



**Join us in La Reunion for our Summer school #2!**



**Save the date ! November 18-22nd 2024**

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**Take part in the second TwInSolar Summer School and apply for financial support to your travel costs!**

With the objective to further share the results and best practices of the TwInSolar project and to foster its potential replications to other European Islands, **the CPMR Islands Commission is giving the opportunity to students and researchers of Universities from its Member Regions to apply for financial support for their travel costs** to attend the first TwInSolar Summer School, taking place on November 18-22<sup>nd</sup> 2024, in La Reunion, France.

⇒ **Complete programme and registration are available [on the project's website](http://www.twinsolar.eu)**

**Travel costs are eligible for reimbursement up to 1500€.** To benefit from this support, applicants must comply with the following conditions:

**Conditions for eligibility**

- Applicants must be registered as staff or students from universities or other knowledge or research centers located in one of the CPMR IC Members Regions (list available on the [CPMR Islands Commission's website](http://www.cpmr.eu) and in annex of this document). All levels of researchers are welcome to apply, from Master's Students to Professors.
- Applicants should demonstrate a strong interest towards the topics addressed during the summer school, current or previous involvement in European projects or cooperation initiatives if possible, and other relevant career-oriented motivations to take part in that event.
- Applicants must possess a good proficiency in English (please, note that the whole Summer School will held in this language only).
- Successful applicants are requested to attend the Summer School physically, for all its duration (5 days).
- In order to ensure a certain geographical balance, two candidates from the same organisation or Member Region cannot be granted financial support.

**Process of selection**

- Applicants must send their applications **by mail by the 6<sup>th</sup> of September 2024;**
- Applications will be evaluated based on the following criteria:

| Proven interest and record in energy-related studies | Involvement in European projects or Cooperation initiatives | Motivation | Good proficiency of English |
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| 8 pts  | 4 pts   | 4 pts      | 4 pts                       |

- Applicants will be **notified of the results of the financial support attribution by September 16<sup>th</sup>** at the latest.

- **The financial support will be paid as reimbursement of the eligible travel expenses, with a maximum contribution of 1500€**, providing that the attendance sheets show effective attendance to all sessions and that successful applicants keep and hand all the necessary receipts of their expenses.
- **Eligible travel expenses are limited to transportation, hotel, and food expenses. All other extra expenses won't be eligible to reimbursement.**
- Applicants will be required to provide the **original invoices** for such expenses, i.e.: airplane tickets, boarding passes, travel agency invoices, hotel invoices, etc. Please note that any missing receipt will not be subject to reimbursement.
- A specific **form to report expenses** to be completed and signed will be provided by the CPMR to successful applicants once the selection process is concluded.

#### Applications must include:

- An ID / Passport
- A resume (max 2 pages)
- A cover letter detailing the interest for taking part in this Summer School.
- Any document proving the status of staff or student from the organization (ID student card or staff card, contract, etc.)

Please send your applications by mail to Claire Helly, Policy and Project Officer at the CPMR Islands Commission: [claire.helly@crpm.org](mailto:claire.helly@crpm.org)  
By September 6th.

#### ABOUT TWINSOLAR



**TwInSolar – Improving research and innovation to achieve a massive integration of solar renewables** is a Horizon Europe project which aims at strengthening the innovation and research capacities of the research laboratory Physics and Mathematical Engineering for Energy, the Environment and Buildings – PIMENT at the University of La Reunion, France, with a focus on the massive integration of solar energy production in La Reunion and other insular territories.

Led by the University of La Réunion, the project uses a twinning approach to foster good practices and knowledge exchanges between the **University of La Reunion, the Technical University of Denmark (DTU), and the Fraunhofer Institute for Solar Energy Systems**, which are both internationally renowned research institutes in the field of solar energy. The participation of the **Regional Development & Innovation Agency of La Reunion – Nexa**, and the **Islands Commission of Conference of Peripheral Maritime Region (CPMR)**, will ensure the large dissemination of the projects' results and its replicability, at a regional and international levels.

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## **ANNEX**

### **List of the CPMR Islands Commission members (May 2024)**

| <b>Country</b> | <b>Member</b>  |
|----------------|--|
| Cyprus         | Ministry of Interior   |
| Estonia        | AECM - Association of Estonian Cities and Rural Municipalities |
| France         | Corsica  |
| France         | French Polynesia   |
| France         | Guadeloupe   |
| France         | La Réunion   |
| France         | Mayotte  |
| France         | Saint-Martin   |
| Greece         | Ionian Islands   |
| Greece         | South Aegean   |
| Italy          | Sardinia   |
| Italy          | Sicily   |
| Malta          | Gozo   |
| Portugal       | Azores   |
| Portugal       | Madeira  |
| Spain          | Balearic Islands   |
| Spain          | Canary Islands   |
| Sweden         | Gotland  |