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SMART LOIRE VALLEY (SLV) Programme

**LE STUDIUM INTEGRATION RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP Award**

**Call for Applications 2025**

**Part B – Scientific proposal**

**Applicant:**

**Host Research institute/Laboratory:**

**Host Scientist:**

**Title of the project:**

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**Section 1 : Scientific Project**

1. State of the Art

Describe the State of the Art in the field related to the project

1. Aims

Describe the specific aims of the project, including a clear statement of the hypothesis to be tested

1. Significance

Describe the importance of the problem to be researched, the planned outcome of the research, and the potential significance of the research.

1. Research plan

Describe the methods and techniques to be used and research plan, including as appropriate:

* Description of the experiment design;
* Techniques to be used;
* Methods of statistical analysis;
* Strengths and challenges of the study design

**Section 2: Impact of the proposed research**

1. Innovation

Describe the innovative aspects in the proposal specify the contribution of the research project to the development of knowledge in the scientific field.

1. Interdisciplinary dimension

If relevant, show how the proposed research project connects various scientific disciplines.

If relevant, describe how interdisciplinary aspects consist in a key factor of the application.

1. Collaborations between research institutes/laboratories or partnerships with socio-economic sectors

If relevant, present the proposed collaborations. These partnerships can be other academic research institutes/laboratories as well as with private or public companies or socio-economic stakeholders.

1. Intellectual property / industrial applications

If relevant, describe the applications related to the research project regarding industry, economy and/or society. If the intellectual property strategy with the host scientist’s research institute/ laboratory is already defined, the applicant is invited to present it.

1. Exploitation and dissemination of results

Describe how the new knowledge generated by the proposed research will be disseminated and exploited, and the potential impacts. Discuss the strategy for targeting peers and key stakeholders (such as the scientific community, industry, professional organisations, policy makers, etc.).

**Section 3 : Career and track record**

1. Track record of the applicant

Highlight the career achievements of the applicant and awards including a list of peer-reviewed publications in the last five years. Identify up to five publications from this list relevant to this proposal EXCLUDING submitted papers. Book chapters and books should be listed separately.

1. Career development

Explain the relevance of the SMART LOIRE VALLEY LE STUDIUM Integration Research Fellowship award for the career development of the applicant.

1. Relevance of the host research institute/laboratory choice

Explain why the applicant has chosen the host research institute/laboratory for the research project.