



#NuclearNeedsWomen

Visit details

IAEA Lise Meitner Programme visit in France (hosted by the French Alternative Energies and Atomic Energy Commission (CEA) and ITER Organization)

The IAEA Lise Meitner Programme (LMP) professional visit in France (23 November - 4 December 2026) will focus on the management of nuclear projects in an international environment. It will address the complexity factors of large nuclear projects in an international context and explore similarities, specificities and synergies in fission and fusion projects.

As the scientific, technological and engineering scope plays a key role in the complexity level of projects, participants will gain insight into success factors for nuclear projects, and the management of complex fission and fusion projects, including through feedback and demonstrations by experts from the ITER Organization and the CEA.

The visit will explore how technological complexity and regulatory requirements influence projects' life cycle and performance. The programme will include visits to ITER, the Jules Horowitz Reactor, the WEST fusion reactor (which set the world record for plasma duration), and CEA ancillary facilities that are essential to fusion and fission research reactors. This LMP visit will also place an emphasis on leadership and resilient communication skills for nuclear professionals.

This training is suited for professionals with 3–10 years of experience in nuclear engineering, physics, or related technical fields for either fission or fusion energy, as well as those involved in nuclear policy, regulation, or nuclear facility management. Applicants should have a fundamental understanding of nuclear energy to fully benefit from the technical presentations, practical exercises, and site visits included in the programme. Previous project management exposure is also recommended.

Eligibility requirements

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**This application call is open to nationals of the following IAEA Member States:*

Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Bangladesh, Belgium, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, China, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Egypt, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Hungary, India, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Republic of Korea, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Morocco, Kingdom of the Netherlands, Nigeria, Norway, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Russian Federation, Saudi Arabia, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Türkiye, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom, United States of America, Uzbekistan, Viet Nam.

Who can apply:

- Women professionals with a nuclear-related background relevant to the focus area of the visits; examples can be found [here](#)
- Currently employed with between 3-10 years of relevant work experience in a nuclear related field; OR final year PhD students in the nuclear field with relevant prior work experience
- Completed relevant bachelor's degree, master's degree or PhD
- Nationals of eligible IAEA Member States listed above*

All applicants are required to:

- Complete the [online application form](#) (will be available on **17 June 2026**)
- Provide the requested documents as noted in the application form:
 - Copy of passport
 - Diplomas (Bachelor's, Master's and/or PhD)

For applicants who are employed, additional required documents are:

- Two-page summary of current work
- Completed employer's release and recommendation form sent directly to the [LMP Team](#) by the employer (download the form [here](#))

For applicants in their last year of PhD studies, additional required documents are:

- Relevant publication(s) and/or brief description of PhD thesis (max 2000 words) signed by the PhD supervisor
- Completed PhD supervisor release and recommendation form sent directly to [LMP Team](#) by the PhD supervisor (download the form [here](#))

Applicants may apply in their own capacity, or be nominated by their national authorities, in which case, the [Participation Form](#) should be completed by the participant and sent to the competent national authority for transmission to the IAEA. Please refer to additional instructions in the Form. All applicants are reviewed against the IAEA LMP established selection criteria. National endorsement is not mandatory and does not guarantee selection

Selection:

Participants can only attend one LMP professional visit. Previous participants are not eligible. Selected participants will be notified in advance, and provided with full participant details.