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HYDRO INNOVATION AWARDS

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Form for PhD Students / Postdoctoral Researchers



6 & 7 octobre 2026



7PM IN GRENOBLE (38)
Alpexpo - France



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*Competition rules: <https://businesshydro.fr/trophees-de-l-innovation/>

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WHAT ARE THE HYDRO INNOVATION AWARDS ?

As part of the 11th edition of the Salon Business Hydro, which will take place on 6 and 7 October at Grenoble Alpeexpo, the organising body, the HYDRO21 Association, is holding its HYDRO INNOVATION AWARDS for the fourth year running. This competition recognises students, PhD students and post-doctoral researchers, businesses (micro-enterprises and SMEs), and start-ups for the best innovations in the hydropower sector and the best applications in the field.

The jury will comprise the official sponsor of the Innovation Awards, Caisse d'Épargne Rhône Alpes, the President of Hydro 21 and its General Delegate, the DIAMOND sponsors, and members of the Hydro 21 Executive Committee, namely : ARTELIA, CIC ORIO, CNR, EDF Hydro Alpes, EIFFAGE GENERAL ELECTRIC Vernova, HYDROCOP, as well as our partners: AGENCE GRENOBLE ALPES, AGENCE AUVERGNE RHONE ALPES ENTREPRISES, GRENOBLE ANGELS, CETIM, Grenoble INP – ENSE3, UGA, G2ELAB, GRENOBLE FONDATION INP and TENERRDIS, who will meet in September 2026 to select the four winners.

You can find all the details in the rules.



WHY TAKE PART?

The winners will benefit from **extensive exposure** :

- During the event on Tuesday 6 October 2026 (250 guests expected), they will be featured on stage
- On Hydro 21's social media channels following the event
- On the website: www.businessshydro.fr, where their logo will be displayed and their innovation showcased

IN ADDITION TO THE TROPHY, A CHEQUE FOR €1,000 (INCLUDING VAT) WILL BE PRESENTED TO THE WINNER OF THE PHD/POSTDOCTORAL CATEGORY!

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REGISTRATION PROCEDURE

1. Enter the competition in your category
2. Describe your innovation in three lines (see below)
3. Present your innovation in a five-slide document
Example: presentation / description / objectives / challenges
4. Please send this document by 30 June 2026 to the following address: commercial@businesshydro.fr



The winners will be invited to receive their awards at the Innovation Awards ceremony, which will take place on Tuesday 6 October 2026 at 7 pm.

REGISTRATION FORM

If you wish to apply in the **PhD/Postdoctoral category** :

Surname :

First name :

E-mail :

Portable :

Describe your innovation in three lines :

Save your form using the **'Save As'** option and email it to commercial@businesshydro.fr by **30 June**.

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