**Application Form for a PhD project (2026 round)**

**Title of PhD proposal:**

**Academic supervisor:**

Name and first name phone/email Laboratory/University/Institute Country

***University in which the PhD student will be enrolled:***

**1st ILL supervisor:**

Name and first name phone/email ILL Instrument group Habilitated? [ ] Yes [ ] No

**2nd ILL supervisor (optional):**

Name and first name phone/email ILL Instrument group Habilitated? [ ] Yes [ ] No

**Main research area of your PhD proposal:**[ ] Material Science [ ] Magnetism [ ] Nuclear & Particle Physics  
[ ] Soft Condensed Matter [ ] Biology & Health [ ] Instrumentation and Methods

**Societal relevance of your PhD proposal:**[ ] Health [ ] Food, Bioeconomy, Natural Resources, Agriculture and Environment  
[ ] Climate, Energy and Mobility [ ] Digital, Industry and Space

**This proposal is a:** [ ] new proposal [ ] resubmission Previous number:

**Collaboration with Industry?** [ ] Yes [ ] No

**Co-financing of salary of PhD student:** [ ] Yes [ ] No

==> total contribution to PhD student's salary over 3 years:

**Amount and nature of other financial contributions to the PhD-project:**

**ILL (and potentially ESRF) instruments involved in the project:**

**Laboratory support facilities involved in the project:**

[ ] Simulation support (C-Lab) [ ] SANE [ ] Material Science Support Lab  
[ ] SAXS support through PSB [ ] PSCM Lab [ ] Chemistry Labs

[ ] Cont. level 2 biology Lab [ ] EMBL Lab [ ] Deuteration Lab

**ABSTRACT (1400ch):**

This is the abstract of the PhD proposal which should have a maximum of 1400 characters, and should give a succinct summary of the scientific goals and methods of the proposed PhD project.

**1/ Scientific case of the Ph.D. proposal (2 to 4 pages)**

Guidelines:

* Give a general outline of the thesis topic. Place the thesis work in context by briefly describing the state-of-the art in the relevant field in relation to your proposal.
* Give an account of any preliminary work you have done in the field. Include references to publications on the topic. Where appropriate, you may enclose copies of the most important publications (in paper or PDF format)
* Give details of the scientific aims of the proposal.
* Indicate which experiments will be conducted within the framework of the thesis (specifying the amount of beam time needed and, if possible, on which ILL instruments).
* Give a detailed work plan for the thesis project, specifying for each year the objectives, the methods employed and the expected results. Please indicate specific risks of the work plan and possible risk mitigation actions.
* Identify expensive items which will have to be purchased in the framework of the thesis (with an estimation of their price).

**2/ Supervisor's CV (please limit your publication's list to your top 5 publications).**