***P4F Research proposal***

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*To support equal opportunities in the selection process, the* ***P4F Research proposal*** *(further referred to as* ***proposal****)* ***must be anonymised****. Please* ***do not include explicit information******regarding your name, gender, or******current******affiliation****. Nevertheless, do not hesitate to refer to your affiliation in the past.* ***Please write the entire proposal in the first person, using "I" throughout.*** *Avoid references to current institution names, lab names, personal websites, or any wording that could reveal identities (e.g., “name of the publication” that I have previously published in collaboration with my supervisor”). Instead, refer to "the host institution" or "the research group" in a generic way. Any essential achievements should be described factually, focusing on the quality and relevance of the experience without naming individuals or affiliations (e.g., I published an article in Nature Group journal which has hundreds of citations) without explicit reference.*

*The Proposal must be submitted via the online P4F application portal available from* [*https://p4f.fzu.cz/*](https://p4f.fzu.cz/)***before the call deadline*** *as a* ***PDF document not exceeding 10MB****.*

*The following standards must be followed:*

***8 pages of A4 size limit*** *(tables, figures, references, Gantt chart, and other elements count towards this limit) Any text exceeding this limit will be removed and will not be sent for evaluation. Do not add a cover page or table of contents.*

* *Minimum font size 11 points, single line spacing.*
* *Recommended font: Calibri. In case another font is used, it must be of similar size and width at the required point size.*
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* *Avoid using hyperlinks, the evaluators will not open them.*

# Proposal Title:

# Proposal Acronym:

*Acronym is a short, memorable abbreviation of the full project title. The acronym is used to simplify references to the project throughout the application and related documents. It should be unique, concise, and ideally no more than 5-7 characters.*

# Abstract

*The maximum length is 2,000 characters. The abstract will not count toward the page limit.*

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# Excellence

## Project’s research and innovation objectives

*Describe the scientific research project, quality, and the pertinence of the research & innovation objectives, which must be measurable and verifiable, realistically achievable.*

*Describe how your project goes beyond the state-of-the-art and the extent to which the proposed work is ambitious.*

## 1.2 Proposed methodology

*Describe and explain the overall methodology (scientific and technical aspects), including the concepts, models, and assumptions that underpin your work. Explain how this will enable you to deliver your project’s objectives. Refer to any important challenges you may have identified in the chosen methodology and how you intend to overcome them.*

*Integration of methods and disciplines to pursue the objectives: Explain how expertise and methods from different disciplines will be brought together and integrated in pursuit of your objectives.*

*Describe how the gender dimension and other diversity aspects are considered in the project’s research and innovation content. If you do not consider such a gender dimension to be relevant to your project, please explain.*

## 1.3 Supervision and training

*Provide details on the choice of your supervisor. Describe how the qualifications and experience of the supervisor fit your proposed research. Justify the proposed secondment and explain its intersectoral and/or interdisciplinary aspect. Specify its timing, duration, technical objective(s), and its overall added value.*

*Explain how you can contribute to the two-way transfer of knowledge and training between you, your host institution, and your secondment institution.*

## 1.4 Quality and appropriateness of the researcher’s professional experience, competencies, and skills

*Discuss the quality and appropriateness of your existing professional experience in relation to the proposed research project. Include highlights of your career and scientific potential and state your most significant contributions to your field (without presenting your identity). You may refer to your affiliation in the past.*

# Impact

## 2.1 Fellowship’s impact on the applicant’s career

*Describe the expected impact of the proposed research and training activities on your career perspectives inside and/or outside academia. Briefly summarize your career goals.*

2.2 Suitability and quality of the measures to maximise expected outcomes and impacts

*Describe how you will share your results with various target groups. Address IPR issues.*

*Describe the scientific impact of the proposed research.*

# Implementation

## 3.1 Quality and effectiveness of the work plan

*Present the overall structure of the work plan, including Work Packages (WP), tasks, major deliverables, milestones, and the secondment, dissemination, and communication activities. The Gantt chart must be included. Note:* *The Gantt chart should reflect the length of the fellowship, i.e. 24 months.*

*Describe the infrastructure, equipment, and other resources needed for the successful execution of the project. If relevant, describe access to external infrastructure. These aspects need to be confirmed with the supervisor within the feasibility approval.*

## 3.2 Assessment of risks

*Describe how you plan to assess and mitigate risks (of research and/or administrative nature).*