

# **RULES FOR PARTICIPATION FOT THE TECSAM's NETWORK SECOND (II) MENTAL HEALTH INNOVATION DAY WITHIN THE SECOND (II) MENTAL HEALTH INVESTMENT FORUM**

## **About the TECSAM Network**

The Innovation Network of New Technologies in Mental Health (TECSAM) brings together 59 Catalan research groups fin the field of technology and mental health.

The TECSAM Network aims to generate internal and external synergies, as well as to implement valorization and transfer strategies in order to accelerate the arrival to the society of the results from the research groups.

It counts on the participation of associations of people with mental health problems and their families, foundations and other public and private entities that are crucial in the innovative ecosystem, such as innovation hubs, clusters, venture capital, accelerators and incubators, among others. This project has been co-financed by the European Union through the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF-FEDER) and is now co-financed by the Departament de Recerca i Universitats of the Generalitat de Catalunya.

In 2025, the TECSAM Network is launching its second (II) Mental Health Innovation Day.

## **About the TECSAM Network Second Mental Health Innovation Day within the Second Mental Health Investment Forum**

### **CATEGORIES**

There will be two categories:

#### **1. Stand/showroom projects**

Up to 12 projects will be presenting in the “stand” category. Each project will have a 1.5m stand with outlet access. More details will be provided based on project needs.

#### **2. Posters**

Up to 8 projects will be presenting in the “poster” category. Each project will have a determined space where the poster will be presented. Further details will be provided after the selected projects are announced.

**Only applications belonging to members of the TECSAM network will be selected.** Projects that are willing to participate in the investment forum but are not members of the TECSAM network, will have the opportunity to apply as a project/start-up/spin-off in the [“open call”](#) category.

## PARTICIPATION PROCESS

1. Candidates **must be a member of the TECSAM Network**.
2. Candidates will be selected by the TECSAM Network Steering Committee based on an establish criteria.
3. The call will be open from the 2<sup>nd</sup> of July. Applications will be accepted until the 10<sup>th</sup> of September 2025 at 12:00 PM.
4. The selected projects will be informed the 19<sup>th</sup> of September.
5. The TECSAM Network Coordination Team holds the right to change both dates with prior notice.
6. Visual material (in case of needed) **must be submitted in English**, although the oral presentation can be done either in Spanish, Catalan or English.

## DEADLINES AND MILESTONES

**02/07/2025: Applications for the SECOND MENTAL HEALTH INNOVATION DAY are open**

10/09/2025: Deadline for applications

16/09/2025: selection of the projects and their category (stand or poster)

**3/11/2025: Presentation of the projects within the Second Mental Health Investment Forum**

The TECSAM Network Coordination Team holds the right to change the dates with prior notice.

## SELECTION PROCESS

The selection process of the projects for the TECSAMs' Network Mental Health Innovation Day will be as follows:

1. An internal committee (composed by TECSAM members) will evaluate the potential candidates and ensure they meet the eligibility criteria. Extra information could be requested if required.
2. TECSAM's steering committee will evaluate the potential candidates and decide which projects will be presenting and their category.
3. TECSAM reserve the right to suggest an alternative category for a better suitability and spots availability in the proposed category.

## ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

**Only applications belonging to members of the TECSAM network will be selected.** Projects that are willing to participate in the investment forum but are not members of the TECSAM network, will have the opportunity to apply as a project/start-up/spin-off in the "open call" category.

## **EVALUATION CRITERIA**

The following elements will be taken into account during the projects' selection:

- Project accelerated by TECSAM and/or participation in the TECSAMs programs.
- Technology Readiness Level (based on KTH innovation readiness levels). Projects over TRL4 will be favored.
- IP Readiness Level (based on KTH innovation readiness levels). Projects over IPRL6 will be favored.
- Interest in technology transfer the project through spin-off or licensing.
- Potential benefit of the public diffusion of the project, regarding its transference.

## **Acceptance of the Rules**

Participation in the TECSAMs' Network Second Mental Health Innovation Day within the Second Mental Health Investment Forum entails full and unconditional acceptance of these Rules. Recognition as a valid participant is subject to compliance with the requirements set forth in these Rules.

