

Rules and Regulations of the “O Ward”, Beyond Aerospace – ISAE-SUPAERO Award

Preamble,

This Prize is established by Fondation ISAE-SUPAERO at the initiative of and with the support of Beyond Aerospace, two of whose three co-founders met while studying at ISAE-SUPAERO: Eloa Guillotin (S 2020) and Hugo Tarlé (S 2020).

At Beyond Aerospace, the team is convinced that major innovations are born from conviction and thrive thanks to the support they receive.

Before founding the company, the co-founders themselves benefited from decisive scholarships and awards. This support enabled them to turn an idea into a project, and then a project into a company. It gave them the opportunity to explore, take risks and ultimately create Beyond Aerospace.

Today, they have chosen to **give back**.

With the **O Ward**, our ambition is simple: **to provide a springboard for those imagining the aviation of tomorrow**. By supporting projects committed to decarbonising the sector, Beyond Aerospace aims to encourage boldness, innovation and impact.

Because behind every breakthrough, there is an idea, and someone who believed in it.

Article 1 – Purpose of the award

The O Ward aims to reward an initiative (internship project, entrepreneurial project, student association project, thesis or any other format) contributing to the decarbonisation of aviation.

The Prize aims to recognise innovative, committed and high-impact work carried out by students, researchers or members of the ISAE-SUPAERO ecosystem.

Article 2 – Eligibility

All students currently enrolled at ISAE-SUPAERO, regardless of their programme, including PhD students, are eligible to apply.

The following projects are eligible:

- Projects or initiatives developed as part of individual activities or student club activities within ISAE-SUPAERO, or entrepreneurial projects incubated at InnovSpace;
- Projects or initiatives relating to the decarbonisation of aviation, including technologies, uses, business models, awareness-raising, the wider ecosystem, etc.

Article 3 – Prize Funding

The Prize has a total value of **€5,000**.

This amount may:

- Be awarded to **a single winner**;
- Or be **divided between a maximum of two winners**, at the discretion of the selection committee.

In addition to the financial award, the winner or winners will benefit from **three one-hour coaching sessions** with the Beyond Aerospace teams to support the development of their project(s).

Article 4 – Application Process

Applications must include the following:

- The **application form**;
- A **project presentation video**:
 - Maximum duration: **5 minutes**;
 - Format: free choice (pitch, demonstration, storytelling, etc.);
 - The video must present:
 - The project or initiative;
 - Its contribution to the decarbonisation of aviation;
 - Its potential impact;
 - The team or project lead.

Applications must be submitted to the following email address: csp@fondation-isae-supero.org

Application deadline: **22 November 2026**. This deadline may be extended by two weeks if the applications received do not meet the eligibility criteria and/or application requirements.

Article 5 - Selection Process

The selection process will follow the schedule below:

- **Applications open**: 28 September 2026 at 8:00 a.m.
- **Applications close**: 22 November 2026 at 8:00 p.m.
- **Application reviews and interviews before the selection committee**: from 30 November to 18 December 2026
- **Prize award**: during the Fondation ISAE-SUPAERO Awards Evening

Phase 1 – Pre-sélection

Applications will be reviewed by:

- **Charline Lamy** – Talent Acquisition Manager at Beyond Aerospace;
- **Laurent Joly** – Director of the Institute for Sustainable Aviation (ISA) and Professor at ISAE-SUPAERO;
- **Agnès Trincal** – Director of Fondation ISAE-SUPAERO.

At the end of this phase, **3 to 5 finalists** will be selected. Selected applicants will receive an email detailing the arrangements for Phase 2.

Phase 2 – Presentation to Beyonders

Finalists will be invited to present their project at an event held at Beyond Aerospace's premises.

Each candidate (or team) will give a **presentation of no more than 10 minutes**, using the format of their choice (oral presentation, visual materials, demonstration, prototype, etc.). The presentation should provide an opportunity to explore the project in greater depth, highlight its impact and answer any questions.

Following the presentations, a **20-minute discussion with the audience** will take place before the final vote.

If a finalist is unable to attend in person (for example, due to an internship abroad), the presentation to Beyond Aerospace employees may be conducted online.

Phase 3 – Final vote

The winner or winners will be selected by a vote of the Beyond Aerospace employees present following the presentations. The vote will be conducted by secret ballot, with the winner or winners determined by a majority of votes cast.

Article 6 - Critères d'évaluation

Projects will be assessed according to the following criteria:

- Impact on the decarbonisation of aviation;
- Innovation and originality;
- Feasibility and credibility of the project;
- Clarity and quality of the presentation;
- Commitment and motivation of the project leads.

Article 7 - Applicants' Commitments

Applicants undertake to:

- Provide truthful and accurate information;
- Be available for the final phase (presentation) if selected;
- Authorise Beyond Aerospace, Fondation ISAE-SUPAERO and ISAE-SUPAERO to use their image and project for communication purposes.

Article 8 - Organisers' Commitments

Fondation ISAE-SUPAERO, in coordination with Beyond Aerospace, reserves the right to:

- Distribute application videos, internally or externally;
- Communicate about finalist and winning projects;
- Promote the initiatives through their communication channels.

Article 9 - Acceptance of the Rules

Participation in the Prize constitutes full and unconditional acceptance of these rules and regulations.

Article 10 – Data protection

The information collected as part of the application process is used exclusively for the purpose of reviewing and processing applications.

It is processed in accordance with the applicable regulations relating to the protection of personal data.

Article 11 – Amendment and Cancellation

Fondation ISAE-SUPAERO, in agreement with Beyond Aerospace, reserves the right to modify, postpone or cancel the Prize if circumstances so require.

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