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Reinforcing Women in Research

Postdoctoral Fellowship Programme for Female Researchers

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| **Proposal Title:** |  |
| **Proposal Acronym:** |  |
| **Keywords (4-6):** |  |
| **Forename and Surname of the Applicant:** |  |
| **Date of PhD award (or expected date):** |  |
| **Name of Mentor and Host Department at the University of Vienna:** |  |
| Research Proposal Application Form  (to be submitted along with other supporting documentation via the web-form. Further details can be found in the Guide for Applicants) | |
| Content:  Summary (maximum 1 page)  1. Proposed Research Project (maximum 5 pages)  Literature References (maximum 1 page)  2 Motivation Statement (maximum 1 page)  3 Ethics (no page limit) | |

**Summary**

*This section should provide a maximum of 1 page summary of the research proposal you outline in 1. Proposed Research Project, describing in particular:*

* *the specific goal(s) and ground-breaking nature of the proposed work*
* *the expected scientific impact, and where relevant societal impact, of the proposed work*

**1. Proposed Research Project (max. 5 pages)**

1.1. Objectives and approach

*Describe the objectives, goals and perspectives of the proposed research project.*

1.2. Progress beyond the state of the art

*Describe how your proposed research project compares with, and represents a step beyond the state of the art. Describe the novelty, originality and ground-breaking nature of the project.*

1.3. Methodology and associated work plan, including risk management plan

*Describe the methodology and present the work plan as follows:*

1. *Provide a compact description of the work plan and methods, potentially broken down into Work Packages*
2. *Provide a realistic time schedule of the planned work*
3. *Provide a risk management plan*

1.4. Expected impact

*Describe the expected impact of the project on research and potentially beyond. Describe the impact and benefit to the fellow’s career*. *Furthermore, describe shortly about the integration of the project in the respective research context of University of Vienna.*

**Literature References (max. 1 page)**

**2. Motivation statement (max. 1 page)**

*Outline your motivation behind joining the chosen Mentor and his/her Department/Research Group at the University of Vienna. A short bio about the Mentor should be included. Outline your 5-year career plan.*

**3. Ethics**

*Fill in the Ethics Self-Assessment below. If you answer “yes” to any questions, please provide further information and fill in the page number.*

*This section does not have a page limit.*

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| **Ethics Self-Assessment Form** | **Yes** | **No** | **Page No.** |
| 1. **Human embryo/foetuses** |  |  |  |
| Does your research involve [Human Embryonic Stem Cells (hESCs)?](https://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:C:2013:373:0012:0015:EN:PDF) |  |  |  |
| Does your research involve the use of human embryos? |  |  |  |
| Does your research involve the use of human foetal tissues / cells? |  |  |  |
| 1. **Humans** |  |  |  |
| Does your research involve human participants? |  |  |  |
| Does your research involve physical interventions on the study participants? |  |  |  |
| 1. **Human cells/tissues** |  |  |  |
| Does your research involve human cells or tissues (other than from Human Embryos/Foetuses, i.e. section 1)? |  |  |  |
| 1. **Personal data** |  |  |  |
| Does your research involve personal data collection and/or processing? |  |  |  |
| Does your research involve further processing of previously collected personal data (secondary use)? |  |  |  |
| 1. **Animals** |  |  |  |
| Does your research involve animals? |  |  |  |
| 1. **Third Countries** |  |  |  |
| **I**n case non-EU countries are involved, do the research related activities undertaken in these countries raise potential ethics issues? |  |  |  |
| Do you plan to use local resources (e.g. animal and/or human tissue samples, genetic material, live animals, human remains, materials of historical value, endangered fauna or flora samples, etc.)? |  |  |  |
| Do you plan to import any material - including personal data - from non-EU countries into the EU? |  |  |  |
| In case your research involves [low and/or lower middle income countries](https://datahelpdesk.worldbank.org/knowledgebase/articles/906519), are any benefits-sharing actions planned? |  |  |  |
| Could the situation in the country put the individuals taking part in the research at risk? |  |  |  |
| 1. **Environment and Health and Safety** |  |  |  |
| Does your research involve the use of elements that may cause harm to the environment, to animals or plants? |  |  |  |
| Does your research deal with endangered fauna and/or flora and/or protected areas? |  |  |  |
| Does your research involve the use of elements that may cause harm to humans, including research staff? |  |  |  |
| 1. **Dual use** |  |  |  |
| Does your research involve dual-use items in the sense of Regulation 428/2009, or other items for which an authorisation is required? |  |  |  |
| 1. **Exclusive focus on civil applications** |  |  |  |
| Could your research raise concerns regarding the exclusive focus on civil applications? |  |  |  |
| 1. **Misuse** |  |  |  |
| Does your research have the potential for misuse of research results? |  |  |  |
| 1. **Other ethics issues** |  |  |  |
| Are there any other ethics issues that should be taken into consideration? Please specify |  |  |  |
| **I confirm that I have taken into account all ethics issues described above and that if any ethics issues apply, I will provide further explanation below.** |  |  |  |