

## Public Notice RRIstarhack Uni-hackathon for innovation

### 1. Foreword

Lazio Innova, in collaboration with Saperi & Co., promotes *RRIstarhack*, Uni-hackathon for *responsible innovation*, a design marathon aimed at students and PhD students from all faculties of Sapienza University of Rome, which aims to respond to the challenges on the theme of contemporaneity that will be launched by the industrial partners involved as advisors in the hackathon.

The hackathon aims to offer a useful path to promote synergies between different 'knowledge' and to stimulate new ideas in the field of Responsible Research (RRI), supporting the entrepreneurship of young talents and contributing to the cross-pollination and contamination of different knowledge and skills.

*RRIstarhack*, promotes the value of the Responsible Research & Innovation Model for Impact Investment & Responsible Startups.

### 2. Scope of the Notice

**RRIstarhack is a design and prototyping marathon** to bring together in teams multidisciplinary, creative minds with the aim of identifying **innovative solutions** - prototypes and applications - that meet the needs and challenges in the target sectors, with the prospect of becoming entrepreneurial projects and eventually Startups.

Key themes of the hackathon are:

- > Sustainability & Mobility
- > Sport & Wellness

**The partners who will advise and evaluate the innovative ideas are Eni joule, Asc 27, Wylab**

The marathon is a full immersion of talents, skills, creatives, and enthusiasts to give birth to new ideas and launch innovative solutions: about 24 hours to conceive, design, experiment through the use of enabling technologies, original software development, animations, and games related to the theme of entrepreneurial ideas that meet a market need that can be transformed into Startup.

**The marathon will take place within the Saperi&Co Centre of Sapienza University of Rome**, which was established with the aim of enhancing excellence and innovation and will see alternating in-presence activities for team working of participants and digital activities for participation in workshops, webinars and short mentoring sessions.

Participants will have free access to the technologies and facilities in the Saperi&Co. Fablab.

During the marathon teams, made up of max 4 people with different skills and training, will have to focus on developing a project/solution that is not only innovative, but also feasible and economically sustainable: ideas and solutions that can bring benefits in the identified sectors in terms of services or products, whether or not using enabling technologies and/or reinterpreting traditional methods from an innovative and different perspective.

Participants will have access to worksheets, guidelines and other documents developed by the H2020 RRISTART

The final output to be presented by the participants at the end of the marathon should consist of a sufficiently explanatory proposal/prototype (e.g. ppt, teaser, mockup, storyboard, wireframe, video clip, etc.) to be presented to the jury of partners.

### 3. Eligible subjects

Students, PhD students, researchers and professors of Sapienza University of Rome may participate individually or in informal teams.

The teams formed, or which will be formed by the hackathon organising committee, will have to express within them multidisciplinary skills and passions, and from the different Faculties of Sapienza.

### 4. Selection, evaluation criteria and final ranking

Applicants will be admitted in a maximum number of 64 persons, i.e. 16 multidisciplinary teams of up to 4 members, of which 40 participants, i.e. 10 teams, in presence at Saperi&Co and the further 24 participants, i.e. 6 teams, remotely.

Applicants will be admitted on the basis of chronological order of arrival, giving priority to applications submitted by teams of four members.

Either single application or Applications of 2 or 3 subjects give the readiness to include further candidates in the team up to a maximum of 4.

Applicants are invited to consider physical presence during the hackathon subject to communication to teams for remote participation.

Applicants admitted will be informed by email.

### 5. Programme of activities

**RRIstarhack** is organised at Saperi&Co La Sapienza and will last three days from 21 to 23 February.

The Agenda of the hackathon will be organized to allow participants to develop their projects as well as to improve their knowledge through on site and online webinars on technical and managerial themes.

A detailed agenda will be sent to all participants before the Hackathon.

### 6. Prize Award and evaluation criteria

At the end of the Hackathon, the teams presenting the best 4 projects will be awarded with the following prizes in services and money gross of statutory charges:

Awards in services:

From La Sapienza University in Rome

- path to incorporation in Startups;
- path to verification and subsequent patenting of the project.

From Lazio Innova:

- Go2market tutorship program supporting startups to access/ scaleup their markets.

Prize money:

- EUR 4,000.00 (four thousand/00) to those who will set up a company within six months with a possible justified extension.

The winning projects will also have free access to all the equipment made available by the Spazio

Attivo network and the regional FabLabs useful for completing/improving the prototype proposed during the Hackathon.

The projects will be assessed by a jury composed of the project partners, La Sapienza and Lazio Innova.

The Innovative Solution Proposals will be assessed by the jury at its sole discretion on the basis of the following evaluation criteria:

	<b>Maximum score</b>
<b>Sustainability of the Business Model</b> - Consistency to the RRlstart Model for startups.	30
<b>Innovativeness of the solution</b>	30
<b>Feasibility and scalability of the proposed solution</b> - Costs and terms for the development and implementation; - Scalability of the proposed solution	20
<b>Pitch deck and storytelling</b>	20

## 7. Submission of applications

Interested parties can send their application by directly filling in the application form on the dedicated website on the project page and attaching the required documentation.

The deadlines for submitting proposals are open from **12:00 noon on 16 January 2024 to 6:00 p.m. on 12 February 2024.**

Lazio Innova and Saperi&Co reserve the right to modify or extend the deadline for submitting applications.

## 8. Information

Information can be requested to the following email XXXXX.