

ASTP AWARDS 20 IMPACT 25

The ASTP Impact Awards celebrate and reward the individuals, teams, and projects driving knowledge transfer forward across Europe. In this fast-evolving field, the awards provide a moment to reflect, share, and honour the real-world impact of knowledge transfer initiatives. Through this initiative, ASTP fosters a culture of storytelling—highlighting the people, partnerships, and projects that make a tangible difference.

Purpose of the ASTP Impact Awards

Knowledge transfer is fast paced and multilayered. Too often, in the drive to achieve more, we overlook the importance of pausing to share our journeys and celebrate our impact. The ASTP Impact Awards are designed to recognise, celebrate, and reward outstanding individuals and projects within the European knowledge transfer community.

By shining a spotlight on these achievements, the ASTP Impact Awards reinforce the vital role of knowledge transfer in driving innovation and societal progress.

The ASTP Impact Awards are divided into two categories:

1. Impact of the year

This award recognises a knowledge transfer initiative or achievement originating from a European publicly funded research organisation that has demonstrated exceptional impact on society.

2. KT deal of the year

This award recognises a successful knowledge transfer outcome achieved through either licensing from a European publicly funded research organisation to an existing company or the creation of a spin-out company from a European publicly funded research organisation.



Eligibility

The eligibility requirements apply to both categories.

- Open to individuals and organisations based in Europe.
- The innovation, activity, or project must have been delivering benefits to the knowledge transfer community for at least 12 months, although the project itself may be older. The impact should have occurred within the past year.
- Candidates must be submitted by ASTP members.
- Self-nominations are allowed.

Application Process

The application process will be followed by nominees from both categories.

- Download pdf submission form and fill it in
- You can nominate yourself or an external candidate. All nominees must provide consent to be included in the awards.
- Send your application to communications@astp4kt.eu
- **Submission deadline: 14 March 2025**

Assessment Timeline

- Submissions will be assessed by the ASTP Board to shortlist the candidates and ensure eligibility.
- If selected as a finalist, you will be contacted to produce a video introducing your project by the beginning of April.
- ASTP Members will vote the finalists.
- Winners will be celebrated at ASTP Annual Conference 2025.