

# Project title

Zenith Project Proposal  
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The application should be about 5 pages long, excluding the references, CV, and appendices. The application shall be submitted as a single PDF file, including the appendices.

## **Background and industrial and/or societal 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, plans, and academic leadership**

Describe the long-term vision of the project as well as more short-term plans (e.g., over three years) that will help you take steps toward your vision. Please note, as Zenith is a career development program, we would like you to describe plans for the envisioned research and connected research activities as well as the steps you need to take to become a research leader including your leadership development. This includes for instance independence with respect to your previous supervisor(s), ambition to form a research group, and your personal professional development in relation to this.

## **Research environment and industrial cooperation**

Describe the research environment and 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.

## A Budget

Describe the project budget. It should be clear from the budget which researchers 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. It is required to use the full cost template available at <https://liuonline.sharepoint.com/sites/intranet-ekonomi/SitePages/Kalkylmallar.aspx>. Export the budget summary and include it in the application.

Approved cost by financier		Limit social cost %	Possible limit on indirect costs %		Calculate indirect cost OH on:	
Possibly limitation social cost (LXP)	Nej	Ingen löneökning år 1			Fixed assets	Nej
Annual salary revision:	Ja				Office:	Nej
Office:	Ja				Purchase other:	Nej
IT-subscription	Ja				university:	Nej

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Always read terms of condition for the project regarding approved costs. Contact your economist if equipment is included in the project.

Letter of intent from partner 2.