

Invitation for participation. Build your research team and achieve you project's goal. You can win a **voucher for services to the value of up to 5.000 EUR** for your research plan!

Challenge

Crowd innovation as a revolutionary process for research and innovation projects' development

By matching innovative ideas in the field of Industry 4.0, Additive Manufacturing and Micro- and Nano Technology with specific technical competences, the SYNERGY platform has created an opportunity for research teams to receive direct support from other interested researchers in a fast and simple way. Discover how the platform works!

What we offer

The <u>Synergy Crowd Innovation Platform</u> was developed to raise awareness about crowd innovation initiatives and to give organizations, start-ups, research institutions, universities and many other target groups the chance to experience crowdsourcing among other online services within its pilot action on *Voucher for Research and Innovation Projects*....

Are you...

Idea giver

Try out how a research idea can be published on the Synergy Crowd Innovation Platform (SCIP) and learn more about crowd innovation. The platform gives you the opportunity to present your research idea and to find technical support and required competences to achieve your project goals. A voucher will be awarded to the best research plan.

Research partner

Explore the research ideas on the platform and contribute with your expertise to achieve a project's goal. Join a research team! A voucher will be awarded to the best team.

How to participate

Register your team on the platform (Idea giver)

<u>Upload</u> your research/innovation project idea + request of (technical) competences until March 31st (Idea giver)

Look at the uploaded projects, find a match and join a research team (Research partner)

Add your competences and **elaborate a joint research plan** until **April 10**th (Research partner and idea giver)

The SYNERGY project **awards with the voucher** the best research plan by **April 24**th



timeline



Process of the Pilot Action on Vouchers for Research and Innovation Projects



Your benefits

Use and benefit from this new crowd innovation initiative through joint and diverse problem-solving approaches, individual feedback, new cooperation and a lot more...



Win a voucher

A voucher to the value of up to 5.000 EUR will be assigned to the best research plan and can be used by the research team to acquire useful services such as patent analysis, research ordering and many others to achieve their project's goal.

About SYNERGY



SYNERGY: What we do

The SYNERGY project creates a space for crowd innovation and building networks.

SYNERGY aims to strengthen linkages among organizations and people involved in:

- Additive Manufacturing and 3D Printing,
- Micro- and Nanotechnology,
- Industry 4.0

https://www.interreg-central.eu/Content.Node/SYNERGY.html



SYNERGY Platform

The Synergic Crowd Innovation Platform (SCIP) is an open innovation environment for industry and academia with newly designed services enhancing crowd innovation initiatives in Central Europe such Crowdfunding, Crowdsourcing and Infrastructure Sharing <u>https://synergyplatform.pwr.edu.pl/</u>.

