

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

With this form the applicants express their interest in working on a project within the framework of the SBB – EPFL Research Initiative.

Applicants are either employed by EPFL or/and enrolled in a study program at the time of the submission of the expression of interest.

Each expression of interest is carefully reviewed and evaluated by the Research Committee during a dedicated meeting (one meeting per year, members equally represent both parties).

In case of a favourable evaluation and positive decision the next steps are:

- Elaboration of the final project application (max. 6 pages) and roadmap (timeline) of the project.
- Final decision by the Research Committee.
- Project contract with the SBB – EPFL Research Initiative represented through EPFL (administration).
- Depending on the length of the project intermediate and in all cases final presentation at the end of the project to the Research Committee.
- Share publication of the report.

Brief overview of the expression of interest	
Applicant	<i>Surname, first name, Academic title/position in the institution, institution</i>
Project Title	<i>Project title with link to the published research questions</i>
Major Problem addressed	<i>Short description of the addressed research problem (4 lines max.)</i>
Major Outcome expected	<i>Short description of the expected research outcome (4 lines max.)</i>
Project Volume in CHF	<i>Estimated overall budget of a maximum cost of CHF 120'000 (20% overhead included).</i>
Timeframe / Duration	<i>Start: Month/Year and End: Month/Year and Duration:</i>

Applicant's own outline of the project
(More detailed explanations, 3 pages max.)

1. Central issues regarding the project (point of departure)

Please outline some thoughts about the point of departure for the potential project.

2. Research questions

Please indicate main research question with sub-questions. Refer the research question to one of the research topics on the list of research topics.

3. Planned research design and method.

4. Project leaders and Team

- *Introduction of project leaders from EPFL briefly.*
- *If possible, include/introduce project leaders from SBB briefly.*
- *Add a short CV of the project leader from EPFL.*

5. Budget

Approximate budget of maximum CHF 120'000 (considering overhead included).

Budget	Estimation in CHF
Material costs	
Personnel costs	
Other costs	
Total	
Overhead 20%	
Total	

Submission of the document:

Please follow the instructions on the website.