



SPONSOR PROSPECTUS

# Partner with OSSFE 2027

OSSFE is the conference for the open-source software powering fusion energy. Sponsoring connects your brand with a highly technical, hard-to-reach community, and helps sustain the tools the whole field relies on.

**Madison, Wisconsin, USA · June 2027**

Organised with the MIT Plasma Science and Fusion Center

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## Reach a niche, high-value community

### Reach a niche audience

Direct access to fusion software engineers, scientists and decision-makers you can't easily reach elsewhere.

### Find rare talent

Meet and recruit specialists at the intersection of fusion, scientific computing and open source.

### Make real impact

Your support funds travel grants, scholarships and the open-source tools the community depends on.

## The 2026 edition, by the numbers

From the post-event feedback survey (42 respondents) and registration data.

**115**

In-person attendees (2026)

**77**

Organisations represented

**33**

Countries

**100+**

Talks, tutorials & posters

★★★★★

Average overall value rating (4.4/5)

**100%**

Discovered new tools or projects

**93%**

Would attend OSSFE again

**62%**

Are OSS maintainers or contributors

**81%**

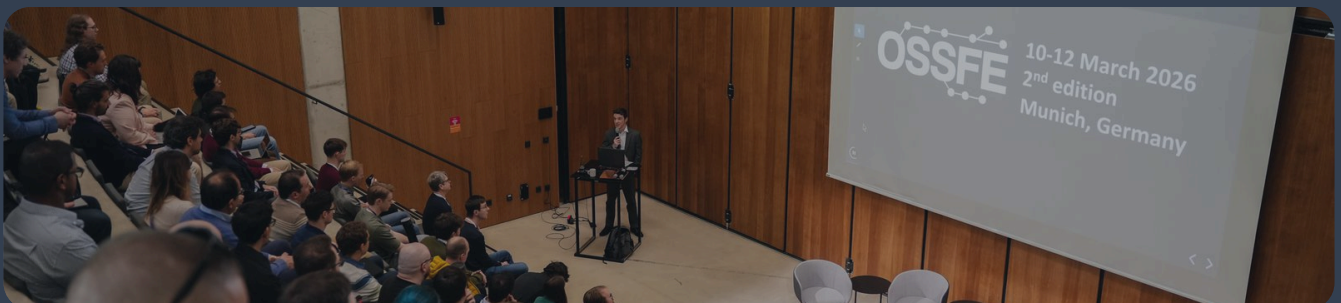
Want a sponsor↔attendee jobs programme

**76%**

More likely to contribute to OSS afterwards

“OSSFE is the most valuable event I ever visited in fusion.”

2026 attendee feedback



# Who attends

Participants by institution type (2026 in-person edition).



■ Industry · 41%   ■ National lab · 36%   ■ Academia · 21%   ■ Other · 2%

Top institutions in each category, ranked by number of attendees.

## Industry 41%

30 institutions

- 1 Proxima Fusion
- 2 Renaissance Fusion
- 3 Eni
- 4 Tokamak Energy
- 5 Morton Labs
- 6 nTtau Digital
- 7 Gauss Fusion
- 8 Marvel Fusion
- 9 GenF
- 10 ATG Science & Engineering S.L.

## National lab 36%

18 institutions

- 1 UKAEA
- 2 Max Planck IPP
- 3 Institute of Bioorganic Chemistry o...
- 4 Fusion for Energy
- 5 DIFFER
- 6 Princeton Plasma Physics Laboratory
- 7 UKIFS
- 8 KIT
- 9 CEA
- 10 Idaho National Laboratory

## Academia 21%

15 institutions

- 1 MIT PSFC
- 2 EPFL
- 3 University of Tennessee
- 4 University of Cambridge
- 5 Bangor University
- 6 University of Birmingham
- 7 UP Madrid
- 8 Loughborough
- 9 KIT
- 10 HM Hochschule München University of...

# What they came for

Top topics submitted for the 2026 programme.



