**APPLICATION FORM**

**InnoTREK Grant**

**Project Name**:………..…………………………………………………

**Surname, first name of the project leader**:

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**Date**: ……………………

**Le dossier de candidature peut être complété en anglais ou en français par le candidat**

***NB All information provided will be handled in the strictest confidence***

**Please send your application to**: innopactt.info@chuv.ch

# Information

The FIT is a foundation funded by public and private partners.

Its aim is to provide support for the development of projects of an innovative technological nature which have a high level of technical and economic feasibility and a high probability of resulting in business development.

The FIT understands a project to be any scientific research project likely to give rise to a product, process or service satisfying a social or economic need and possessing a potential market. **The FIT will only examine a request for support if the project is the result of or is implemented in collaboration with an academic partner**.

The FIT allocates FIT Tech grants of a maximum individual value of one hundred thousand Swiss francs (CHF 100,000) to accredited Education and Research Institutes (ERI) located in the canton of Vaud **(EPFL, Unil and HEIG-VD).** By calling on a support mechanism accredited by the FIT, its goal is to fund credible entrepreneurial projects with the aim of creating an innovative company located within the canton of Vaud which creates jobs with high value added (ideally rewarding the results obtained within the ERI).

The members of the FIT Tech grant selection committee take decisions based on this application form.

# Applicant

## Applicant’s personal details

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| **Surname**: | **First name**: |
| **Home address**:**Tel**.: | **Private e-mail:** |
| **Work address**:**Tel**.: | **Professional e-mail:**  |
| **Nationality**: |
| **Date of birth**: |
| **Brief profile of the applicant or LinkedIn link:** |

**Personal details of any participants**

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**Provide a brief description of the project, emphasizing its innovative nature (describe the technological aspect underlying the innovation, describe the original aspect of the project, the value proposition, what differentiates the project and why your product will be difficult to copy)**

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| **(max 1 page)** |

**Describe the collaboration with the Education and Research Institute (ERI) (indicate the name of the school, the laboratory, the institute, the professor with which/whom a link exists and describe the nature of the collaboration)**

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| **(max 500 characters)** |

**Are there contracts (research, service, clinical trial, ...) signed or in preparation with other partners (UNIL, CHUV, other institutions, industry) ?**

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| **(max 300 characters)** |

**Have you already applied for grant (e.g. Bridge Proof of concept, InnoGrant (EPFL), etc.) ? If so, when did you applied and what was the results?**

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| **(max 500 characters)** |

**Describe the situation in terms of intellectual property. Have you already created intellectual property before submitting the FIT grant application form? Have you filed an invention disclosure form with your TTO service?**

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| **(max 300 characters)** |

**Does a public description of all or part of the project already exist?**

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| **(max 100 characters)** |

**Describe your market (size, competitors) and the economic potential of your project. Have you conducted a brief study of your competitors and their situation in terms of intellectual property? Will you be dependent on their intellectual property rights?**

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| **(max 500 characters)** |

**Provide an estimation of the number of full-time equivalent jobs that will be created within three years.**

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**What is the estimated launch date for the project?**

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**Are any collaborations (with partners and/or subcontractors) planned? Have you already identified these? Are they possible with companies and/or institutions within the region?**

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| **(max 500 characters)** |

**What specific use do you intend to make of the FIT grant? What objective do you intend to achieve thanks to this grant (technical or economic objective)?**

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| **(max 500 characters)** |

**Provide a detailed description of the budget linked to the FIT grant and indicate if you have obtained other funding (past, ongoing or future) for the project.**

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| **(max 300 characters + tableau du budget)** |

**How do you envisage the rest of the project following the year of FIT grant funding? What are the key stages? What is the estimated roll-out date? What funding is scheduled to enable you to achieve this?**

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| **(max 500 characters)** |

# Mandatory annex

1. Detailled CV for project leaders
2. Preliminary Business Plan
3. Market assessment studies

If available :

1. Photocopies of patents or patent applications
2. Scientific and technical studies
3. Partnership or license agreements

# Optional Annex

You can enclose the following elements:

1. Photocopies of certificates or expert opinions
2. Letter of intent from customers or partners
3. References

*NB: The annexes must in no event exceed 20 pages*

# Signature

The applicant acknowledges that he/she understands the conditions of the grant. The applicant attests that he/she has fulfilled all his/her tax obligations and is not subject to criminal proceedings.

Place, date:

Signature: