**Application for the ISTC Small Modular Reactor (SMR) Microgrant Competition under the Foundational Infrastructure for Responsible Use of Small Modular Reactor Technology (FIRST) Program**

Please complete all sections of this application. Please include your Full CV with the application. Complete application should be submitted electronically (in English language, Word format) via the dedicated ISTC e-mail Projects@istc.int with the Email Title: *ISTC Microgrant\_Country\_Your Full Name*. **The Application Deadline is** **October 1**.

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| **Project Title** |
| **Applicant/Principal Investigator Information** (Full Name, Citizenship, Affiliation, DOB, National ID Number, Phone, Email, Work Address). If the project proposal includes multiple team members, please submit information for all.  |
| **In your home institution, do you have the authority to arrest or detain suspects?\*If you responded "Yes" to this question, please contact ISTC directly to be considered for this competition.** |
| **Project Abstract and Overview** Please provide an overview of the project objectives and background. *What would you like to achieve?* |
| **Type of Proposed Activity** (workshop, webinar, training, etc.) **and Target Audience** (early-career professionals, academia, government stakeholders, etc.). Please provide as many details as possible, including the project location.  |
| **Project Period of Performance** The earliest start date is November 4, 2024 with the final date of XXX (Up to six months): | **Proposed Start Date:** | **Proposed End Date:** |
| **Schedule.** Please provide an overview of activities planned under your project and the timeline for each stage. Planning and preparation: Implementation Stage: Closeout Stage:  |
| **Please provide information on how your end results and goals will be evaluated** (pre and post training surveys, interviews, etc.)  |
| **Amount requested (maximum $10,000 USD).** In addition to the total budget, please provide a proposed breakdown of expenses such as equipment, supplies, labor, and explain how this funding will be spent. If there are multiple funding sources for your project or activity, please list all non-ISTC sources.  |

*Examples of project format and topics:*

*A 3-day workshop or seminar with 30 graduate students at the Nuclear Engineering School at the University of XXXXXXX (Full Name) on the inclusion of the SMR Technology in the Country’s energy mix.*

*Publication in (Name of Journal) on SMR Regulatory Development and Licensing Approaches in the Country.*

*A two-day webinar for the Ministry of Energy on engaging local stakeholders about nuclear energy and the benefits of SMR technology in the Country.*

*Curriculum development on nuclear safety and security aspects of SMRs at the University of XXXXXXX (Full Name).*