It is encouraged, but not mandatory, that this template is used when writing an application for Zenith funding. The application should be about 5 pages long, excluding CV. The applying project leader should contact a member of the Zenith board in good time before the decision meeting, see http://zenith.lith.liu.se for dates and contact information for the Zenith board.

**Background and industrial relevance**

Describe the project background, industrial and/or societal motive of the research, and position the research topic in an international perspective.

**Project description**

The main description of the project, including any relevant preliminary results.

**Visions and plans**

Describe the long-term vision of the project as well as more short-term plans, e.g., over three years. Include descriptions of research activity, independence with respect to previous supervisor/professor, and plans/ambitions to form a research group.

**Research environment and industrial cooperation**

Describe the research environment, the industrial/societal motivations for the project, including contact persons for collaborating partners. It is strongly encouraged to include letters of intent from collaborating partners, preferably including plans for cooperation.

**Budget**

Describe the project budget. It should be clear from the budget which researchers that are funded by the project and which other sources are used to finance the project. A full Zenith grant is, preliminary, 600 000 SEK/year.
References

Appendices

A  Letter of intent 1
Letter of intent from partner 1.

B  Letter of intent 2
Letter of intent from partner 2.

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