

Conditions of participation PLUG & WORK Internationalisation

Conditions applying to participation in the Plug & Work Competition for relocating companies

Notes: Relocating companies are either startups or companies, which have moved to the Hannover region, either from other regions of Germany or from abroad.

1. Companies or start-up projects that have previously won a Plug & Work prize with the same company or project are not eligible to participate in this competition.
2. A prerequisite for participation is the establishment of a company, business premises, or branch in the Hannover region.
3. The current headquarters of relocating companies must be outside the Hannover region to be eligible to participate in Plug & Work.
4. The relocation of companies from other regions of Germany must take place no later than 6 months after approval (date of jury decision). If this condition is not met, the company will lose its right to funding. The relocation of foreign companies from abroad must take place within 18 months of approval (date of jury decision) at the latest. If this condition is not met, the company will lose its eligibility.
5. The prize money, up to 6,000 euros, can be used for renting business premises (office, warehouse, production, laboratory, etc.) or for marketing and sales activities. The final amount and use of the prize money will be decided by the organizer (hannoverimpuls GmbH).
6. If the prize money is not claimed and the appropriate use has not commenced by the founding companies within 12 months after approval, the full or remaining funding entitlement will expire. For the proper use of the prize money, a signed lease agreement must be presented to the organizer.
7. The prize money is intended for use in establishing and operating a business in the Hannover region and is not meant for private purposes. hannoverimpuls GmbH reserves the right to reclaim or withhold prize money if no establishment or settlement occurs within the specified time frame or if the company's headquarters are relocated outside the Hannover region within two years after the grant approval. This aligns with

the mission of hannoverimpuls GmbH to promote the regional economy of the Hannover area and the state capital.

The documents and information you submit will be reviewed and evaluated by employees of hannoverimpuls GmbH. The evaluation will be based on uniform criteria in a jury session. Participation in the competition does not create any (legal) claims against the organizer (hannoverimpuls GmbH). The organizer reserves the right to exclude applications from the competition and not to award announced prizes. The organizer may terminate the competition without providing reasons, at their discretion.

All project participants are committed to confidentiality and data protection regarding the information received during the competition. Participants can withdraw their consent to data processing at any time, with future effect, by contacting plugandwork-ansiedlung@hannoverimpuls.de.

Participants also have the right to request, free of charge, information about their stored personal data. Additionally, they have the right, according to legal provisions, to access, correct, revoke, block, and delete this personal data.