Research and Transfer Service

Application form
FIR – support to doctoral programs

To be sent with all required attachments to commissione.ricerca@usi.ch by **01.10.2022**.

1. Principal investigator

Last Name:		First Name:	
Current affiliation and position			
Address:			
E-mail			
Date of birth:			

Further comments:

2. Doctoral program

Title:	
Research field:	

Duration (months):		Starting date:	earliest 01.01.2023

Further comments:

3.   Other partners

Name	Institution	Description of role in the program

4.   Summary

(max. 200 words)

5.   Requested budget

Category		Amount (CHF)
Salaries of collaborators		
Doctoral courses (please specify)		
Networking events(please specify)		
Other costs(please specify)		
TOTAL AMOUNT REQUESTED:		

Additional resources provided by the participating institutes

6.   Attachments:

- Program description
- Letters of support
- Detailed budget

Instructions for the programme description

The scientific description must not exceed 8 pages A4 paper size and 40'000 characters (with spaces). This includes the title or title/cover page, possible table of contents, summary, footnotes (explana- tory notes or comments at the bottom of a page), illustrations, formulae, tables, but not the bibliography (list of sources/references at the end of the document).

1. Summary	In the summary (**maximum 1 page**), present an overview of the goals, contents and target public of the programme.
2. Programme description	
2.1 Scientific domain	- Please describe shortly the scientific domain of the program and its main developments internationally. - Describe the specific challenges for the PhD training and the existing offer of education at national and international level.
2.2 Partnership	- Describe the partnership involved in the program. - Core competences of faculty members. - Embedding within institutional structures.
2.23 Program goals and added value	Describe the program goals in terms of: - Scientific competences to be developed by PhD students. - Soft skills to be acquired by PhD students - PhD degrees awarded - Career opportunities - Positioning of the program in the scientific landscape - Positioning of USI in the scientific domain
2.4 Target public	- Describe the target public of PhD students, in terms of origin, expected numbers, etc. - Provide evidence that the program will be able to reach a critical mass of participants. - Describe how participants will be selected and their quality guaranteed. - Present measures for informing about the program and reaching the target public.
2.5 Training program	Describe the training program to be offered in terms of contents, schedule, rules for participation, evaluation and grades. Describe the embedding in the PhD programs of the involved institutions and procedures for recognition of credits.
2.6 Management structure	Describe how the program will be managed, how decisions concerning scientific content and operations will be taken and quality assurance processes.