



Call for projects « Medina-Assos'2019 »

The Tunis Science City is a non-administrative public establishment, devoted to the diffusion of the scientific culture for the different citizens' categories all over the Tunisian Republic. It is in charge of contributing to the promotion and the diffusion of knowledge, raising people's awareness about the methods, and the new scientific discoveries, stimulating their intellectual curiosity, reinforcing their interest in sciences and making them learn more about the links in the know-how and knowledge fields, throughout the history of the country.

Within this context of knowledge share, and with a view to create a dynamic of knowledge exchange, the Tunis Science City puts out a call for innovative projects to scientific associations: **Medina-Assos'2019**. This call for projects is addressed to all scientific associations including all scientific fields, whether hard sciences or sciences of art, human and technology, including old and new ones. For a better openness to its social and university environment, the Tunis Science City commits this call in order to see innovative proposals ready to provide real added values to its benefits.

Eligibility requirements:

- The official creation of the scientific association must date back to at least one year before the deadline of projects submissions.
- Respecting the principles of the decree-law n°2011-88 of September 24, 2011, concerning the organization of the associations.
- The executive office of the association must present a supervision rate greater or equal to 30% (percentage of doctor or final phase of doctorate thesis).

Submission conditions:

To bid for the call, the associations standing for innovative projects must drop folders including the following documents:

1. An activity report of the three last years (at least one year, three years maximum)
2. An activity project with the Tunis Science City for 2019 (only one project for each association), including:
 - 2-1 Proposition of at least one large scale project: national or international day, workshop, competitions etc.
 - 2-2 Proposition of at least one scientific activity with the Tunis Science City.
 - 2-3 Proposition of other scientific activities.
3. An administrative folder containing:
 - 3-1 A copy of the JORT (Official Gazette of the Tunisian Republic), testifying the creation of the association.
 - 3-2 A copy of the patent.
 - 3-3 The last composition of the executive office.
 - 3-4 The final financial report of the last year.

Evaluation Criteria:

The internal committee for the selection of projects for the Tunis Science City is in charge of evaluating the proposed folders. The adopted evaluation criteria are the followings:

1. Evaluation of the activities reports (variety, social impact etc.) (25%)
2. Evaluation of the proposed project (50%)
 - a. Degree of coherence with the missions of the Tunis Science City (10%)
 - b. Degree of innovation with the proposed activities (20%)
 - c. The number of proposed actions (10%)
 - d. Quality of the proposed actions (10%)
3. The association notoriety (number of members or fans in social networks, media coverage: 25 %)

The granted privileges:

Fifteen (15) associations will be selected at most for this call for projects. The top five (5) associations bearing the best folders obtaining a score higher than 80% will be considered as privileged partners of the Tunis Science City. The following ten (10) ones will be considered as partners if their score is included between 60% and 80%. In case the scores are equal, the rate given to the notoriety of the association will be taken into consideration. The privileges which will be granted to the winning associations are the followings:

A-Partner:

1-The granting of a conference room once per year for free, to organize a general assembly or a scientific activity (Ibn Al Haythem or Science and news rooms), according to the availability of the premises.

2-**Or** the granting of a discount of 20% on the renting price of an auditorium (Ibn Khaldoun or Al Khawarizmi) once per year according to the availability of the premises.

B- Privileged partner

1- The granting a conference room once per year for free to organize a general assembly or a scientific activity (Ibn Al Haythem or Science and news rooms), according to the availability of the premises.

2-**And** the granting of a discount of 20% on the renting price of an auditorium (Ibn Khaldoun or Al Khawarizmi) once per year according to the availability of the premises.

3- The granting of a discount of 50% on a ten (10) nights' stay (maximum) in the Abou Fehr Guest House with a possibility of reserving five rooms (maximum) per year.

Key dates:

-Deadline for the submission of folders: Wednesday, October 17, 2018, at 12.00 pm.

-Announcement of the results: Wednesday, December 5, 2018.

-Signature of the agreements: end of December 2018.

The complete files must be dropped at the office order of the Tunis Science City at the following address: Tunis Science City, Tunis, Tunisia. For any further information or requests, please get touch with Mrs. Besma Ben Cheikh at the following phone number: +216 71 753 415, by Fax: +216 71 767 777, or by E-mail: medina.sciences@cst.rnu.tn.