## **Assignment of the right to use the image**

Applicants irrevocably and free of charge authorize the TECSAM Network and Parc Sanitari San Joan de Déu, as coordinator and within the framework of the TECSAMs' Network Second Mental Health Innovation Day within the Second Mental Health Investment Forum activities, to make use, reproduce, edit, and exploit, in whole or in part, or broadcast their full or partial name as well as their image, in any publicity or advertisement made through any media or format, whether written, audio-visual or internet, for the maximum period permitted by law, worldwide, in relation to participation in the TECSAMs' Network Second Mental Health Innovation Day and the Second Mental Health Investment Forum for the purpose of promotion, information and advertising of the TECSAMs' Network Second Mental Health Innovation Day within the Second Mental Health Investment Forum and the TECSAM Network.

## **Processing of Personal Data**

Under the provisions of the regulations on the protection of personal data, it is reported that the data provided by participants under the TECSAMs' Network Second Mental Health Innovation Day within the Second Mental Health Investment Forum will be incorporated into a file or files, owned by the TECSAM Network. They will be processed for the purposes of:

- (i) Maintenance, compliance, development, control and proper management of their participation in the TECSAMs' Network Second Mental Health Innovation Day within the Second Mental Health Investment Forum and subsequent related activity (including any communication that is necessary),

(ii) as well as for any other purpose provided for in these TECSAMs' Network Second Mental Health Innovation Day within the Second Mental Health Investment Forum.

In the event of providing data of third parties, now or in the future, the participant guarantees that each third party will have been previously informed and their consent obtained on all those aspects foreseen in the present clause, as well as in the Rules.

Likewise, the participant guarantees that the data provided are accurate and truthful.

Participants may exercise their rights of access, rectification, cancellation and opposition, under the terms provided in the data protection regulations.

The TECSAM Network undertakes to treat your personal data confidentially at all times and in accordance with the purposes set out in this clause and Rules; to adopt the necessary technical and organizational measures to ensure the security of your data and avoid its alteration, loss, unauthorized access or processing, given the state of technology, the nature of the data stored and the risks to which they are exposed, all in compliance with the provisions of the data protection regulations in force at all times.

In case of providing your data, we will understand that you authorize us to process them according to the above.

## **Modification of the Rules**

The TECSAM Network reserves the right to modify at any time the Rules, without assuming any responsibility for these modifications, provided that there is justified cause, due to force majeure or circumstances beyond the control in a way that does not prejudice the rights acquired by the participants, committing to communicate with sufficient notice the new conditions of participation.

## **Extension or suspension of the Contest**

The TECSAM Network reserves the right to be able to extend the deadline, properly communicating this change. In addition, the TECSAM Network reserves the right to suspend the TECSAMs' Network Second Mental Health Innovation Day within the Second Mental Health Investment Forum for good cause or force majeure and in the event that it could not be developed by fraud detected, technical errors, due to lack of participation or problems of any other nature that are not under the control of the TECSAM NETWORK and may affect its normal development.

Should any of these situations arise, all participants will be duly notified.

## **Disclaimer of Liability**

The TECSAM Network is not responsible for any possible losses, deterioration, data theft, delays or any other circumstances attributable to third parties that may arise from the participation in the Second Mental Health Innovation Day.

Furthermore, the TECSAM NETWORK does not guarantee the availability, continuity or infallibility of the operation of the Website, and consequently excludes, to the maximum extent permitted by current legislation, any liability for damages of any kind that may be due to the lack of availability or continuity of the operation of the web pages used in the Contest. The TECSAM NETWORK shall not be liable

for any damages of any nature whatsoever that may be suffered by the winners and/or third parties arising out of or in connection with the use of the prizes.

## **Industrial and Intellectual Property**

The names, logos, icons and any element that identifies with the TECSAMs' Network Second Mental Health Innovation Day and the Second Mental Health Investment Forum are property and trademarks of TECSAM Network and PSSJD, being reserved all their exploitation rights. Selected Contest participants should use the brand and TECSAM Network for current and future communication and marketing activities related to the team's and project's participation in the TECSAMs' Network Second Mental Health Innovation Day within the Second Mental Health Investment Forum and the potential results that could arise from it.

## **Contact**

Should you have any questions about the call, please contact: [contact@tecsam.org](mailto:contact@tecsam.org)