

**CY Initiative – Call for Proposals 2021**

**Scientific excellence and internationalization**

**AMBITION program**

**Application Document**

Please use the following form to provide information on your application. Please complete all sections unless specified as optional.

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| **1. APPLICANT DETAILS (PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR)** |
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| Institution |  | If other specify:       |
| Research Center 1 |  | If other specify:       |
| Research Center 2 |  | If other specify:       |
| Other research centers involved |  |  |

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| **2. SUMMARY OF RESEARCH PROPOSAL** |
| Proposal Title |       |
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| **3.a ABSTRACT** (in english) |

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| **3.b RÉSUMÉ** (en français) |

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| **4. SCIENTIFIC PROJECT** (Please provide a detailed description of the research hypothesis and objectives, as well as the programme and methodology. 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) scientific results expected from the project; (iv) the researchers involved, the relevance of their respective expertise for the project and its expected results (CVs of the Principal Investigator and other researchers should be included in the appendix document).*  |

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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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| **5. EXPERTISE OF THE RESEARCH GROUP** (Continued) page 2  |

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| **6. STRATEGIC NATURE OF THE PROJECT** (Discuss the strategic nature of the project at various levels (host research centers, principal investigator and other researchers, the CY Initiative of excellence as a whole. Maximum 2 pages) |
| *Discuss the leverage effect expected from the project on the strategic scientific positioning of the implicated research team(s), including their international visibility, partnerships and attractiveness; discuss, in this context, the synergies with other strategic research projects developed by the team and research centers, as well as interactions of the project within the broad context of the CY Initiative; special attention shall be given to the anticipated impact of the project compared to the current situation in terms of scientific positioning (e.g. scientific barriers that the project will allow to lift), international visibility, impact and outreach (including societal relevance of the project and dissemination strategies).*  |

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| **6. STRATEGIC NATURE OF THE PROJECT** (Continued) page2 |

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| **7. IMPACT IN TERMS OF INTERNATIONALISATION AND SCIENTIFIC VISIBILITY** (Maximum 1 page) |
| *Discuss the objectifs related to the project in terms of outreach and visibility at the national and international levels, attractiveness, development of international scientific collaborations and partnerships the research team(s) plan to achieve within the project.* |

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| **8. IMPACT IN TERMS OF VALORIZATION, INNOVATION, SOCIO-ECONOMIC PARTNERSHIP AND TRAINING** (Maximum 1 page) |
| *When relevant, discuss the contribution of the project in terms of technological transfers (patents, software, etc.), external non-academic partnership. Discuss contributions to instrumentation and technological platforms. Discuss possible contributions of the project to training programs*. |

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| **9. SUSTAINABILITY OF THE PROJECT AND FUNDING STRATEGY** (Explain how additional funding shall be secured and which other means shall be developed to guarantee the sustainability of the project. Maximum 2 page) |
| *(i) Discuss the medium run sustainability and funding strategy, including cofinancing and external funding (which sorts of funding and at what stage of the project) and provide full details on the funding program that the research team will commit to apply to (Horizon Europe, ERC, ANR, FET, etc.).**(ii) If ANY researcher involved in the project has received funding under previous Paris Seine/ CY Initiative calls (2017, 2018, 2019, 2020), the scientific progress of the former projects shall be specified, as well as links to the proposal and its scientific objectives; explain how the current proposal can strengthen the dynamic of excellence already launched.* |

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| **9. SUSTAINABILITY OF THE PROJECT AND FUNDING STRATEGY** (Continued) |

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| **10. JUSTIFICATION OF THE MEANS REQUESTED** (Maximum 2 pages) |
| *(i) Provide a justification for the amounts requested. 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;* |

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| **10. JUSTIFICATION OF THE MEANS REQUESTED** (Continued) |
| *(ii) Provide a table summarizing the amount requested from the CY Initiative as well as possible co-financing obtained or to be obtained from other sources.* |

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| **11. PROJECT TIMELINE** (Maximum 1 page) |
| *Indicate the starting date of the project and main milestones, including starting date for possible hiring and taking into account the necessity to organize job advertisement and selection procedures.*  |

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