

German Space Agency at DLR Challenge 2026

“Groundbreaking Cross-Sector Innovations”

Submit your idea
from **15 January**
to **25 March 2026**

Evaluation Criteria – INNOspace Masters 2026

For the German Space Agency at DLR Challenge “Groundbreaking Cross-Sector Innovations” the following criteria will be used to evaluate the submitted proposals during the online evaluation and to calculate the final score:

CRITERIA

Relevance

Scope & Realisation

Technological Feasibility

Exploitation Potential

Utilisation of Project Results

Innovation Level

Transfer Potential

Competence

DESCRIPTION

There is a clear research need and the investigative approach is expedient.

The project course (work programme, schedule, budget allocation) is realistic, the described milestones and project outcome are achievable.

The idea/solution is technically appropriate and feasible.

The exploitation, application, and expected market potential are high.

Specific plans exist for the further application of the project outcome (scientific or economical).

The degree of innovation of the idea/solution is high.

There is a high potential for cross-sector technology/knowledge transfer.

Professional excellence and previous experience are sufficiently demonstrated.