), lack of existing courses/expertise in the topic, etc.

- The Board of Governors decide on the applications that will get support, upon advice of the Academic Council.
- The selected mini-workshops are announced at the FuseNet website and open for participants from any FuseNet member or member from a EUROfusion country, provided they are Master or PhD student with a fusion-relevant study topic.
- The organizers of the two selected mini-workshops can claim the actual costs, up to a limit of 6k€ each, which has to be used by the organisation to eliminate the participation fee and include accommodation for the participants/students. This claim needs to comply with the EUROfusion regulations (In case the FuseNet member is also a EUROfusion member of linked third party, this amount will be added to the EUROfusion contribution)
- The organizers will agree to send in a report on the activities and content covered during the mini-workshop, including a list of participants. A short survey will be given to the participants of the mini-workshop to evaluate the effectiveness of the workshop.

Applications should the contain (in typically 1-2 pages) :

- Topic (short motivation on why this is special – not existing)
- Programme
- What is offered to the student (activity, accomodation, meals)
- Top-level budget breakdown

And they can be sent by email to feo@fusenet.eu