**Career Plan and Project Description, 2024-C**

**Project Title:**

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**Note: This template is used when applying for career support within Space Research, including Earth Observation Research.**

In this template, each section contains instructions on the required content written in **blue italic font**. Please read these instructions carefully. Don’t remove any section heading; if a section does not apply to your project, simply state “Not applicable.” You are however free to add any sub-section under the mandatory sections, as needed to make your application as clear as possible.

It is crucial to address all evaluative queries outlined under “CRITERIA FOR EVALUATION” in the instruction text for the call (<https://www.rymdstyrelsen.se/forskning/utlysningar/aktiva-utlysningar/2024-C/>).

This document should be enclosed to the application in PDF format. See Prisma for the maximum number of pages. The minimum font size for bulk text in this enclosure should be 12p.

Remove any blue italicised instructional text from your final submission.

# Summary

General summary of the proposed research project. This summary is intended for peers specialised in your field. It can therefore be more specific than the one written in the Prisma form under “Abstract, at a level suitable for researchers in nearby fields”.

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# Previous Achievements

* *Describe your previous research activities, achievements, established collaborations, noteworthy scientific results and various professional merits in words. This should supplement more tabular information available in your CV and in your publication list.*
* *Describe not only your research activities, but also your supervision and teaching experience, as well as your involvement in outreach activities.*
* *In case your career age is not obvious based on your CV, please provide more information in this section.*

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# Career Plan

* *Describe your career plan. The description should be general, beyond the duration of the project proposed in this application. It should be clear from this section how this project fits into your longer-term plan.*
* *In case you are applying for mobility support, describe how the planned stay abroad would benefit the advancement of your career.*
* *The SNSA career support can be granted at up to 100% of full time (see the instruction text for further details). In case much less is needed, then clearly explain the circumstances in this section.*

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# Project Description

## Background

* Briefly present the topic considered in this proposal, describe the scientific importance of the proposed study, the gaps in current knowledge, etc.
* If applicable, add a sub-section to describe preliminary results relevant to the proposed project.

Sufficient background information should be given to allow a peer with no prior knowledge of your work to make a good evaluation of the proposal.

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## Scientific Objectives and Goals

Describe the scientific objectives and goals of the proposed project.
Describe also the scientific novelty and rationale.

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## Usage of Space Data

### Data specification:

Please state which planned or implemented space missions (including sounding rockets, high-altitude balloons, and ESA ground-based facilities) you plan to use measurements or data from in your project. Describe and justify the specific need for this data. If applicable, describe your need for additional laboratory resources.

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### Data access:

Is access to data freely available? Do you have special access to data through membership in a consortium? (If so, specify.) Do you plan to apply for observing time? (If so, specify schedule for applications and decisions.).

In case of future missions, please specify the currently planned schedule.

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## Implementation

* *Describe the collaborations necessary to the completion of the proposed project, on both national and international level.*
* *Describe your project plan. This plan should be described with a level of detail that allows an evaluation of the feasibility to complete the project on time and within budget. Schedules, milestones, and work packages must however be specified for the first two years only (a more general plan for following years is sufficient).*
* *The project plan should include a plan for publication, management and archiving of scientific data. Please be aware that the SNSA has updated its open access policy, which can be found in the General Terms and Conditions document (Generella villkor), available on the webpage of this call. Publications resulting from all funded projects must be immediately accessible to the public at no cost and research data should be as openly available as possible. SNSA endorses the management of research data in line with the FAIR principles.*
* *Present a short risk assessment for the proposed project.*

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## Outreach and Societal benefit

* If applicable, describe applications of the project and societal benefits, both nationally and internationally (don’t include general statements about the value of basic research to society).
* *Explain your plan to communicate your research results to the general public.*

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# Specification of Costs

* *Detailed specification and justification of anticipated direct project costs for all years in addition to the salary costs. Note that it is not sufficient to merely restate the information given in the Prisma budget tables. You may need to specify cost items at finer granularity here than what is possible in the Prisma budget form.*
* *If you are applying for mobility support, you also need to specify the requested costs associated with the planned stay abroad),*
* *In case you plan to start using the funding later than January of the first year or if you plan for breaks in the usage or part-time work, then specify these plans in a sub-section entitled “Schedule” in this enclosure.*
* *If you are applying for a research grant (R call) in the same year as this Career support application, any possible overlap between these two proposals should be specified here as well.*

***Exclude VAT*** *in the sought amounts.*

*Please note that the instructions to the call have a specification of “allowed budget requests”, that must be adhered to.*

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# References

List of references referred to in the previous sections.

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