

Rules - Open Call

OUTSCALE x Dassault Systèmes “Accelerating Innovation to Support Digital Sovereignty”

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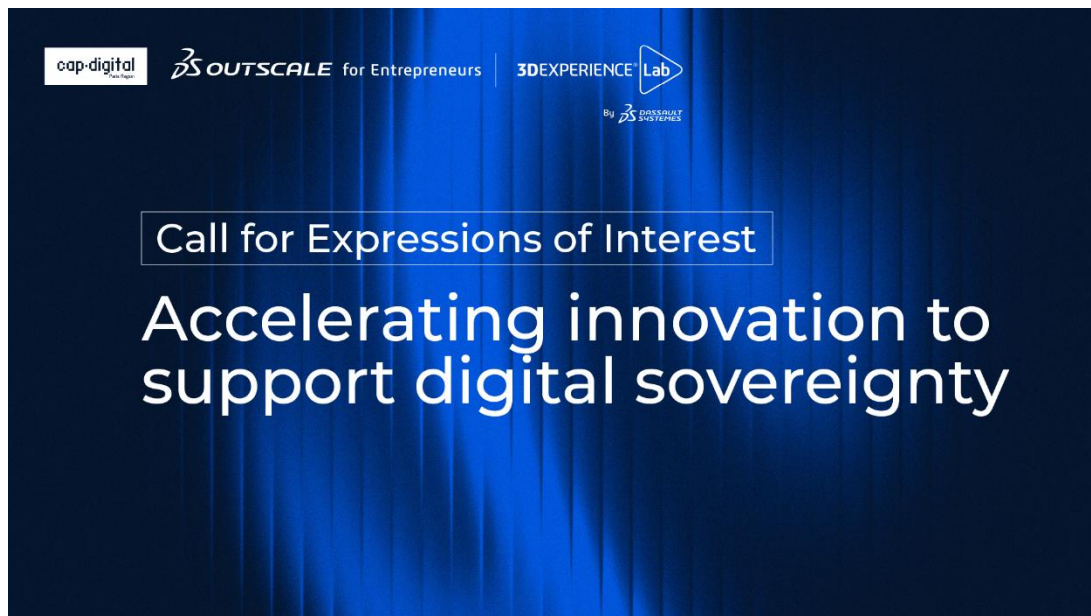


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1. Presentation of the Open Call

Context

As the use of artificial intelligence continues to accelerate, sovereignty, security, data control and industrialisation are becoming increasingly critical to the development of new technological solutions, particularly in sensitive sectors such as healthcare and finance.

A subsidiary of Dassault Systèmes, OUTSCALE designs and operates sovereign and secure cloud services to support organisations in their digital transformation. Through its [OUTSCALE for Entrepreneurs program](#), OUTSCALE supports selected startups in developing and accelerating their projects by providing access to technological resources, the expertise of its teams and its ecosystem. The programme aims to foster the emergence and scaling of innovative, secure and sovereign digital solutions.

In addition, Dassault Systèmes' 3DEXPERIENCE Lab acceleration program supports high-impact startups in addressing their industrialisation challenges by leveraging the power of virtual twins and the industrial expertise of Dassault Systèmes' internal teams.

In this context, Dassault Systèmes, OUTSCALE and the 3DEXPERIENCE Lab, with the support of Cap Digital, are launching an Open Call to identify and support young French and European startups developing innovative solutions in the healthcare and finance sectors, with a strong focus on sovereignty and impact.

Objectives of the Open Call

This Open Call aims to identify young companies developing innovative technologies in the healthcare and finance sectors. Its objective is to support them in developing and accelerating their solutions by leveraging the technological environment and expertise of Dassault Systèmes' 3DEXPERIENCE Lab and OUTSCALE.

The projects sought should notably demonstrate :

- an original technology ;
- an innovation with a clearly demonstrated strong social and/or environmental impact ;
- clearly identified technical challenges ;
- a need for GPU and cloud resources ;
- an ambitious team with a clear vision for the development of the solution.

2. Eligibility Criteria

The Open Call is aimed at young French and European companies developing innovative technologies in the healthcare and finance sectors, with a strong focus on sovereignty and impact.

Applicant companies must :

- have been established less than 5 years ago ;
- have their registered office in France or another European country ;

- not already be an OUTSCALE customer and not have previously benefited from an OUTSCALE test account.

3. Application Process

Companies wishing to apply must :

- Go the [Open Call page](#), complete the [application form](#) and submit the **application file** before the Open Call deadline of **9 November 2026 at 11:59 p.m. (Paris time)** ;
- Attach to the form your application document, including a presentation of :
 - your company, product and market ;
 - your team and the identified technical challenges ;
 - your technology and the innovative nature of the solution ;
 - your technology maturity ;
 - why OUTSCALE & Dassault Systèmes ;
 - your Cloud and GPU resource requirements, as well as their support and expertise needs.
- Applications may be submitted in French or English ;
- Provide a Kbis extract, or an equivalent official document if the startup's registered office is located outside France ;
- Provide a signed declaration on honour confirming that the company is up to date with its tax and social security obligations, signed by the company's legal representative ;
- Additional documents may be submitted by email if necessary :
openinnovation@capdigital.com

4. Selection Process

- **Individual assessment** : applications received will be assessed by the experts of the pre-selection committee against the eligibility and selection criteria set out in these Rules ;
- **Pre-selection committee** : the assessments will be reviewed and compared, and the companies selected to proceed to the final selection panel will be confirmed ;
- **Preparation for the final selection** : candidates selected for the interview will receive the points to be clarified for the final selection panel, and an individual preparation session will be organised with Cap Digital ;
- **Final selection** : candidates selected for the final stage will be invited to present their company, solution and technology to a panel.

5. Selection Criteria

Applications will be assessed using a common evaluation framework designed to assess, in particular, the relevance and potential of the proposed solutions :

- Technical quality ;
- Originality ;
- Commercial potential ;
- Alignment with OUTSCALE's positioning ;
- Social and environmental impact.

6. Services and Benefits Provided to Selected Companies

The 3 selected companies will benefit from an enhanced version of the [OUTSCALE for Entrepreneurs program](#), including :

- The creation of a Cloud account in OUTSCALE's cloudgouv-eu-west-1 region (SecNumCloud and HDS region) ;
- €50,000 in Cloud credits, covering compute capacity (CPU), storage (block and object) and network resources ;
- An additional €20,000 envelope in GPU resources, shared among the three selected companies ;
- An intensive 4-day Cloud training programme with an OUTSCALE Solution Architect, held at OUTSCALE's premises ;
- Increased visibility through joint communication initiatives.

The selected companies will also benefit from closer access to the Dassault Systèmes ecosystem and the 3DEXPERIENCE Lab, including:

- Learning Expeditions at the 3DEXPERIENCE Lab ;
- meetings with Dassault Systèmes AI mentors ;
- mentoring sessions provided by the 3DEXPERIENCE Lab.

7. Indicative Timeline

- **6 October 2026** : Open Call launch ;
- **13 October 2026 at 11:00 a.m.** : online Open Call [presentation webinar](#) ;
- **9 November 2026 at 11:59 p.m.**: Open Call closing date - application deadline ;
- **25 November 2026** : pre-selection committee and announcement of shortlisted candidates ;
- **26 November to 4 December 2026** : pitch training session for shortlisted candidates ;
- **9 December 2026***: in-person final selection panel, followed by the announcement of the selected companies ;
- **From 1 January 2027** : integration into the programme and start of the collaboration.

*The location of the final selection panel will be communicated at a later date.