**Expression of Interest for Horizon Europe Proposals Coordinated by the MH Faculty - 3 pages max with at least 1.5 pages on the project description**

All MH Faculty researchers who wish to coordinate a proposal to the following European funding schemes must submit an Expression of Interest **no later than 6 months[[1]](#footnote-1) before the EU proposal deadline**:

* Pillar I Marie Skłodowska Curie Actions (MSCA) Doctoral Networks and Staff Exchange
* Pillar II Clusters and Missions
* Pillar III European Innovation Council (EIC)

**Please ensure you follow this template and answer all sections/questions**. The completed EOI should be sent to the Research Advisors (euresearch@mh.ntnu.no). If you are applying for funding to support your application, **please remember to also complete and attach the budget form**.

You may delete all guidance text (coloured orange) when you are ready to submit your Expression of Interest (EOI).

1. **Tentative project title/acronym:**
2. **Call topic (please include the full call title and the link to the EU Portal):**
3. **Name of the Coordinating PI and Department:**
4. **Names of other NTNU scientific staff involved with this coordinated proposal** (please clarify the name of the Department/Faculty for each member of scientific staff):
5. **Project Description (1.5 pages minimum)**
6. **Background:**
* What problem are you trying to solve?
* What has been done already to address the problem and what are the limitations with that?
* What is your solution, and why has this not already been developed?
* What is the basis for your solution? (e.g. refer to completed or ongoing projects or activities, preliminary published or unpublished data/findings)
1. **Project aims and objectives:**
* For your project objectives, please explain how and why they are ambitious and go beyond the state of the art
1. **Expected results:**
2. **Activities needed to realise the aim/results (i.e. outline briefly your work plan):**
3. **Regarding your consortium, who will you collaborate with (names + institutions), and what is their role?** At this stage, you may wish to simply identify the type of organisations you will need (e.g. research organisation, company, patient association)
4. **Relevance to the EU call: How and why is your project idea relevant to the EU call that you wish to apply for?**
* For Pillar I (bottom up), explain for example how your project will result in an increased set of research and transferrable skills and competences.
* For Pillar II (top-down), explain how your project is aligned with the topic text and relevant destination. Please also explain how and why your project will meet the expected outcomes and impacts outlined in the topic’s call and destination.
* For Pillar III Pathfinder Open, explain how your project fits with the concept of a “high-risk/high-gain science to technology breakthrough”.
* For Pillar III Pathfinder Challenges (top-down), in addition to the above, please also explain how your project will meet the expected outcomes and impacts listed in the call text.
1. **Why you?**
* Why are you the right person to coordinate this EU proposal?
* Have you ever coordinated a collaborative project before? If so, what project was this?
* Have you ever been involved with an EU collaborative project? If so, in what capacity? (e.g. Work Package Leader; partner involved in several tasks).
1. 4 months for stage 1 of coordinated 2-stage proposals. Note that there may be cases where the call is officially published less than 6 months before the deadline. However, draft work programmes are widely available before then, and we would still expect work to begin within 6 months of the call deadline. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)