

**CY Generations – Call for Proposals 2025**

**HORIZON program**

**Application Document**

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| **1. APPLICANT DETAILS (PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR)** | |
| First Name |  |
| Last Name |  |
| Email Address |  |
| Phone number |  |
| Institution |  |
| Research Centre |  |

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| **2. SUMMARY OF RESEARCH PROPOSAL** | |
| Proposal Title |  |
| Proposal Acronym *(Maximum 15 letters)* |  |
| Amount Requested *(Maximum 200 000 €)* | € |

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| **3.ABSTRACT** (in English, Maximum 2000 characters) |
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| **3bis. RESUMÉ** (en Français, Maximum 2000 caractères) |
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| **4. SCIENTIFIC PROJECT** (Maximum 5 pages) |
| *Describe: (i) the scientific objectives of the research project;*  *(ii) the context and relevance of the scientific project in relation to the state of the art;*  *(iii) research hypothesis and scientific results expected from the project;*  *(iv) scientific programme and methodology to reach the objectives.* |
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| **5. EXPERTISE OF THE RESEARCH GROUP** (Maximum 2 pages) |
| *Describe the composition of the research group, the expertise of the researchers involved, their complementarity and expected contribution to the project (CVs of the Principal Investigator and other researchers should be included in the appendix document).* |
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| **6. MULTIDISCIPLINARITY** (Maximum 1 page) |
| *Describe: (i) the multidisciplinary approach and adequacy to the research project;*  *(ii) Distribution of the scientific expertise for each discipline and for the multidisciplinary aspects within the research group.* |
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| **7. STRATEGIC NATURE OF THE PROJECT** (Maximum 2 pages) |
| *(i) discuss the leverage effect expected from the project on the strategic scientific positioning of the research team at various levels (individual, research centres, institutions), including international visibility, partnerships and attractiveness; discuss, in this context, the synergies with other strategic research projects and policies of the team, the research centres and institutions.*  *(ii) describe the anticipated impact of the project in terms of scientific positioning (e.g. scientific barriers that the project will allow to lift), international visibility, attractiveness, scientific collaborations and outreach (including societal relevance of the project and dissemination strategies).*  *(iii) describe the impact of the project in term of valorisation, innovation, socio-economic partnership and training: when relevant, discuss the contribution of the project for technological transfers (patents, software, etc.), external non-academic partnership, to instrumentation and technological platforms, and possible contributions to training programs.* |
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| **8. SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS** (Maximum 1 page) |
| *Describe: (i) the* [Sustainable Development Goals](https://sdgs.un.org/goals) *(SDG)* ***and*** *the associated targets supported; argue the impact of the scientific project on those SDG.*  *(ii) the contribution of multidisciplinarity to the challenged SDG.*  *(iii) when relevant, discuss possible technological and social transfers with relation to transition.* |
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| **9. SUSTAINABILITY OF THE PROJECT** (Maximum 2 pages) |
| *Explain the strategy for building a successful application for large-scale external funding, as expected in this call, and possibly how additional funding or other means can be obtained to guarantee the sustainability of the project.* |
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| **10. SCIENTIFIC PROGRESS IN CASE OF PREVIOUS INTERNAL FUNDING**  (Maximum 1 page) |
| *CY GENERATIONS DOES NOT FINANCED A PROJECT ALREADY FUNDED BY CY GENERATIONS (same project, same object, same team).*  *If any of the researchers involved in the proposal was previously supported under an internal programme (CY Initiative, CY Generations, FIR, EUR HCP, Labex MEEDII…) , provide the reference of the previous programmes, specify the impact and the way the current project elaborates on previous achievements. Researchers need to demonstrate strong progress in the objectives they had previously set to be considered for additional funding.* |
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| **11. JUSTIFICATION OF THE MEANS REQUESTED** (Maximum 2 pages + tables) |
| *(i) Provide a justification for the amounts requested: missions of people to be recruited, use of equipment for the project, means of dissemination, number of conferences in France, Europe and internationally, environmental costs, etc. Consult administrative and financial regulations annex in the call text to see eligible costs.*  *(ii) Provide all details on co-financing sources including source of co-financing, identity of the co-financing institutions. State whether co-financing has been obtained, prospective or needs to be contractualized (commitment letter must be included in the appendix document).* |
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| **Tables for section 8. JUSTIFICATION OF THE MEANS REQUESTED** (*Add columns or lines if necessary)* |
| *Table 1: Provide a summary of the amount requested from CY Generations, and, as well as possible, the co-financing obtained or to be obtained from other sources. Consult administrative and financial regulations annex in the call text to see eligible costs.*  *Table 2 : If your internal team includes researchers from several institutions, please specify the distribution of budget request from CY Generations.* |

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| **Table 1 : summary of the project budget** | | **Budget requested from CY Generations** | co-funding 1 | co-funding 2 | co-funding 3 | Total amount |
| [partner name] | [partner name] | [partner name] |
| Payroll | | [sub-total] **€** | [sub-total] **€** | [sub-total] **€** | [sub-total] **€** | [sub-total] **€** |
| *Contract type* | *person-months\** |
|  |  | € | € | € | € | **€** |
|  |  | € | € | € | € | **€** |
|  |  | € | € | € | € | **€** |
|  |  | € | € | € | € | **€** |
| Investment | | [sub-total] **€** | [sub-total] **€** | [sub-total] **€** | [sub-total] **€** | [sub-total] **€** |
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| Operating Budget | | [sub-total] **€** | [sub-total] **€** | [sub-total] **€** | [sub-total] **€** | [sub-total] **€** |
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| **Total** | | [Total] **€** | [Total] **€** | [Total] **€** | [Total] **€** | [Total] **€** |

*\*full-time equivalent*

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| **Table 2 : distribution of the budget requested** | [name of institution 1 / lab] | [name of institution 2 / lab] | [name of institution 3 / lab] | [name of institution 4 / lab] |
| *Payroll* | € | € | € | € |
| *Investment* | € | € | € | € |
| *Operating Budget* | € | € | € | € |
| **Total** | [Total] **€** | [Total] **€** | **€** | **€** |

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| **12. PROJECT TIMELINE** (Maximum 1 page) | |
| *Indicate the starting date of the project (from September to November 2025) and main milestones, including possible dates for external funding deposit(s), organisation of workshop(s) or conference(s) and hiring(s) (considering the necessity to organize job advertisement and selection procedures).* | |
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| **Starting date :**  *(from September to November 2025)* |  |