

Collaborative Research on Science and Society (CROSS) Programme

2026 Call for CROSS Projects

Application form

1. General information

1.1. Project title

1.2. Project summary (short description of the project, max. 3 lines)

1.3. Keywords (5 keywords related to the project)

1.4. Total funding requested

CHF

1.5. Project duration in months (max. 12)

1.6. **Main Applicant**

First name

Last name

Position

Lab or unit

Address at EPFL or UNIL

Phone

Email

1.7. **Other Applicant**

First name	<input type="text"/>
Position	<input type="text"/>

Last name	<input type="text"/>
Lab or unit	<input type="text"/>

Address at EPFL or UNIL

Phone	<input type="text"/>
Email	<input type="text"/>

1.8. **Team member**

First name	<input type="text"/>
Position	<input type="text"/>

Last name	<input type="text"/>
Lab or unit	<input type="text"/>

Address at EPFL or UNIL

Phone	<input type="text"/>
Email	<input type="text"/>

1.9. **Team member**

First name	<input type="text"/>
Position	<input type="text"/>

Last name	<input type="text"/>
Lab or unit	<input type="text"/>

Address at EPFL or UNIL

Phone	<input type="text"/>
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2. Project description (4 pages max.)

1. Project objectives and justification

Describe the objectives of the project. Explain the relevance and originality of the topic and the significance of the expected results. Please consider any research/activities that already exist within the field of the proposal (with references).

2. Interdisciplinarity and complementarities

Explain why an interdisciplinary approach is needed and describe how this interdisciplinary approach will be actually articulated. Explain the expected contribution of EPFL and UNIL (and other partners) and their complementarities.

3. Description of planned activities

Describe the activities to be carried out and the different phases planned (for maximum 12 months).

4. Envisaged results and outputs

Describe the expected results in terms of knowledge advancement and the outputs in terms of publications, events, new research proposal, etc. CROSS encourages you to prioritize publications in Open Access.

5. Perspectives

Explain the follow-up activities and future plans beyond CROSS funding. Indicate concrete potential funding options from other sources.

6. Annexes

- a) Ethics self-assessment form duly completed
- b) Brief CV of all applicants, including a list of the five most important publications related to the project
- c) A document mentioning:
 - ongoing research of each applicant linked to the proposal
 - funding received or requested linked to the proposal (with name of funding source and the total amount)

3. Requested funding

Budget head	Details	EPFL Total costs (CHF)	UNIL Total costs (CHF)
1. Salaries (with specific % of employment rate)			
2. Social charges			
3. Material costs, consumables, equipment			
4. Event organisation (workshop, conference, other)			
5. Participation in conferences, research visits, fieldwork			
6. Other project related costs			
TOTAL		A	B

TOTAL funding requested A + B

I hereby confirm that all the information given in this application and the annexes is correct to the best of my knowledge

Main Applicant

Place and date

Signature :

Complete applications should be sent **in a single pdf document** to: cross@epfl.ch by midnight CET on **17 June 2025**.