

**Application for a Collaboration Project**

 **PROJECT TITLE**
Example Title

**SUBMISSION DATE**
DD.MM.YYYY

**RESEARCHERS / APPLICANTS**
Applicants: PLEASE SPECIFY
Institution: PLEASE SPECIFY
Department: PLEASE SPECIFY
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By submitting this proposal the applicant(s) recognise(s) the terms of use of the DCN (“Nutzerordnung” and “DCN-Ordnung”) in their current version. A prior discussion of the planned endeavor with DCN staff is recommended

**MAIN GOAL**
Please describe the main goal of the project, the scientific question you want to answer, and techniques you aim to use at the DCN to achieve these goals / answer the scientific questions. (max. 500 characters).
 **RELATION TO 3rd PARTY FUNDED PROJECTS**
If the work is related to a funded project, please provide details about the funding source and the project name.

**BACKGROUND**
Please give a short overview of the research background. **WORK PLAN AND TIME FRAME**
Please give a short plan of your research project with a special emphasis on the key issues you would like to address through the utilisation of DCN resources. Specify the amount of samples to be investigated and the expected measurement time needed to finalise the research. Also specify, if you request the DCN to provide an operator (Full Service mode) or if a skilled operator is available (User mode).

Note, that (i) the final decision on the working mode is subject to mutual agreement with DCN’s operators, and (ii) collaborative projects do NOT include training, which will be charged for, if needed.

**EXPERIENCE OF OPERATOR (ONLY FOR USER MODE)**Describe your experience for each resource and technique requested. Please be as specific as possible (instrument, how often used, over what period of time, etc.).

**EXPERIENCE IN EVALUATION TECHNIQUES**
Describe your experience with evaluation methods.

**INSTRUMENTATION**
Please specify which DCN instrument you intend to operate. Also, specify the approximate tool time required. (A list of the available DCN instruments can be found on the DCN web page, under: https://cfaed.tu-dresden.de/dcn-profile). DCN staff can support with data analysis and interpretation.

**SPECIMEN PREPARATION (ONLY FOR USER MODE)**
Please specify any specimen preparation tools required for the analysis, if necessary.

**MATERIALS**
Describe your specimens. Include compositions, preparation methods, geometry and whether they are magnetic (or can be magnetised) or whether there are any safety issues to be considered.

**PLEASE DO NOT EXCEED A PROPOSAL LENGTH OF FOUR PAGES.**