**The Call for FUSION: The Research & Innovation Commercialisation Voucher Programme is now open! Deadline 30th June 2015.**

*Information Sessions will be held on the 8th of May 2015 between 10.00hrs and 13.00hrs and on the 18th of May 2015 between 14.00hrs to 17.00hrs at Villa Bighi, Kalkara*

Are you a researcher, an innovator or an innovative firm willing to undertake research? Would you be interested in commercialising your idea? If yes, then this Call applies to you!

The Malta Council for Science and Technology is cordially inviting you to attend one of two information sessions on FUSION: The Research & Innovation Programme which supports local research and innovation with the ultimate aim of turning ideas into a market-ready reality. Calls under this programme are open from 4th May 2015 and will close on 30th June 2015.

These sessions which will be held at Villa Bighi, will consist of a number of presentations, guidance on how to complete an application form and opportunities for one-to-one sessions with R&I Unit team members.

Interested parties can submit the below registration form to laurasue.armeni@gov.mt by not later than one day prior to the chosen date.

Further information can be obtained by calling on 2360 2115, 21660340 or 2360 2172

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| **Programme 8th May 2015**

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| **10.00hrs** | Registration  |
| **10.10hrs**  | Presentations on: FUSION Research and Innovation Programme BackgroundFUSION Calls and Funding Opportunities for 2015 |
| **10.20hrs** | Rules for Application, Procedures and Evaluation Process |
| **10.50hrs** | Application Form – Practical Session |
| **11.20hrs** | Networking and One-to-One Sessions |

 | **Programme – 18th May 2015**

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| **14.00hrs** | Registration  |
| **14.10hrs**  | Presentations on: FUSION Research and Innovation Programme BackgroundFUSION Calls and Funding Opportunities for 2015 |
| **14.20hrs** | Rules for Application, Procedures and Evaluation Process |
| **14.50hrs** | Application Form – Practical Session |
| **15.20hrs** | Networking and One-to-One Sessions |

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**Registration Form**

*Kindly complete one form per participant and send it to Ms. Laura Sue Armeni at* *laurasue.armeni@gov.mt* *by not later than one day prior to the chosen date. Kindly note that registration is on first come, first serve basis. A maximum of 25 delegates will be accepted per session. If oversubscription is received for any session, delegates will be given the option to attend the other session, subject to availability.*

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