

LAB'STARTUP APPLICATION FORM

CHALLENGE 2025

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The CHALLENGE LAB'START-UP is aimed at start-ups, young companies, SMEs, and project leaders under five years old developing an innovation (prototype/project/solution) dedicated to academic and private laboratories in Research, Analysis, Control, and Process (All fields included available at the end of the form)

To be sent **ONLY** by email: Raphael.renaux@rxglobal.com
before the **14th of February 2025**

1. YOUR COMPANY

COMPANY DETAILS

Company name: _____
Address: _____
Postal code: _____ City: _____
Website: _____ LinkedIn : _____
Twitter : _____ Facebook : _____
Workforce: _____ legal structure: _____

COMPANY DETAILS

Last name: _____ First name: _____
Position: _____ Phone: _____
Email : _____

Are you a member of a cluster, competitiveness hub, French Tech, incubator, etc.: Yes no

If yes, please specify: _____

Date of company creation (less than 5 years): 2024 2023 2022 2021 2020

Sources of funding? Your capital/investors must be predominantly French.

Justification demonstrating that R&D and production facilities are based in France

What are you current need to support your development?

R&D Partners Investors Distributors / Clients Future collaborators

2. YOUR PRODUCT/SOLUTION/PROTOTYPE

What are the main customer benefits of your innovation? (max 600 characters)

Name of the product/solution/prototype (max 50 characters):

Attach a photo/illustration of your product (Max width 3000px X height 3000px, Max size 3 MB – jpeg or png format).

Attach your company logo (Max width 200px X height 200px, Max size 2 MB – png format).

You may also include in this file a brochure of your activities or any other document you deem useful for the presentation and press coverage of your product and/or company.

DESCRIPTION of the product/solution/prototype to be presented at the show (Maturity level, TRL index, targets, markets, technologies, etc.) (max 2500 characters):

From the list below, select the criterion(a) that you think is/are most relevant to your product/solution/prototype (at least one criterion is mandatory).

- Speed / Decision support
- Safety / Ergonomics
- Performance / Sensitivity
- Automation / Robotics
- Productivity
- Data management / Integration
- Data processing / Traceability
- Transversality
- Ease of use
- Miniaturization
- CSR / WEEE
- Patented technology
- Other criteria (To be developed)

Then argue and detail each criterion you have selected (maximum 1500 characters):

EXPECTED COMMERCIAL LAUNCH DATE of the product/solution/prototype:

Specify the TARGET USERS of your product/solution/prototype (max 200 characters):

Specify the application sectors of your product/solution/prototype (multiple answers possible):

- Academic
- Aéronautics - Defense – Space – Automotive
- Agri-food– Agriculture
- Chemistry - Petrochemistry - Materials – Metallurgy -
- Consulting- Expertise - Engineering - Financing – Services
- Construction – Civil engineering
- Cosmetics – Luxury
- Diagnostics
- Environment – Energy - Water/Air
- Computing, electronics, electrical equipment
- Pharmacy - Biotech – Health
- Transport - Logistic- Handling/Storage

ACHIEVED AND/OR EXPECTED RESULTS (major references, market position, growth in sales and workforce, outlook, etc.) (max 500 characters):

Does your product/solution/prototype address one or more laboratory growth challenges:

- Digitalization / Use of big data (connectivity and interoperability / massive data management, predictive maintenance)**
- Technological performance (Robotics, Automation, and AI)**
- Safety (Risk prevention)**
- Laboratory layout, Ergonomics**
- Sustainable development, CSR, More "responsible" practices**

Specify the type of your product/solution/prototype (multiple answers possible):

- Laboratory consumables**
- Food safety control**
- Laboratory equipment, materials, and furniture**
- Hygiene and safety (consumables and individual or collective protective equipment)**
- Scientific instrumentation: Life science, medical biology**
- Kits, reagents, and gases for biochemistry, biology, chemistry**
- Analysis methods: physicochemical, thermal, separative, spectroscopic**
- Microscopy, imaging**
- Robotics, automation, computing**
- Services, métrology, qualification, certification**

If you have R&D partnerships, what are they? (transfer, grants, doctoral candidates, post-docs, interns, experts, etc.) (max 500 characters):

Does your innovation belong to you? (patents, licenses, etc.) Yes no

3. TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION

I, the undersigned, declare that I accept without reservation the rules of participation. I certify that I am the holder of the intellectual property rights for the product/solution/prototype presented in this file for communication purposes and that I am the official representative of the company.	Company seal
	Manager's Signature
	Date

Rules for participation in the CHALLENGE LAB'START-UP:

Participation in the CHALLENGE LAB'START-UP implies full and unconditional acceptance of the rules of participation. Only start-ups, young companies, SMEs/micro-enterprises, and project leaders under five years old developing an innovation (prototype, project, solution) dedicated to academic and private laboratories in Research, Analysis, Control, and Process in the following fields are eligible to participate:

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Companies may compete only for the product, solution, or prototype presented at the Forum LABO PARIS, to be held from March 25 to 27, 2025, at Paris Expo Porte de Versailles. Applications must be submitted to raphael.renaux@rxglobal.com by Friday, January 31, 2025, and must include a presentation text as well as a visual. The application will be considered received upon acknowledgment of receipt by email from Forum LABO.

After reviewing the applications, the organizing committee will shortlist 10 finalists. They will be contacted starting February 15 to arrange their presence at the Start-up Village of Forum LABO 2025 and will be contenders for the French Start-up of the Year Award. The organizing committee has sole discretion in its decisions, and no appeals will be accepted to challenge its choices.

Finalists must complete a PARTICIPATION REQUEST - FORUM LABO PARIS 2025 to become exhibitors and benefit from their fully equipped space provided free of charge in the LAB'START-UP AREA. The exhibitor declares that they hold all necessary rights to distribute or have distributed the descriptions and photographs they provide. They are solely responsible for any consequences resulting from their dissemination and indemnify CIFL and RX France against any claims.

The finalists undertake to be physically present in the Lab'Start-up area to welcome visitors throughout the show. No exceptions will be accepted. In the event of withdrawal or non-occupation of the exhibition space for any reason whatsoever, the company will be deemed to have resigned. The organiser may freely dispose of the resigning company's exhibition space without the latter being able to claim any financial compensation or indemnity in return for its exhibition space, which has a value of €4,500 excluding VAT. Nevertheless, the organiser may take the necessary steps if it considers that the company's absenteeism has adversely affected the smooth running of the programme and the Lab'Start-up space. Translated with DeepL.com (free version)