## R’Equip

## Research equipment (Divisions I-III)

## Scientific Information\*

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| **Corresponding**  **applicant**  Name, first name |  |
| **Project title / Type of equipment** |  |

1. **Summary *(max. 1 page)***

***(Please note that Sections 2 and 3 together must not exceed 20 pages)***

1. **Research plan: Brief description of the research projects that will be performed with the requested equipment**

**For each project, please comment on the following points:**

* **Describe the state of research in the field. Please mention the most significant publications written by other authors, as well as your accomplishments and most important publications in the field.**
* **Please mention the objectives and goals, the methods of investigation, the available data, the data to be collected with the equipment.**
* **Explain briefly the significance of the planned research to the scientific community.**

1. **Necessity of the equipment**

**Elaborate on the necessity and use of the equipment. Please comment on the following points:**

* **Do similar equipment exist in other laboratories in Switzerland and what is their accessibility to you?**
* **Specify the innovation potential, advantage and disadvantages of the new equipment compared to existing ones with respect to the research that is planned to be carried out with it. Which new research directions / fields can be initiated?**
* **List potential users of the requested equipment, who are not applicants on the proposal.**
* **Indicate and justify your preference for a specific type and/or manufacturer**
* **Briefly describe the setting in which the equipment will be embedded and operated, the knowledge and experience available for its operation, how accessibility will be granted and regulated, and how it will be maintained.**

\* In mathematics, natural and engineering sciences, biology, medicine, psychology, economics and political sciences, applications have to be submitted **in English**. In all other research areas, applications can be submitted in one of the official Swiss languages. Special rules apply for political sciences.

**4. Table of usage**

**Research projects using / planning to use the equipment in the forthcoming years.**

For all applicants and for other potential users (not applicants) please list: all projects funded by SNSF as well as those projects not funded by the SNSF for which the utilisation of the equipment is foreseen

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| Project title | Project leader | Role on this application\* | Start | End | Project funded by  (n# for SNSF projects) |
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\*applicant, project partner, potential user

**5. Bibliography**

List the sources of the work referred to in the research plan. Give the full reference, especially the title, source, pages and full author list.