

**Application for a Research Contract**

*Scheme for senior researchers*

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| **Short Project Title:**  |  |
| Planned time of the sabbatical: | *Start and end date* |

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| **Name of Applicant:** |  |
| Academic title/position: |  |
| Unit: |  |
| *Contact information* |  |
| E-Mail: |  |
| Telephone Number: |  |

# Executive Summary (1/2 page)

*Overview of the planned research project*

# Motivation (1/2 page)

*Motivation of the applicant to apply for the funding*

# Personal research focus and highlights of recent work (1 page)

* *Short description of the overall scientific field(s) the applicant works in*
* *Highlights of research in the last years*

# Research project

# State of the art, problem statement and research question(s) (1,5 pages)

* *State of the art of the proposed research project*
* *Problem statement and research question(s)*
* *Description of the applied research method(s), including a maximum of 7 central publications*

#  Research plan (1 page)

* *Concise explanation of the project steps and work packages*
* *Work and time plan*

#  Targeted output (1 page)

* *Objectives and expected results and their impact on the scientific community*
* *Exploitation/Dissemination of project results*

# Targeted third party project applications (1/2 page)

* *How will the project’s outcomes lead to project applications*
* *Targeted funding schemes*

# Nexus between project and international research facility (1 page)

* *Information on the international research facility (university) and the involved international scholars*
* *Explanation how the stay abroad and the project have a positive impact on the research profile*

***Disclosed to the Forschungsservice/Rectorate only***

# Detailed plan for the substitution of the applicant (1 page)

* *Name(s) of planned substitutional personnel, qualification, hours of weekly employment*
* *Description of the tasks at WU of the replacement personnel*

*Courses affected by the research contract. The column “instructors” includes the names of the instructors (if possible) and their terms of employment.*

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| *Course title* | *Instructor(s)* |
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# Cost table

* *Estimated budget (includes also the budget needed for the substitution of the applicant)*

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| *Cost category* | *Description* | *Amount* |
| *…* | *…* | *…* |
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|  | *TOTAL SUM:* | ***€*** |
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# Nexus between the research project and the research strategy of the department/research institute/competence centre (1/2 page)