**Special research Fund 2020**

**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 **\***[ ]  copy of the letter of support EU or EEA PhD supervisor must be included**\****The letter should explain how the supervisor intend to supervise and the link between his/her research and the one proposed by the candidate* [ ]  copy of the letter of support PhD supervisors from Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Armenia or Georgia, must be included **\****The letter should explain how the supervisor intend to supervise and the link between his/her research and the one proposed by the candidate*  |
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| **Signature applicant** | *(date)* |
| **Signature PhD supervisor in one of the following countries : Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Armenia, or Georgia** | *(date)* |
| **Signature PhD supervisor in the EEA** | *(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: 20 April 2020**

**Mail to Sorin Popa (****sorin.popa@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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|  | **EEA PhD supervisor\*** | **Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Armenia or Georgia, PhD supervisor \*** |
| namefirst nameresearch group research instituteinstitution of appointment |  |  |

\* copy of the CV 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 programme*** | ***Institute of Higher Education/******University*** | ***Score / degree*** | ***Date*** |
| 1st Bachelor      |  |       |       |  |
| 2nd Bachelor      |  |       |       |  |
| 3th Bachelor      |  |       |       |  |
| 1st Master      |  |       |       |  |
| 2nd Master      |  |       |       |  |
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\*copy of the diploma and study results per year must be included. The call is not open to candidate who hold all ready an PhD degree.

**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 programme** | **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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***\* Please note that the grant is not compatible with a part time or full time job, therefore contracts should be suspended during the four years doctoral research.***

**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:**

* **Applied sciences**
* **Biology**
* **Business management and administration**
* **Chemistry**
* **Economy**
* **Geography**
* **Humanities**
* **Law**
* **Mathematics**
* **Physics**
* **Political science**
* **Psychology**
* **Sociology**
* **Others:**

**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. **European Economic Area Research group in which the applicant will prepare the doctoral thesis**
2. **Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Armenia or Georgia Research group in which the applicant will prepare the doctoral thesis**

**4. 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 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Year 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Year 3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Year 4 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

\*Indicative timesheets

Budget (equipment, material, data collection, participation to conferences, seminars). **All research costs associated and necessary to achieve the doctoral research** should be detailed. Only the *Stipendium* granted to the candidate to support his/her cost of leaving should not be included.

**5. 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.