**Application form Call for Projects for Circular Society**

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To be considered, the proposal should provide the information as explained below. Send the proposal to PM. ***Deadline of 19 September 2025 at 5 PM.***

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| 1. Title of proposal. |
| 2. Submitters and research team (full name, e-mail address, affiliation, include links to profile pages / Linkedin pages). Main Applicant:Contact person:Team:  |
| 3. Explain how the team's composition contributes to effective use of the complementary expertise of the different Alliance partners regarding the goals described in the call text. Indicate the total number of words (maximum = 200 words).* *Describe the role and expertise of the different team members and stakeholders*
* *Briefly describe the added value of this collaboration and the resulting combination of expertise for realizing the goal of the project*
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| 4. Explain the core research idea. Provide details about the aim/approach/methods that will be employed and explain how the following review criteria are addressed:* *The extent to which the proposal is linked to and contributes to the knowledge gaps as described in the call text.*
* *The potential scientific quality of the proposed project from a transdisciplinary perspective: complementarity yet also depth, proportionality and expected integration of disciplines involved.*

Indicate the total number of words (maximum = 800 words). |
| 5**.** Describe objectives and deliverables including timelines, start date and estimated completion dates (e.g. GANTT chart). Indicate the total number of words (maximum = 400 words).* *Describe which public or private partners are (or will be) involved and how.*
* *Deliverables may include valorization and dissemination activities. Dissemination in other forms than (scientific) papers is also possible (e.g. videos, blogs etcetera).*
* *If applicable please describe opportunities for follow-up research projects, consortium building and external funding.*
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| 6. Describe (SMART) how inter- and transdisciplinary collaboration is achieved (maximum = 400 words).*Please note that I4CS understands that inter- and transdisciplinary collaboration requires dedicated time and effort, and that integration of knowledge does not happen automatically.*  * *Describe which activities are scheduled that will contribute to building trust and fostering collaboration amongst the team. Please specify how and how much time the team will spend together.*
* *Describe how the team will develop the skills necessary for inter- and transdisciplinary collaboration. A one-day training course offered by I4CS, and the Centre for Unusual Collaborations is one possible ingredient.*
* *Describe what concrete steps the team will take to achieve integration of knowledge from the different disciplines and the societal stakeholder(s).*
* *Describe how the team will collaborate with societal stakeholders to ensure that the project has added value for them. Please ensure this is also communicated to and agreed on by the stakeholders*
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| 7. Indicate the requested funding amount and describe the use of the funds in relation to the work plan described in the attached budget template file. Indicate the total number of words (maximum = 100 words). * *Fill in the attached budget template with your project controller to ensure it meets the requirements.*
* *While you are free to choose which EWUU partner receives which amount, we advise you take the relatively high administrative burden for smaller amounts – both for you as submitter as for controllers - into account: is it necessary to financially compensate hours for a relatively small research contribution to the project?*
* *Mention whether you are applying for other funds with the same research idea and/or trying to get co-funding for this project.*
* *For projects where public or private partners are involved, please indicate the investment of the partner in time and cash, if applicable.*
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