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Research Infrastructure Commercialization Academy

**Application Form**

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# Introduction

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Before starting, **Please Note:**

* You can fill this form **ONLY** as a team (minimum 4 members and maximum 8 members).
* Research Infrastructure Commercialization Academy call opens on 20th February and closes on 10th March 2023. The organisers can extend the application deadline at their own discretion.
* To be eligible for Research Infrastructure Commercialization Academy, you must be **working** at Lodz University of Technology at the time of application.
* To be eligible to Research Infrastructure Commercialization Academy, your department/ institute/ laboratory/ centre must **own publicly funded research infrastructure** (see research infrastructures definition [HERE](https://ec.europa.eu/info/research-and-innovation/strategy/strategy-2020-2024/our-digital-future/european-research-infrastructures_en)) in one of the EIT Food focus areas, including targeted nutrition, sustainable aquaculture, sustainable agriculture, alternative proteins, digital transformation and traceability, and circular food systems.
* To be eligible to Research Infrastructure Commercialization Academy, you must be involved in management and commercialisation of publicly funded research infrastructure (e.g. scientist, manager/director, specialist/technician, researcher, visiting researcher, research assistant, commercialisation specialist, IP specialist, etc.)
* Section “**Innovators 6, 7 & 8**” (optional) must be filled out if your team composed of more than 5 members (page 13-18 of the application form).
* Please describe your research infrastructure carefully as instructed on pages 18 and 19.

**All fields are mandatory (\*)**

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| **Research Infrastructure Description** | |
| Name of research department / institute / laboratory / centre\* | *(please also add a link to your division website)* |
| Name of research infrastructure\* |  |
| Funding agency name\* | *(e.g. European Regional Development Funds, European Structural and Investment Funds, Operational Programmes, etc.)* |
| Research infrastructure focus area(s)\* | *(select from a list: targeted nutrition, sustainable aquaculture, sustainable agriculture, alternative proteins, digital transformation of traceability, circular food systems)* |
| How could your infrastructure be used for commercially-relevant research in agrifood sector (e.g. in industrially oriented research, contract R&D, entrepreneurial activities of startups and spin-offs, and cross-border collaboration)?\*  *(please describe here in max 250 words)* | |
| Please list up to five possible socioeconomic impacts related to commercial use of your publicly funded research infrastructure, particularly considering the benefits for the regional economy and societal stakeholders of the agrifood sector.\*  *(please describe here in max 250 words)* | |
| Please list advantages how participation in Research Infrastructure Commercialization Academy could strengthen Lodz University of Technology’s scientific excellence.\*  *(please describe here in max 250 words)* | |
| Please list up to five institutional assets, strengths and potential of your department / institute / laboratory / centre for collaboration with the industry.\*  *(please describe here in max 250 words)* | |
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