**Special research Fund 2018**

**call for doctoraL grants**

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| **Name applicant** |       |
| **Indicative research project title***This text will be used for administrative purposes only. This text will be used for communication purposes on internal and external websites. We suggest not to include any confidential information.*  |       |
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| **Annexes:** | [ ]  copy of the candidate’s diploma and study results\*[ ]  copy of the CV both PhD supervisors must be included**\*** |
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| **Signature applicant** | *(date)* |
| **Signature of PhD supervisor in one of the following countries : Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Armenia, Afghanistan, Pakistan and Mongolia** | *(date)* |
| **Signature of PhD supervisor in the EU** | *(date)* |
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***\*Required annex: without this annex, the application will be declared inadmissible***

This application document shall be filled out in English.

**Deadline: 15 May, 2018**

**Mail to Eddie Maier (eddie.maier@ec.europa.eu) and David Cleave (cleave@istc.int)**

*Note: Only upon reception of a confirmation e-mail, your application has been successfully submitted.*

**Part I - Data of the applicant**

**1. Personal data**

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| namefirst nameother namesgenderdate of birthplace of birthcountry of birthnationalitycivil statushome address: street and number postal code and city country telephone mailing address: street and number postal code and city telephone Email: |                                                                                            |

2. PhD Supervisors

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|  | **PhD supervisor\*** | **2nd PhD supervisor \*** |
| namefirst nameresearch group research instituteinstitution of appointment |  |  |

\* copy of the CV of both PhD supervisors must be included

**3. (If applicable) co-supervisor(s) – max. 2**

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|  | **Co-supervisor 1\*** | **Co-supervisor 2\*** |
| namefirst namepostdoc / ZAP / otherresearch group / instituteinstitution of appointment |  |  |

\* copy of the CV of co-supervisor(s) must be included

**4. Educational background**

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| ***Year of graduation secondary education:***  |        |
| ***Higher Education\**** | ***Name of program*** | ***Institute of Higher Education/******University*** | ***Score / degree*** | ***Date*** |
| 1st Bachelor      |  |       |       |  |
| 2nd Bachelor      |  |       |       |  |
| 3rd Bachelor      |  |       |       |  |
| 1st Master      |  |       |       |  |
| 2nd Master      |  |       |       |  |
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\*copy of the diploma and study results per year must be included

**Please indicate in the table below your place in the ranking within your year of graduation for bachelor and master** *(please contact your university for this information)*

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|  | **Name of program** | **Place in Ranking** |
| **Bachelor** |  |  |
| **Master** |  |  |

**5. Master Thesis**

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| **Supervisor** |  |
| **Title** |  |
| **Year** |  |
| **University / institute of higher education** |  |
| **Brief thesis description** |  |

**6. Professional background (if applicable)**

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| ***Employer*** | ***Percentage*** ***Appointment*** | ***Position*** | ***Period*** |
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**7. If you have already received any grants not mentioned under 6 since the completion of your studies, please list them here (including any current position, stating whether this position is renewable and whether you have applied for a renewal).**

**8. Discipline in which the applicant intends to obtain a PhD degree:**

**9. If you have pursued scientific/scholarly studies and/or experience abroad (other than mentioned in the diplomas), please list them here.**

**10. If you have already published scholarly/scientific articles, please list them with complete bibliographical information.**

**11. Other elements of added value that are complementary to your CV can be listed here.**

**Part II – The doctoral research**

1. **Title**

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1. **Research group and if applicable research institute in which the applicant will prepare the doctoral thesis**

**3. The doctoral research**

Outline the proposed doctoral research (problem statement/hypothesis, objectives & methodology) and, as far as possible, indicate the work plan and time schedule. – aproxim. 24.000 characters (blanks included).

Indicative time schedule, giving the periods of your stay at both universities or other research centers\*.

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| Year 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Year 3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Year 4 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

\*Indicative timesheets

Indicative budget (equipment, data collection, participation to conferences, seminars…)

**4. Added value of the proposal in relation to the collaboration between the two universities**

This proposal fits within:

[ ]  existing collaboration between both universities,

[ ]  new collaboration.

Please explain how the collaboration will be continued after this project and illustrate the added value for both research groups/universities.

**Part III - Abstracts**

Please provide a brief, lay abstract of your project in English (min 250 – max 1.500 characters). This text will be used for administrative purposes only. This text will be used for communication purposes on internal and external websites. We suggest not to include any confidential information.