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| Application |  |
| Zurich-Basel Plant Science Center, Universitätstrasse 2, 8092 Zurich, Switzerland | |

**To be completed by the applicant**

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| Family name: | Given names: | Academic degree: |
| Present or last position/function:  Date of birth:  Nationality: | | |
| Home address:  Street, No.:  Address supplement:  Postcode  City/Town  Country (if not Switzerland) | | |
| Current work address:  Faculty/ Department/ Institute / Group:  Street, No.:  Postcode:  City:  Contact:  E-mail address:  Phone or mobile: | | |

Please submit the application electronically (PDF) to **Dr. Daniela Gunz /** [**daniela.gunz@usys.ethz.ch**](mailto:daniela.gunz@usys.ethz.ch)by **July 30, 2021**.

The minimum font size allowed is 11 pt with single line spacing. The entire application should **not exceed 6 pages (CV not included).** The size of the boxes can be changed according to your needs.

**Motivation**

Why do you wish to take part in this program?

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What key questions, decisions, and challenges you currently facing in your career, and how can the program help you master them?

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What do you expect from the program? Which experiences, competencies, knowledge, networking etc. do you wish to gain?

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**Research & innovation**

Summarize your research. How relevant is your research for this program? What is innovative about your research?

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Would you like to develop an innovative project from your research? Describe your idea. Describe the problem that the technology or product proposes to solve.

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| PLEASE NOTE:  Being able to formulate the innovative potential of your research or describing potential commercialization is part of the application. All ideas formulated in this proposal will be kept confidential by the admission committee. However, once accepted you will need a written acceptance from your principal investigator (PI) to disclose research results during company visits and in exploratory workshops. Also, the participation at the exploratory workshops will require a confidential disclosure agreement (CDA) signed by the academic and non-academic partner organisation. It is absolutely necessary to conclude a CDA before unpublished information (e.g. new research ideas, inventions etc.) are revealed to an external party verbally or in writing. This obliges the partners to observe the secrecy of the obtained information and is indispensable for later patenting. Later commercialization of ideas generated within the exploratory workshops have to respect the ownership of the involved universities on research results generated during the employment. Support will be provided by Unitectra and ETH Transfer office. |

**Personal development plan**

Summarize your career steps, achievements, skills, and experiences that you wish to highlight in the context of the *fem*inno program.

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Where are you today, and where do you want to be in 5 years? What are your next steps? What are you doing now to reach your goals? What professional field do you intend to work in? What role, what responsibilities do you see yourself filling there?

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SWOT analysis: Give a short description of your strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats when taking the next steps in your career plan.

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**Additional documents**

Please submit a CV (resumé) of not more than 3 pages in the usual format.