# Full Proposal | ETH Mobility Initiative

Future Mobility Research Program

Submission Deadline: **April 11, 2025, 17.00 CET**

# General information

Project Title: Click or tap here to enter text.

Project Acronym: Click or tap here to enter text.

Call Theme and Topic *(Please use topic name and number listed in the call)*: Click or tap here to enter text.

Challenges addressed (Keywords): Click or tap here to enter text.

| Main Applicant |
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| Family name | First name | Title |
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| End of Employment |  | ETH Responsibility Center (VB) |  |
| Full name of Institution and Group | Short form name | Postal address |
|  |  | Street |  |
|  |  | Zip code |  | City |  |
| E-mail |  | Phone |  |
| Date, Signature |

| Co-Applicant *(please copy and paste when more than one co-applicant)* |
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| Family name | First name | Title |
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| Full name of Institution and Group | Short form name | Postal address |
|  |  | Street |  |
|  |  | Zip code |  | City |  |
| E-mail |  | Phone |  |
| Date, Signature |

Project Duration: Click or tap here to enter text.

Requested ETH MI Grant Contribution: Click or tap here to enter text. CHF

Proposed Starting Date: Click or tap to enter a date.

# Executive summary

*Maximum 300 words (Calibri font, size 11, min 1.15 line spacing)*

*Please note: Technical abbreviations and jargon should be avoided or adequately explained. In particular, the summary should be written in a form that allows the educated layperson to understand the objectives of the proposed research project, the methods to be employed, and the significance of the anticipated results.*

# Description of the project

*Maximum 10 pages (Calibri font, size 11, min 1.15 line spacing), excluding reference list*

## Background and motivation

### Goals of the project and overview of challenge(s) the project aims to address

### Suitability/relevance of the project to the themes and topics of the MI Research Program

### State of the art in the respective research field

### Description of one’s own research and experience relevant for this proposal

## Research plan

### Detailed research plan

*Please include specific objectives, approach, methods, a description of work packages and duties for each researcher.*

### Overview of expected final outcomes

### Role of main applicant and co-applicant(s) in the project

*Please include description of the added value by the collaboration*

### Collaboration with partners of the ETH MI

*If applicable, please elaborate on how you intend to collaborate with the* ***industrial partner. This section must be complemented with the corresponding*** *letter(s) of support (attached as an annexe) from the main contact person you will work with. Please be sure this includes her/his full name, title and contact details.*

### Collaboration with other partners from business or public administration

*If applicable, indicate which additional partners (other companies, start-ups and/or federal offices) will contribute to this project and what the expected contribution from those partners is.*

## Project impact

### Key stakeholders for whom the project results may be relevant

### Plan for dissemination of findings

*Please provide an overview of how you intend to make the findings available for and used by the relevant stakeholders.*

## Time plan

*Please provide a time plan as a table with milestones for the entire project duration, including key milestones and deliverables (outputs) of the work.*

## Reference list

*In describing the state of research, it is essential to include appropriate references to the most recent work of others, as well as those of the PI and co-applicants. Each reference must include (i) the names of all authors in the order as published, (ii) the year of publication, (iii) the title of the article, (iv) the title of the journal or book, (v) volume, and (vi) page numbers. If a publication or other relevant manuscript is available electronically, the website address may be provided. References to grey literature material (e.g. unpublished reports, papers in obscure or difficult-to-access journals) are discouraged unless sufficient relevant information from them (e.g. figures) is included in the application.*

# Financial information

*Please use current ETH standard salaries to budget personnel costs.*

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| Allocation of Mobility Initiative funds (in CHF) |
| **Cost Type** | **Year 1** | **Year 2** | **Year 3** | **Year 4** | **Total Amount** |
| Personnel Costs (incl. social security) \* |  |  |  |  |  |
| Travel and field expenses |  |  |  |  |  |
| Consumables |  |  |  |  |  |
| Outreach and Communication |  |  |  |  |  |
| Other |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Total** |  |  |  |  |  |

\* For doctoral students and postdoctoral researchers, ETH standard rates apply (see below) and the corresponding social security contribution (15%)

[*https://ethz.ch/en/the-eth-zurich/working-teaching-and-research/welcome-center/employment-contract-and-salary/salary.html*](https://ethz.ch/en/the-eth-zurich/working-teaching-and-research/welcome-center/employment-contract-and-salary/salary.html)

The salary rates for doctoral students from 1.1. 2025 are as follows (rates in CHF):

| **Rates** | **1st year** | **2nd year** | **3rd year** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Standard | 52'500 | 54'100 | 55'700 |

The salary rates for Postdocs / Scientific Assistants II in 2025 are as follows (rates in CHF):

| **Level of employment** | **1st year** | **2nd year** | **3rd year** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 100% | 92'200 | 97'200 | 101'900 |

### Explanation of the costs

*Please provide a breakdown for each budget line item given above.*

## Contribution of resources of the main and co-applicant to the project

# CVs of applicants

*Maximum 2 pages per applicant.*

# Suggested reviewers

*Please list* ***three*** *potential external reviewers in the table below. Suggested reviewers should be independent of the applicant, and anyone who may receive funding as a result of the project.*

***In case of doubts, check the Swiss National Science Foundation conflict of Interest guidelines that we also adopt as our*** [***reference***](https://www.snf.ch/en/WJbZZ2p1vS1ZNnwI/page/theSNSF/evaluation-procedures/conflicts-interests-bias-and-withdrawal) ***when soliciting external reviews.***

*To facilitate the review process, please do not list the same reviewers for multiple applications.*

*Please note that external reviews will only be solicited in the case that the Associated Sub-Committee decides they are required.*

| **Designation** | **First Name** | **Surname** | **Institution** | **Unit/Department** | **Email Address** |
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***Please email the full proposal in a single pdf file and before***

***April 11, 2025, 17.00 CET***

***The following email address should be used for the submission:***

***mi-grants@ethz.ch***

***Appendix 1:*** *General agreement between the partners of the MI in terms of confidentially, communication, data exchange and intellectual property*

The data exchanged within the framework of the present research program are in general not considered confidential information. A Non-Disclosure Agreement can and should be signed before exchanging confidential data. Please revert to the grant officer for more information.