LEADING HOUSE AFRICA

**Application Form for Lectureships and Prolonged Research Stay in Africa**

**General documents**

* Cover letter of the applicant
* Letter of support from the Swiss applicant’s supervisor
* Letter of support from the African host institution/department

**Part 1: General Information**

1. **Basic Data** 
   1. **Project Details**

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| Project title: |  | |
| Thematic area(s) / keyword(s) |  | |
| Research field(s) |  | |
| Project classification  (*select all that apply)* | | Joint research activities  Joint curriculum development  Joint lectures / seminar  Joint project / funding acquisition  Joint field courses / work |
| Intended start date (DD-MM-YYYY): | | Click here to pick a date. |
| Duration (months): | |  |
| Total funding requested (CHF): | |  |

I hereby confirm that all the information given in this application and the attachments is correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Place, Date Signature of main Swiss applicant

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Place, Date Signature of main African applicant

* 1. **Applicants’ Personal Data**

**1.2.1 Leader of the Swiss Mobility Group / Team**

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| Surname |  |
| First and middle name(s) |  |
| Position |  |
| Academic degree |  |
| Date of birth |  |
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| Name of institution / place of work |  |
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**1.2.2 Member of the Swiss Mobility Group**

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| First and middle name(s) |  |
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**1.2.3 Member of the Swiss Mobility Group**

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**1.2.4 African Collaborator (Host)**

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| Surname |  |
| First and middle name(s) |  |
| Position |  |
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**Specific Remarks (if any):**

**2. Requested Funding**

**2.1 Budget**

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| **Main expense category** | **Item description** | **Unit cost (CHF)** | **Quantity** | **Total**  **(CHF)** |
| **Personnel costs** |  |  |  |  |
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| **Conference and meeting costs** |  |  |  |  |
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| **Project consumables** |  |  |  |  |
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| **Open Access Publication costs** |  |  |  |  |
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| **Total (CHF)** |  |  |  |  |

*Insert additional rows into the table for each item if needed.*

**2.2 Budget Justification**

*For each main category of funds requested, please provide justification below.*

**2.3 Cost Sharing / Third Party Funding**

Have you secured or are in the process of applying for funding to support this project from a third party or do you wish to make an in-kind contribution?

If yes, please specify:

**Swiss applicant**

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| Funder // in-kind | Name of project (*if applicable*) | Main expense category(ies) | Requested amount (CHF) | Expected date of decision (MM-YYYY) | Funding already secured (yes) |
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**African applicant**

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| Funder // in-kind | Name of project (*if applicable*) | Main expense category(ies) | Requested amount (CHF) | Expected date of decision  (MM-YYYY) | Funding already secured  (yes) |
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**3. Partnership and Collaboration History**

**3.1 Collaboration History**

Have you ever collaborated or are currently collaborating in ongoing project(s) with your African partner (co-applicant).  YES  NO

If yes, please specify

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| Brief description of the project | Project duration  (MM-YYYY to MM-YYYY) | Amount funded (CHF) | Funding agency | Key outcomes |
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**4. Projects Requiring Ethical Approval, Authorizations or Notifications**

Indicate whether the proposed joint activities include:

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| Humans, human tissue samples or individual medical data: | YES  NO |
| Vertebrates, decapods or cephalopods: | YES  NO |
| Pathogens or genetically modified organisms: | YES  NO |
| Human embryonic stem cells: | YES  NO |

*Please note that research on humans, human embryonic stem cells, vertebrates, decapods, cepaholpods, pathogens and genetically modified organisms needs authorization and/or notification in Switzerland and several African countries*.

**PART 2: Proposed Research Project**

***Note: 4 page limit for sections 2.1. to 2.7***

***Please use: 1 line spacing, font size Arial 11***

* 1. **Summary** (maximum 300 words)

*Briefly describe the objectives, joint activity plan, and expected results of the proposed project. Please use non-technical language.*

* 1. **Project Description and Objectives**
* *Describe in detail the objectives of the proposed joint research project.*
* *Describe the set-up of the Swiss-African research collaboration, and how the project promotes research cooperation with an important institutional capacity development component.*
  1. **Relevance and Innovativeness of the Topic**
* *Describe the relevance and innovativeness of the topic.*
* *Describe how the planned activities contribute to the implementation of the UN 2030 Agenda, the African Union’s Agenda 2063, and the national priorities of the respective countries.*
  1. **Anticipated Partnership**
* *If applicable: describe past or existing research collaboration between the Swiss and the African research institution.*
* *What are your overall partnership objectives and how do you anticipate the role of your proposed project in addressing these objectives?*
  1. **Methods and Research Approaches**
* *Describe the methods and research approaches you will apply to carry out your proposed project.*
* *If applicable: describe the innovative inter- and transdisciplinary research approaches you will be using.*

**2.6 Work Plan Including Milestones**

* *Indicate how you plan to distribute the work among the participants of your project.*
* *Outline major milestones anticipated with an approximate schedule on a time-scale of months.*

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| **Activities** | **Responsible person(s)** | **Milestones** | **Expected month** *measured from the start date* |
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*Insert additional rows into the table if required.*

**2.7 Expected Results and Possible Follow-up Activities**

*Please describe the expected results of your project and the possible follow up activities.*

**PART 3: Annex**

* *References*
* *CVs of each member of the Swiss group (max. 2 pages per person including list of relevant publications)*
* *CV of the African host (max. 2 pages including list of relevant publications)*