**Call for projects**

**APPLICATION FORM FOR**

**Seed funding on SDGs in Limpopo, South Africa**

**PART 1: General Information**

**1 Basic data**

**Project title:** ……………………………………………………………………………………

**Keywords:** ……………………………………………………………………………………...

**Priority research area:** ………………………………………………………………………...

**Intended start:** …………………………………………………………………………………

**Duration (months):** ……………………………………………………………………………

I hereby confirm that all the information given in this application and the attachments is correct to the best of my knowledge.

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| *Place, Date*  *……………………………………….* | *Signature Swiss main applicant* |
| *Place, Date*  *……………………………………….* | *Signature main partner in South Africa* |
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**2 Personal data**

**2.1 Main applicant**

**Family name:** ………………………………………………………………………………..…

**First and middle name(s):** ………………………………………………………………….....

**Position:** ………………………………………………………………...…………....................

**Academic degree:** ……………………………………………………………………………...

**Date of birth:** …………………………………………………………………………………..

**Gender:** ………………………………………………………………………………………...

**Nationality:** …………………………………………………………………………………….

**Institute name/place of work:** …………………………………………………………….......

**Address:** ………………………………………………………………………………………..

**Postcode, city:** ……………………………………………………………………………….…

**Country:** ………………………………………………………………………………………..

**E-mail:** ………………………………………………………………………………………….

**Phone number:** ……………………………………………………………...............................

**2.2 Main partnering applicant in South Africa**

**Family name:** ………………………………………………………………………………..…

**First and middle name(s):** ………………………………………………………………….....

**Position:** ………………………………………………………………...…………....................

**Academic degree:** ……………………………………………………………………………...

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**2.3 Additional important collaborators in Switzerland or in South Africa (if available, maximum two)**

**Family name:** ………………………………………………………………………………..…

**First and middle name(s):** ………………………………………………………………….....

**Position:** ………………………………………………………………...…………....................

**Academic degree:** ……………………………………………………………………………...

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**3 Requested funding**

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| **Main expense category** | **Item description** | **TOTAL**  **(CHF)** |
| Research funds |  |  |
| Supporting staff costs |  |  |
| Travel |  |  |
| Equipment |  |  |
|  |  |  |
| **TOTAL (CHF)** |  |  |

*Insert additional rows into the table for each item.*

**3.3 Funding requested/received from third parties**

YES

NO

**If yes, please specify:**

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| **Institution** | **Requested Amount (CHF)** | **Expected Date of Decision** |
| In Switzerland: |  |  |
| In African country: |  |  |
| Other: |  |  |

**4 Research requiring authorizations or notifications**

Indicate whether the proposed research includes:

Humans, human tissue samples or individual medical data: YES  NO

Vertebrates, decapods or cephalopods: YES  NO

Pathogens or genetically modified organisms: YES  NO

Human embryonic stem cells: YES  NO

Please note that research on humans, human embryonic stem cells, vertebrates, decapods, cepaholpods, pathogens and genetically modified organisms needs authorization and/or notification in Switzerland and several African countries.

**PART 2: Research Activity Plan (2 Page Limit for Sections 1–8)**

**Project Title:** *Please present the title here.*

1. **Summary**

*Briefly describe the objectives, the research plan, and expected results of the proposed activities. Explain why the project is important considering one or more of the given evaluation criteria. Please use non-technical language.*

1. **Background**

*Briefly describe the current state of the art in the proposed area of research. Explain the significance of the proposed activities and describe how they will contribute to the advancement of knowledge in the field of research and the reinforcement of scientific partnership.*

1. **Objectives**

*Describe the objectives of the proposed activities.*

*Explain why the proposed activities are needed and how they will contribute to the SDGs in South Africa.*

**4 Methods**

*Please describe the methods to carry out your proposed research work and other activities.*

**5 Description of planned activities**

*Please describe the components of your proposed project, the technologies to be acquired (if any) and the experiments/activities to be performed.*

**6 Work division, schedule and list of milestones**

*Please indicate how you plan to divide the work among participants of your project. Describe the relationship and complementarities between the applicant and the research partners in South Africa. Outline major milestones of the proposed activities and establish an approximate schedule on a time-scale of months.*

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| **Milestones** | **Associated activities** | **Expected date**  (measured in months from the project start date) |
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*Insert additional rows into the table if required.*

**7 Expected results and potential for long-term collaboration and follow-up activities**

*Please describe briefly the expected impact of your project on research and training/teaching in South Africa. Please indicate how the team will publish/communicate the results. Indicate what long-term collaboration and follow-up activities are foreseen.*

*Should your work concern use-inspired research, please indicate whether and to what extent the proposed project will have a broader impact and what this impact will be.*

* *Are innovations and improvements expected?*
* *Transferability of results: To what degree can research results be put into practice?*
* *Other potential impacts: In which spheres outside science could the implementation of the research results entail changes and what is the nature of these changes?*

**8 Ethical, safety and regulatory issues**

*Does the proposed work raise ethical, safety or regulatory issues? If yes, how will the project deal with it? Clearly indicate!*

**ATTACHMENTS**

In addition, please provide:

1. Cover letter of main applicant
2. Curriculum vitae of the lead applicant and the main collaborator in South Africa (max. 2 pages)