Grants | Science Application form August 2025



Application form: Science

The application form asks for basic information about the applicant (e.g., name, academic degree or title, contact information, title of the doctoral dissertation, and date of the defense) as well as details about the work for which the applicant is requesting a grant (e.g., the field of the application, purpose of the grant, duration of the work, amount of the work grant, and any potential expense share).

In addition, the application form includes the following fields.

WHICH CAREER PATH ARE YOU AIMING FOR?

Select the primary objective.



WHAT KIND OF SCIENTIFIC, SOCIETAL, EDUCATIONAL, OR COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT POTENTIAL AND IMPACT DO YOU BELIEVE YOUR WORK WILL HAVE?

The purpose of the grant is to support the emergence of new ideas and perspectives, and to promote the researcher's smooth transition toward their desired career path. Reflect on how the results of your doctoral dissertation could be transferred and applied in working life, in companies, or more broadly in society. If your project is based on a completely new idea or perspective, describe what kind of new practices, models, or applications could be developed from it. Please note that the ideas or goals do not necessarily need to be based on your doctoral research.

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SUMMARY OF THE PLAN AND OBJECTIVES OF THE WORK

The purpose of the grant is to support a recently graduated PhD in transitioning toward their own career path and working life, as well as to enable further development and deepening of the results of their doctoral research.

- Describe what kind of outcome you would consider successful at the end of the grant period: Where do you hope to be both professionally and in terms of research by the end of the period? How will the work carried out during the grant period contribute to these goals?
- Also explain how you plan to achieve these goals. For example, you may plan collaboration with companies or research groups, continue your research in the form of a new project, or develop your own activities with the support of, for instance, an innovation incubator.
- In addition, prepare a project schedule. Present a clear and realistic plan for the different phases of work during the grant period and their timeline. The schedule may highlight key objectives, forms of collaboration, publications, pilot projects, or other concrete steps forward.

A more detailed and comprehensive plan should be provided in the work plan attachment.
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COLLABORATION AND NETWORKS
Do you plan to collaborate with other researchers, research groups, organizations, or companies?
Choose
If you answered yes, who are you collaborating with and what is the nature of the collaboration?
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Does your plan include international activities, interdisciplinary co-operation, or networking?
Choose
If you answered yes, please describe the nature of the collaboration and networking.

The required attachments are submitted through the application system. On the "Other Financing" page, the applicant must provide information on grants received during the past three years as well as any other pending applications.

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