**Application Form**

Answers on question 1-8 should contain a maximum of 2000-2500 words (references excluded), including footnotes, written in Arial font size 12. Make use of description of the research in the vacancy text. Please switch your word count on and put the number of words after every section and mention the amount on the form. Only applications submitted in this format will be accepted. Applications with more than 2000-2500 words (references excluded) may be rejected on that ground.

# Name applicant

# Date proposal

# Signature Plan

# Title of the project

# A brief description of your project

# The research goal(s) and question(s)

1. What is the main goal of your research?
2. *The research question:* Which central research question would you like to answer with your research? How do you unfold the central question into 3-5 sub-questions, so that the joint answers will generate the answer to the central question?

# *Considerations regarding theory and prior research:* What theories and / or approaches are important in the study of your topic? Which theories and / or approaches do you intend to use and why?

1. *The innovative character of the proposed project:* What will be your original contribution to the field of existing knowledge? How will your research advance theory?

# *Research set up:* Describe the data and/or other sources to be used for answering each of the research questions. Where and how do you intend to generate, access and/or analyze your data or other sources?

# A. Strategy: e.g., sites for fieldwork, case or comparative cases;

# B. Research methods for accessing (e.g., archival research), analyzing (e.g., narrative analysis) and generating (e.g., open interviews) data; How will you obtain whatever permission might be required to access data or other sources?

C. if you propose to rely on primary sources, explain if these are easily accessible online or if you may require visits to libraries or organisations and where these are located.

# *Planning of the research:* Describe the research activities you are planning to undertake, specifying at least the activities in each of the years you will work on the project.

# *Advancing practice:* Describe the societal impact of your research. For which target group(s) outside academia might your research be interesting and why? What kind of concrete products, services, and/or activities will be the practice-relevant output of your research and how will they be designed?

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**Additional information**

# Please state name, email address, and telephone number of two referees who might be approached by the selection committee. We will always first inform you if and when we approach the referees.

# List your publications (if applicable) or student papers that are relevant to the project.

# Provide a short and provisional bibliography that you wish to use in your research (maximum of one A4 sheet).