**ERC - Seal of Excellence Action**

**UniTrento Internal Call for Expression of Interest 2023**

**APPLICATION FORM**

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# INFORMATION ON THE APPLICANT

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| **NAME OF THE APPLICANT** |  |
| **CITIZENSHIP** |  |
| **BIRTH PLACE AND DATE** |  |
| **ADDRESS** |  |
| **PHONE** |  |
| **EMAIL** |  |
| **CURRENT POSITION AT UNITRENTO** |  |
| **ERC PROPOSAL SUBMITTED TO THE ERC CALL 2022 (grant and title)** | *Please indicate the type of ERC grant*   * STARTING GRANT * CONSOLIDATOR GRANT * ADVANCED GRANT   *Please indicate the title of the proposal* |
| **HOST UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT** |  |

# EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

*Motivation letter signed by the candidate and the Director of the Department/Center where the research activity will take place.*

Date and Place

To the Rector of University of Trento,

**Subject: Expression of interest for an 18-month grant at UniTrento**

*P**lease briefly describe the project proposal submitted to the ERC call 2022, focusing on project’s strengths and weaknesses emerged from the ERC evaluation report. Describe also how the UniTrento grant could allow you to improve the ground-breaking nature, ambition and feasibility of your research project and your capacity and commitment as Principal Investigator, in order to re-submit the ERC project proposal with UniTrento acting as Host Institution.*

With regard,

Signature of the candidate

Signature of the Department Director

# DECLARATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH UNIVERSITY REGULATION NO. 8 OF 10 JANUARY 2018 “REGOLAMENTO PER IL RECLUTAMENTO E LA PROGRESSIONE DI CARRIERA DI PROFESSORI E DI RICERCATORI E PER IL CONFERIMENTO DEGLI ASSEGNI DI RICERCA DI CUI ALL'ART. 22, L. 240/2010”

Date and Place

To the Rector of University of Trento,

**Subject: Declaration of compliance**

I, the undersigned Fare clic o toccare qui per immettere il testo., declare not to be in situations of incompatibility according to the provisions of University Regulation no. 8 of 10 January 2018 “Regolamento reclutamento e la progressione di carriera di professori e di ricercatori e per il conferimento degli assegni di ricerca di cui all'art. 22, l. 240/2010”.

With regard,

Signature of the candidate

# DECLARATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE DNSH PRINCIPLE AND THE RELEVANT NATIONAL AND EUROPEAN ENVIRONMENTAL LEGISLATION

I, the undersigned Fare clic o toccare qui per immettere il testo. pursuant to Articles 46 and 47 of Presidential Decree No. 445/2000 and therefore aware of the administrative, civil and criminal liability in the event of false statements, pursuant to Article 76 of the above Presidential Decree, under the agreement referred to in Article 15 of Law 241 of 1990, in relation to the project proposal named Fare clic o toccare qui per immettere il testo.

DECLARE UNDER MY OWN RESPONSIBILITY THAT

1. The implementation of the project activities, in accordance with Article 17 of Regulation (EU) 2020/852, and subject to further verification through the acquisition of relevant documentation to be produced by the Applicant, is expected not to cause significant harm to environmental objectives, and specifically to the following goals:
   1. mitigation of climate change, as the activities do not lead to significant greenhouse gases;
   2. adaptation to climate change, as the activities do have an increased negative impact on the current and future climate, on the activities themselves or on people, nature or property;
   3. sustainable use and protection of water and marine resources, as the activities are not detrimental to the good health of water bodies (surface, groundwater or marine) or harm its quality or reduce its ecological potential;
   4. transition to the circular economy, including waste prevention and recycling, as the activities do not result in significant inefficiencies in the use of recovered or recycled materials, increase the direct or indirect use of natural resources, or significantly increase waste or the burning or disposal thereof, causing significant long-term environmental damage;
   5. prevention and reduction of air, water and soil pollution, as the activities must not cause increased emissions of pollutants in the air, water or soil;
   6. protection and restoration of biodiversity and health of ecosystems, as the activities must not harm the good condition and resilience of ecosystems or the conservation status of habitats and species, including those of interest to the European Union.
2. The research activities within the project do not include “brown” research and innovation activities, pursuant to the Communication of the European Commission 2021/C58/01:
   1. fossil fuel related activities, including downstream use;
   2. activities under the EU Emissions Trading System (ETS) that result in greenhouse gas emission projections that are not lower than the relevant benchmarks;
   3. activities related to waste landfills, incinerators and mechanical biological treatment plants;
   4. activities where the long-term disposal of waste may cause damage to the environment.
3. The research activities are compliant with the relevant national and European environmental legislation.

AND JUSTIFY THAT

all the previous declarations, describing how the “do no significant harm” principle has been fulfilled with regards to the environmental objectives, producing appropriate evidentiary documentation, and completing the following table:

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| **Environmental goal** | **Was the DNSH principle fulfilled with regards to the environmental objective? (Yes/No)[[1]](#footnote-1)** | **Justifications:** |
| Climate change mitigation |  |  |
| Climate change adaptation |  |  |
| The sustainable use and protection of water and marine resources |  |  |
| The circular economy, including waste prevention and recycling |  |  |
| Pollution prevention and control to air, water or land |  |  |
| The protection and restoration of biodiversity and ecosystems |  |  |

Signature of the candidate

# ANNEX 1: UPDATED CV OF THE SUBMITTED ERC PROPOSAL.

1. If the research activities do not have a significant impact on the environmental objective, a “Yes” answer can be provided. Justifications must be always provided for each row. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)