# A growing track record

**2025**

ONLINE

219 registrants, 31 countries, 100 abstracts

**2026**

IN-PERSON

115 attendees, 77 organisations, 105 abstracts

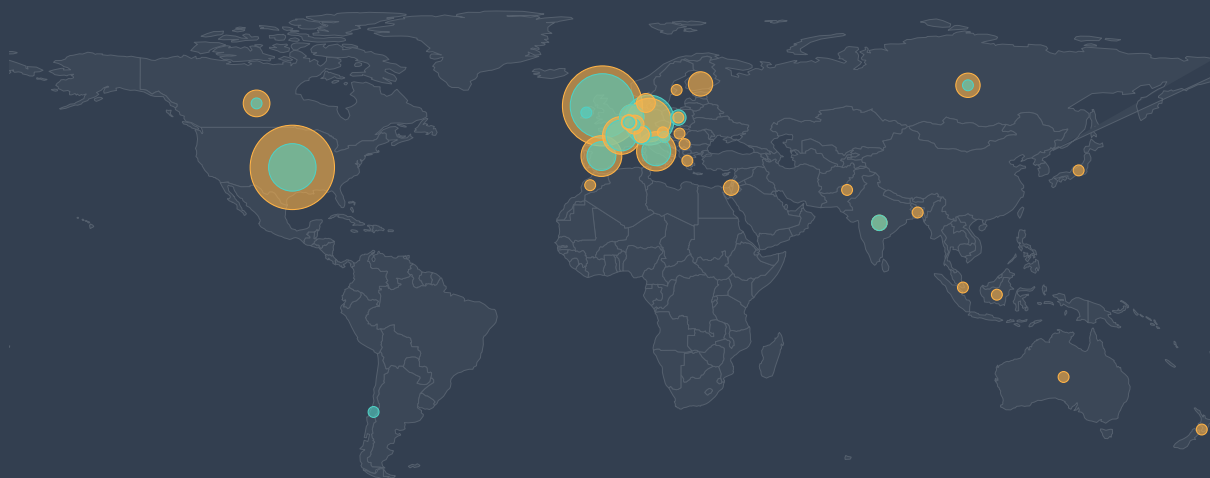
**2027**

MADISON, WI

First US edition, organised with MIT

## Where attendees come from

Home countries of attendees across the 2025 and 2026 editions (33 countries).



● 2025 (online) · 219 registrants    ● 2026 (in-person) · 116 attendees

Bubble area is proportional to the number of attendees from each country.

“You are building a long-term community. We can be ambitious, and it is in good hands.”

2026 attendee feedback



# Sponsorship tiers

All amounts in USD. Each tier builds on the one below.

<h2>Silver \$2,000</h2> <p>Includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Logo on the event website and sponsor banner</li><li>✓ Job board listing (up to 5 roles)</li><li>✓ Distribute merchandise to attendees</li><li>✓ 1 conference pass</li></ul>	<p><b>MOST POPULAR</b></p> <h2>Gold \$5,000</h2> <p>✦ Everything in Silver, plus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Expo booth</li><li>✓ Attendee contact list (opt-in)</li><li>✓ 1 student scholarship in your name</li><li>✓ 2 conference passes</li></ul>	<h2>Diamond \$10,000 <small>only 3</small></h2> <p>✦ Everything in Gold, plus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Premium logo placement</li><li>✓ Top billing (listed first, named in the event title)</li><li>✓ Logo on badges and lanyards</li><li>✓ Offer a tutorial or talk</li><li>✓ 2 student scholarships in your name</li><li>✓ 3 conference passes</li></ul>
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## À la carte add-ons

<h3>Welcome reception</h3> <p>Your logo at the first-evening reception, with drinks and food for every attendee.</p>	<b>\$3,000</b>
<h3>Coffee &amp; refreshment break</h3> <p>Your name on signage at the break (4 available), optional branded cups or napkins, plus 2 conference passes.</p>	<b>\$2,000</b>
<h3>Lanyards (exclusive)</h3> <p>Your logo on the lanyard worn by every attendee. Includes all Silver benefits. One available.</p>	<b>\$4,000</b>
<h3>Travel-grant pool</h3> <p>Directly funds travel grants and scholarships for students and early-career researchers.</p>	<b>any amount</b>

## Sponsor-funded prizes

Best talk	\$500
Best student talk	\$500
Best open-source project	\$500

Each prize awards \$400 to the winner plus \$100 to their favourite open-source dependency. All three are already sponsored.



# Sponsor FAQ

## What's included with an expo booth?

A table, chairs, wi-fi and power in a high-traffic common area. Sponsors handle their own shipping. Available to Gold and Diamond.

## What is premium logo placement?

Preferential treatment on all logo benefits (first, centered, larger), plus your logo on attendee badges and lanyards.

## What is top billing?

Diamond sponsors are always listed first and acknowledged as "Special Thanks to our Diamond Sponsors".

## How does the attendee list work?

A CSV (name, email, job title, company) of attendees who opt in at registration. Gold and Diamond only.

## How does the job board work?

Your listings appear on the event website and go out by email to all attendees. Open to every sponsor tier, up to 5 roles each.

## Who invoices us, and in what currency?

OSSF 2027 is organised with the MIT Plasma Science and Fusion Center, which handles the finances and legal side. MIT invoices in USD and payment is by wire transfer, with no deduction for taxes or fees.



## Ready to partner with OSSFE?

Tiers are limited and assigned first-come, first-served. Let's talk.

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