

SESAR 3 Joint Undertaking Prize for Young Scientist Award 2026

EU Prizes: Declaration of honour (DoH) (prizes): V2.0 – 01.11.2024

DECLARATION OF HONOUR (DoH)

(To be filled out by the applicant(s), printed on their letterhead and signed by their legal representative. Scanned PDF should be sent back by e-mail.)

 *Please do not forget that the granting authority must be informed of changes that happen later on and may impact the prize (or its award).)*

I, the undersigned:

☐ for natural persons: in my own name

or

☐ for legal persons¹: representing the following entity:

[insert full official name]

[insert full official address]

[insert VAT registration number]

hereby confirm

that (subject to the additional declarations below):

- 1 — The **information** provided in my application for **SESAR 3 Joint Undertaking Prize for Young Scientist Award 2026** is **correct** and **complete**.
- 2 — The information submitted concerning the legal status for me/my organisation is correct and complete.
- 3 — I/my organisation comply with the **eligibility** criteria and all other conditions set out in the Contest Rules.
- 4 — I/my organisation:
 - are committed to participate

¹ This includes 'entities without legal personality' under Article 200(2) of Regulation (EU, Euratom) [2024/2509](#) of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 September 2024 on the financial rules applicable to the general budget of the Union (recast) ('EU Financial Regulation') (OJ L, 2024/2509, 26.9.2024).

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- for research actions: are committed to comply with the highest standards of ethical principles and research integrity and confirm that the work is free of plagiarism
 - for actions involving EU-classified information (EUCI): acknowledge that any sensitive information or material that qualifies as EU-classified information under Commission Decision [2015/444](#)² must be handled in accordance with specific rules and, if needed, follow specific instructions given by the EU
- 5 — For applicants which are subject to Articles 138 and 139 of the EU Financial Regulation: I/my organisation:

- are NOT subject to an **administrative sanction** (i.e. exclusion or financial penalty decision)³

I/my organisation (or persons with unlimited liability for debts):

- are NOT in one of the following **exclusion situations**⁴:
 - bankrupt, being wound up, having the affairs administered by the courts, entered into an arrangement with creditors, suspended business activities or subject to any other similar proceedings or procedures
 - in breach of social security or tax obligations

I/my organisation (or persons having powers of representation, decision-making or control, beneficial owners or persons who are essential for the award of the prize):

- are NOT in one of the following **exclusion situations**⁵:
 - guilty of grave professional misconduct⁶

² See Commission Decision 2015/544/EU, Euratom of 13 March 2015 on the security rules for protecting EU classified information (OJ L 72, 17.3.2015, p. 53). Available at http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=OJ:L_2015_072_R_0011&qid=1427204240846&from=EN

³ See Article 138 EU Financial Regulation [2024/2509](#).

⁴ See Articles 138 and 143 EU Financial Regulation [2024/2509](#).

⁵ See Articles 138 and 143 EU Financial Regulation [2024/2509](#).

⁶ 'Professional misconduct' includes, in particular, the following: violation of ethical standards of the profession; wrongful conduct with impact on professional credibility; breach of generally accepted professional ethical standards; false declarations/misrepresentation of information; participation in a cartel or other agreement distorting competition; violation of IPR; attempting to influence decision-making processes by taking advantage, through misrepresentation, of a conflict of interests, or to obtain confidential information from public authorities to gain an advantage; incitement to discrimination, hatred or violence or similar activities contrary to the EU values where negatively affecting or risking to affect the performance of a legal commitment.

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- committed fraud, corruption, links to a criminal organisation, money laundering, terrorism-related crimes (including terrorism financing), child labour or human trafficking
- shown significant deficiencies in complying with main obligations under an EU procurement contract, grant agreement, prize, expert contract, or similar
- guilty of irregularities within the meaning of Article 1(2) of Regulation No 2988/95
- created under a different jurisdiction with the intent to circumvent fiscal, social or other legal obligations in the country of origin (including creation of another entity with this purpose)
- intentionally and without proper justification resisted⁷ an investigation, check or audit carried out by an EU authorising officer (or their representative or auditor), OLAF, the EPPO, or the European Court of Auditors.

OR

I/my organisation

- ARE subject to an administrative sanction/in one of the above-mentioned exclusion situations BUT have taken the following remedial measures:

- 6 — I/my organisation are NOT subject to a **conflict of interest** in connection with this prize and will notify — without delay — any situation which could give rise to a conflict of interests.
- 7 — I/my organisation have NOT and will NOT, neither directly nor indirectly, grant, seek, obtain or accept any advantage in connection with this prize that would constitute an illegal practice or involve **corruption**.

⁷ 'Resisting an investigation, check or audit' means carrying out actions with the goal or effect of preventing, hindering or delaying the conduct of any of the activities needed to perform the investigation, check or audit, such as refusing to grant the necessary access to its premises or any other areas used for business purposes, concealing or refusing to disclose information or providing false information.

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- 8 — I/my organisation have **not** received any **other EU prize** for this action and will inform the EU of any future EU prizes awarded.
- 9 — I/my organisation are aware that **false declarations** may lead to the withdrawal of the prize and to administrative sanctions (i.e. financial penalties and/or exclusion from future EU funding, such as grants, tenders, prizes, contribution agreements, expert contracts, etc).

SIGNATURE

For the applicant:

[forename/surname/function]

[signature]

[date] [stamp]