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FOSTER Programme PhD Industry Support Scheme 2024

United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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https://uk.eu-supply.com/ctm/Company/CompanyInformation/Index/72814

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

FOSTER Programme PhD Industry Support Scheme 2024

Reference number

Foster - PhD Award Scheme 2024

II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 73110000 - Research services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The Fusion Opportunities in Skills, Training, Education and Research (FOSTER) programme is an ambitious new national fusion skills programme delivered by UKAEA on behalf of the UK fusion sector. FOSTER's mission is to train over 2200 people in the next 5 years, ready to take roles within the fusion industry. The intention is to work with universities, businesses, and international partners to increase the number of apprentice and graduate, postgraduate and doctoral, and post-doctoral opportunities within the fusion skills ecosystem in the UK.

One mechanism being used to support an increase in PhD numbers is through the FOSTER Programme's Industry Support Scheme Awards. These Awards will contribute a fixed sum of £40k towards the cost of a fusion related PhD in a UK university that commences by 31st December 2025.

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.6) Original notice reference

Notice number: 2024/S 000-030530

Section VII. Changes

VII.1) Information to be changed or added

VII.1.2) Text to be corrected in the original notice

Section number

IV

Place of text to be modified

IV.1

Instead of

Text

The attached PDF document showed the closing date for applications as 28 Oct 2024.

Read

Text

We updated the attached document to extend the closing date for applications to 1 Nov 2024.

VII.2) Other additional information

We have attached an updated PDF with the new dates