Bilateral Research Collaboration with Asia 2021-2024

2024 Consolidation Grants

Research Proposal Form

**A. Research Proposal**

(6 pages in total for the whole A subsection, minimum font size 10 pt)

**A1.1 Personal information of Switzerland-based Principal Investigator**

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| Last name |  |
| First name |  |
| Swiss institution |  |
| Email address |  |

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| Partner country/territory |  |

**A1.2 Personal information of main partner abroad**

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| Last name |  |
| First name |  |
| Institution |  |
| Email address |  |

**A2. Project title**

**A3. Project description and objectives**

**A4. Relevance and innovativeness of the topic**

**A5. Description of past or existing research collaboration(s) between the Switzerland-based Principal Investigator and the Asian-based co-applicant**

**A6. Expected results and follow-up activities**

**A7. Anticipated partnership objectives, incl. relevance of planned projects for future research collaboration between the partner institutions**

**A8. Timeframe and work plan**

**A9. Agency/funding scheme to which a joint proposal will be submitted (if applicable)**

**A10. Intended Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) agreements needed, or ethical and regulatory approval needed (if applicable)**

**B. Budget**

A maximum grant sums up to 50,000 CHF can be granted.

Complete the budget table below and present the contributions of each partner (financial and in-kind). Other funding sources must be mentioned as well. If necessary, you can adapt the table.

* A roundtrip economy ticket for flights up to 2,000 CHF per trip can be granted.
* Accommodation costs and consumables or equipment for meetings or field trips can be granted. Please indicate the estimated costs in detail.
* Shipping costs of samples and material can be granted if the material is not locally available.
* Partial salary costs can only be granted for the author of a joint proposal for a larger project to be submitted to a funding agency (salary costs cannot be covered for the Principal Investigator and Asian-based co-applicant).
* **Only for applicants from UAS/UTE:** Up to 20% of the requested grant can be budgeted for work-related institutional costs. This covers time dedicated to the project by staff in Swiss institution(s) (person-hours). The work-related institutional costs cannot be used for the work done by the Switzerland-based PI and cannot be used by partners based at collaborating institutions outside of Switzerland.
* The Switzerland-based PI institution will provide the necessary support for this project and allow the use of infrastructure without charging overhead or other indirect costs.

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| **CONSOLIDATION GRANT** | **Costs (CHF)** |
| Travel |  |
| Accommodation costs |  |
| Project consumables and equipment |  |
| Logistics |  |
| Salary contribution[[1]](#footnote-1) (only for proposal development) |  |
| Work-related institutional costs (only for applicants from UAS/UTE) |  |
| **Total requested consolidation grant** |  |
| **OWN CONTRIBUTIONS** |  |
| Swiss institution |  |
| Asia-based partner institution |  |
| Additional partner(s) (one budget line per additional partner) |  |
| **Total own contribution** |  |
| **Total applied consolidation grant budget** |  |

**C. Compulsory attachments to the Research Proposal Form**

* CV of Principal Investigator from Switzerland (and any co-applicants) (max. 2 pages each)
* CV of Asian co-applicant (and any additional co-applicants) (max. 2 pages each)
* Any other supporting document(s)

**D. Export control disclaimer**

Activities conducted under this grant may be subject to export control rules and regulations (see [State Secretariat for Economic Affairs SECO](https://www.seco.admin.ch/seco/en/home/Aussenwirtschaftspolitik_Wirtschaftliche_Zusammenarbeit/Wirtschaftsbeziehungen/exportkontrollen-und-sanktionen/exportkontrollpolitik.html)) regarding export, re-export of goods, technology and/or information procured/obtained. These rules and regulations may affect the research activities. The Switzerland-based PI and his/her home institution are responsible for compliance with possible export control restrictions.

**I certify the above information to be accurate and correct.**

**Date:**

**Signature:**

**IMPORTANT:** This Research Proposal Form must be uploaded as part of your full application on the online application form on the Leading House Asia [website](https://leadinghouseasia.ethz.ch/funding-instruments/small-grants/research-partnership-grants.html). The Research Proposal Form as well as all required attachments must be uploaded as **one single PDF**. Applications consisting of several PDFs will be **automatically dismissed**.

1. Salary cost contributions are only permitted for the preparation of a joint proposal to be submitted to a larger funding agency (i.e. National funding agencies or EU funding schemes). [↑](#footnote-ref-1)