# **Center for Climate Impact and Action (CLIMACT) Starting Grant Call for proposals**

# **Project proposal template**

**Deadline for applications: Monday 6** **March 2023 (17:00 CET)**

***The proposal must be written in English.***

# **Part 1: General information**

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| **Responsible (main) applicant**  Name, Position, Institution, Contact details |  |
| **Co-applicant 1**  Name, Position, Institution, Contact details |  |
| **Co-applicant 2** **(if applicable)** Name, Position, Institution, Contact details |  |
| **Co-applicant 3** **(if applicable)** Name, Position, Institution, Contact details |  |
| **External partner(s)** **(if applicable)**  Institution, Name, Position, Contact details |  |
| **Project title** |  |
| **Keywords** |  |
| **Time frame** | **Start (as early as 1 June 2023)**:  **Duration (up to 12 months)**:  Please note that no extension will be granted. |
| **Requested grant (CHF)** |  |

Please note that applicants must meet all formal requirements. Failing that, their application will be deemed ineligible.

EPFL applicants must abide by the EPFL [LEX 3.3.2 on research integrity and good scientific practice](https://www.google.com/url?sa=t&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=web&cd=&cad=rja&uact=8&ved=2ahUKEwjyiJ7ls7_wAhWHHOwKHVPFCEYQFjAAegQIBRAD&url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.epfl.ch%2Fabout%2Foverview%2Fwp-content%2Fuploads%2F2019%2F09%2F3.3.2_principe_integrite_recherche_an.pdf&usg=AOvVaw1wWS55wNvLHuEgrXO6XuI4) and, if their project is funded, comply with all applicable ethics rules and regulations.

UNIL applicants must abide by the UNIL [Directive de la Direction 4.2 sur l’intégrité scientifique dans le domaine de la recherche et sur la procédure à suivre en cas de manquement à l’intégrité](https://www.unil.ch/central/files/live/sites/central/files/textes-leg/4-rech/dir4-2-integrite-scientifique4.pdf) and, if their project is funded, comply with all applicable ethics rules and regulations.

# **Part 2: Project description (11 pt. Arial font, 1.5 line spacing)**

*\*The following subsections 2.1 to 2.7 should be presented on a maximum of 3 pages (including the footnotes, illustrations, formulas and tables, but excluding bibliographic references which must be listed at the end of the proposal (see Part 3: Bibliographic references)).*

# 2.1 Summary of the project proposed for funding

*Statement of the aims, all the important features and expected scientific and societal impacts of your project. The summary should be sufficient for an external reviewer to understand your project and its impacts without reading the full proposal.*

# 2.2 Description of the project

*Short statements on the state-of-the-art with key references, aims, methodology and outcome/expected results. References are given separately in Part 3, and are not included in the three-page limit.*

# 2.3 Timeline and milestones *Please include a timeline and indicate the most important milestones.*

# 2.4 Interdisciplinary and interinstitutional approach and its added value *Please explain to what extent does the interdisciplinary and interinstitutional approach of the project go beyond what the individual applicants could achieve alone.*

# 2.5 Scientific relevance *Please discuss the scientific relevance and impact of your project.*

# 2.6 Societal relevance, chosen actions and engagement strategies *Please discuss how you will communicate and engage with the public in order to maximise the societal impact of your project.*

# 2.7 CO2 emissions reduction *If you expect your project to reduce CO2 emissions, please describe briefly how and provide an estimate of the reduction.*

**Part 3: Bibliographic references**

*Please list all references cited in the project proposal and give the full references. Do not use “et al.” to shorten the author lists, except for publications involving large international consortia.*