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**MCID Project Funding Application Form 2021**

**(Single-Applicant Submission)**

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| Project Applicant  (Name, First Name) |  |
| Institutional Affiliation |  |
| Project Title |  |

Please read the full **Funding Call Text** and **Application Guidelines for Project Funding** documents for the MCID Project Funding Call 2021 before completing the application process. **Please note that** [**an amendment**](#_Document_checklist_for) **was made to this application form on 18th August 2021.**

**Deadline for submission: Tuesday, 14th September 17.00 (CEST)**

Please submit your complete application document to the MCID via email ([rebecca.limenitakis@unibe.ch](mailto:rebecca.limenitakis@vetsuisse.unibe.ch)). To aid processing of applications, please use the file name “SINGLE\_lead applicant surname” and use this also as the subject of your email.

For full proposal submission please provide a single pdf file containing the following documents in this order:

* Completed Application Form
* Project Description
* Applicant’s CV
* Applicant’s list of publications

**Applicant Information**

**General information**

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| **Name** | **First name** | | | **Title** |
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| **Institute / clinic** | | | **Faculty** | |
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| **Function / position within the institute / clinic** | | | | |
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| **Correspondence address (professional)** | | |  | |
| **Street, number** | | | **Postcode, town** | |
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| **Email address** | | | **Telephone number** | |
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| **Are you a MCID member? Yes or No** | | **If yes, of which cluster? (name)** | | |
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**Employment status**

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| **Do you have guaranteed employment at the University of Bern / Bern University Hospital (or affiliated institutes)**  **for the planned duration of this project?**  **(Yes/No, if No please provide details below)** |
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| **Do you have any clinical duties for the planned duration of this project? (Yes/No, if Yes please indicate percentage workload below).** |
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| **Have you experienced career breaks?**  **(Yes/No, if Yes** **please indicate periods MM.YYYY below).** |
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**Research profile**

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| **If you are not already a Member of the MCID, please indicate which of the seven research clusters are closest to your research interests:** |
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| **Please explain how MCID funding will allow you to pursue new research interests (that would otherwise not be possible by applying to other funding schemes) (150 words)** |
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**Project Description**

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| **Please indicate which of the three MCID Research Themes this project most closely links to and why (100 words)** |
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| **Please indicate how you see this project acting as a precursor to successful application for highly competitive funding schemes (150 words)** |
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| **Please provide a brief summary of the proposed project, including key project goals, suitable for a lay audience (250 words maximum)** |
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| **Please indicate the overall sum requested from the MCID to fund this project.** |
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| **Please disclose any other funding for this project (Source and Amount). If none, indicate N/A.** |
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| **If you are also part of a multi-applicant project submission, please provide:**   * **the title and name of the Lead Applicant for this project** * **your specific contribution to it (100 words).** |
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**Additional Information**

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| **Please provide here any additional information that you think is relevant to this application (not required)** |
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**Signature of applicant**

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| **Place and date** | **Signature** |
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# **Document checklist for submission**

* Completed Application Form
* **Project Description 5 pages maximum**\*, excluding references structured in the following way:
* Summary (200 words maximum)
* Background
* Current status of own research
* Hypothesis and aims
* Project plan including methods
* **If applicable**, role for Core Activities in the proposed research plan
* Significance of the proposed research with respect to the MCID mission statement
* A timeline with yearly milestones in funding period 01.2022-12.2024.
* Budget (itemized)
* Relevant references
* Applicant’s CV, 3 pages max
* Applicant’s list of publications (last 5 years)

\* This was previously stated here as 8 pages maximum but was amended on August 18th 2021 to be consistent with the document “MCID Project Funding Application Guidelines 2021”.