



RESPONSE – Research Project Proposal

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RESPONSE Doctoral Programme (RESPONSE DP, GA No. 847585)

«RESPONSE - to society and policy needs through plant, food and energy sciences»

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Open Call 1 for Proposals: May 1, 2019
Submission Deadline: June 30, 2019

1 General Information

Project Title:

Principal Investigator 1 (at the recruiting Partner Organisations, ETHZ, UZH or UNIBAS)

Name
Position
Institute
University
Address
E-mail
Phone

Principal Investigator 2 (at the non-recruiting Partner Organisation, i.e. Secondment Partner) **(please submit Letter of Commitment, if not done yet. Use the template provided by the PSC and consult the Guide for PIs concerning the eligibility of a non-recruiting Partner Organisation.)**

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Country

Expected Project Start: _____ (i.e. no later than May 2020).



2 Title of the project

3 Keywords

Please enter a number of keywords that you consider sufficient to characterize the scope of the research proposal.

4 Abstract

Maximum 400 words.

5 Description of Project

Maximum 2 pages (Calibri font, size 12, min 1.15 line spacing), excluding reference list.

5.1 Objectives of your research project. Give a concise and clear outline of the research objectives of your project.

5.2 Societal relevance of your research project. Outline the benefits to society, policy or industry in general. What problem should be targeted? What evidence will be created and what impact is to be expected?

5.3 Research methodology. Explain the key elements of the research methodologies and approaches that will be followed. If necessary, describe how complementary methods of partner organisations will be integrated.



5.4 Does your research include **interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary** aspects? Please, describe.

5.5 **Scientific relevance of the research project.** Explain the contribution of your research project towards advances of any existing research project or the state-of-the-art within the thematic field of your research project.

6 Feasibility

Maximum 0.5 pages (Calibri font, size 12, min 1.15-line spacing).

Provide a work plan (incl. a tentative time schedule for the 36-month co-funded RESPONSE fellowship).

Divide into work packages and measurements that help assessing the progress of your research project. Where appropriate, outline possible risks and describe contingency plans.

7 Exploitation and Dissemination of Research in Science, Policy and Society

Maximum 0.5 pages (Calibri font, size 12, min 1.15-line spacing).

Describe envisaged **dissemination and exploitation scheme** as precise as possible (incl. timeframe MONTH-YEAR and target audience).

7.1 **Exploitation of scientific results** (For example, patents, open-access publications (e.g. scientific publications, books, book chapters, etc.); scientific presentations and posters, and open data, etc.

7.2 **Public engagement and outreach** (For example, media appearance and social media (e.g. blog entries, tweets and posts (e.g. at Facebook, LinkedIn); media releases; interviews; appearance on webpages; newsletter and magazine articles; public engagement (e.g. exhibitions, science fairs, public round tables, etc.), etc.



8 Secondment

Maximum 0.5 pages (Calibri font, size 12, min 1.15-line spacing).

8.1 Describe the planned Secondment(s) (mandatory, between min. 3 – max. 12 months) foreseen and the role of the non-recruiting Partner Organisation. What are the competences of the involved partner organisation(s)? What will the collaboration and secondment add to the research project and vice versa? What are the objectives and results of the secondment?

8.2 Describe where exploitation of new knowledge to the policy sector in collaboration with the non-recruiting Partner Organisation is foreseen: What are the **planned stakeholder meetings**? What **outcomes** are planned together? What are **planned policy-friendly formats** (e.g. policy briefs, fact sheets, scenarios, model, etc.)? What are the objectives in term of facilitating scientific evidence for policymaking? What impact is the non-recruiting Partner Organisation expecting to generate with the research results?

9 Ethical self-assessment

Please, fill and sign the ethics form and ethical self-evaluation report. To be submitted together with the Research Project Proposal.

10 Co-funding sources

*Please, indicate the status and sources of your co-funding (applied/approved). If already approved, please provide the corresponding information (project number, etc.). NOTE: The approval of co-funding has to be submitted to the REPSONSE PO by **December 1, 2019 (Call 1)** the latest. The amount of **EU co-funding is EUR 1'935 per implemented fellowship-month** (max. 36 fellowship-month, EUR 69'660) to be paid in three instalments.*



The **Research Project Proposal and corresponding documents** (i.e. **LoC** (if applicable) **Ethical Issues Form**, and **Ethical Clearance** (if applicable)) as well as **CV** and **publication lists** of the PIs mentioned have to be send to llast@ethz.ch .

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