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| CDM Interdisciplinary Call**Application form – Deadline 31 December 2020 (17:00 CET)** |

**Project title:**

**Applicants details:**

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| **Name of PI No.1: (thesis director)** |  | Address: |  |
| First Name: |  | Phone: |  |
| Title/Position: |  | E-Mail: |  |
| School: | CDM | Chair: |  |
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| **Name of PI No.2: thesis co-director)** |  | Address: |  |
| First Name: |  | Phone: |  |
| Title/Position: |  | E-Mail: |  |
| School: |  | Laboratory: |  |

1. **Summary project description**

**Abstract of the proposal (one paragraph)**

1. **Research proposal**

**Research plan (max. 5 pages, excluding references):**

* 1. Abstract and specific aims
	2. Introduction providing up-to-date information on the current state of the field
	3. Preliminary results and past contributions of the applicants (if relevant to the project)
	4. Research objectives and experimental plan
	5. Impact and importance of the proposed research project
	6. Explanation on how the complementary expertise of the two laboratories will contribute to the project and its interdisciplinary nature
	7. Project timeline
	8. References
1. **Applicants profiles**

Each applicant should provide (2 pages max):

* A description of their research unit and available resources
* A list of their most relevant publications
1. **Ethical issues**

Proposal posing ethical concerns must declare this. Research activities and methods that have ethical implications according to information provided by the EPFL-Research Office need to be declared.

1. **Project costs and financial plan**

Please indicate in the table below the schedule and financial details and give additional info on other project costs.

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| **PROJECT COSTS** |
| **Personnel costs** *(including social charges)* | **Year 1** | **Year 2** | **Total** |
|  | PhD Student  |  |  |  |
| % | 100 | 100 |  |
| **Total personnel costs** (salary info as of September 2020) | **64452** | **65682** | **130 334** |
|  Other costs: *(please specify)* |  |  |  |
| **Total other costs** |  |  |  |
| **Total project costs** | **70 000** | **70 000** | **140 000** |

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| **Financial plan** |
| **Grant starting date:** *(estimated date)* | **Duration : 24 months** |
| **Total forfait annual amount** | **70 000** |  |
| **Cost repartition** | **% on total** | **Year 1** | **Year 2** | **Total** |
| CDM-Dir contribution  | 60% | 42 000 | 42 000 | **84 000** |
| PI N1 *(name & cost center)* | 20% | 14 000 | 14 000 | **28 000** |
| PI N2 *(name & cost center)* | 20% | 14 000 | 14 000 | **28 000** |
|  |  |  | **Total project costs**  | **140 000** |

Please specify the agreement between both applicants regarding the financing of the PhD student in the years following the Interdisciplinary project.

1. **Declaration**

The two applicants declare to have taken notice on the guidelines of the 2020 CDM Interdisciplinary call and are fully responsible to cover the PhD student’s salary cost after the termination of the Interdisciplinary project and for their remaining years at EPFL.

PI N1 PI N2

Prof…………… Prof. …………

CDM unit….. EPFL lab……

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