

The Secretariat of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) presents its compliments to the IAEA's Member States and has the honor to draw their attention to the upcoming IAEA Lise Meitner Programme (LMP) professional visit to France, hosted by the French Alternative Energies and Atomic Energy Commission (CEA) and ITER Organization.

Dates of the LMP: 23 November – 4 December 2026

Focus: Management of complex nuclear projects in an international environment.

This two-week IAEA Lise Meitner Programme (LMP) professional training in France is focused on the management of complex nuclear projects. It will address the complexity factors of large, international nuclear projects and explore similarities, specificities and synergies in fission and fusion projects, illustrated through the ITER and Jules Horowitz Reactor projects. The programme will also include visits to the WEST fusion reactor, and CEA ancillary facilities that are essential supports to fusion and fission research reactors.

Participants will gain a practical insight into success factors for nuclear projects and their management, including through feedback and demonstrations by experts and peer scientists from CEA and the ITER Organization. Training will also place an emphasis on leadership and resilient communication skills for nuclear professionals.

Interested applicants must be currently employed and have three to ten years of experience, or be nearing the completion of their PhD programme with some prior work experience. Desired experience includes in nuclear engineering, physics or related technical fields for either fission or fusion energy, as well as in nuclear policy, regulation, or nuclear facility management. Experience in a project environment and exposure to international environments is also desirable.

Who can apply:

- Women professionals with a nuclear-related background relevant to the focus area of this visit;
- 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; and
- 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

Selection:

- Participants can only attend one LMP professional visit. Previous participants are not eligible.
- Additional information for applicants, including where to apply, can be found [here](#).
- All applications must be submitted [here](#) by Wednesday 8 July, 2026 23:59 Vienna time.
- Application submission does not guarantee a place in the visiting professional programme.
- Selected participants will be notified in advance and provided with full participant details.

To encourage broad dissemination of the information, I would greatly appreciate if this communication is shared with your relevant national Authority for further distribution among potential partners, universities and participants in your country.

More information on LMP can be found on www.iaea.org/LMP including detailed instructions on how to apply.

Since the launch of IAEA LMP in 2023, the LMP has selected 101 women from 45 countries. To date, 7 LMP visiting professional programmes hosted by 6 Member States have been completed.

Testimonials from past LMP professionals are available [here](#).