



# EXAELIA

Flying Testbeds for Novel Long-Range Aircraft

## EXAELIA Academy – FAQ

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## Frequently Asked Questions

### **Who can participate in the EXAELIA Academy?**

MSc students (or equivalent) enrolled in relevant engineering or scientific programmes whose work aligns with one of the Academy topics.

### **Does the Academy replace my thesis supervisor?**

No. The Academy mentors support learning and interaction but do not replace or interfere with academic supervision provided by your university.

### **Who owns the work I present?**

You do. Students retain full ownership of their thesis work and any results generated.

### **How many students participate per topic?**

Each topic typically includes 4 to 6 students. A minimum of 3 students is recommended, while a maximum of 8 may be allowed if agreed by the mentor.

### **What if my topic has few participants?**

If participation is low, the topic may still proceed, be merged with a related topic, or be postponed, following a decision by the Academy Committee.

### **How often are webinars organized?**

Webinars take place approximately every three months between May 2026 and October 2027.

### **What is expected from me during webinars?**

Students are expected to present their work at least once, engage in discussions, and provide feedback to peers.

**Will my work be made public?**

Only with your consent. Internal Academy presentations are not automatically public.

**Will I receive a certificate?**

Yes. A certificate of participation will be issued to students who actively participate throughout the Academy cycle.

**What happens if I need to withdraw?**

Students may withdraw at any time but should inform the Academy Committee. Certificates are issued only to students meeting minimum participation criteria.