

REQUEST FOR ASSOCIATION

PhD researchers from one of **HEIBRiDS partner institutions** that are pursuing their dissertation within one of HEIBRiDS core scientific disciplines (**molecular medicine, geosciences, astronomy, earth & environment, space & planetary research and materials & energy**), are invited to apply for association with the HEIBRiDS PhD training program. Essential for acceptance to the Program is that the PhD project has a strong **data science** element. Associated HEIBRiDS students are not required to have an official data science supervisor, but are encouraged to affiliate to their project a HEIBRiDS mentor with data science expertise.

Interested candidates need to submit the following documents:

1. Completed form "Request for Association"
2. Letter of Motivation for joining HEIBRiDS
3. CV including education, publications, honours, etc.
4. Abstract of the dissertation project (1-2 pages)
5. Letter of support from the main supervisor
6. Statement of approval from the potential data science mentor

Requests for Association are accepted all year round and are evaluated by the HEIBRiDS Program Committee. Decisions will be made based on the scientific quality of the proposed project, as well as the competence and motivation of the candidate. **Associated HEIBRiDS PhD researchers have access to the workshops and seminars organized by HEIBRiDS, and are invited to participate in the annual HEIBRiDS Retreat and Winter School.**

In case of further questions, do not hesitate to contact the HEIBRiDS Office.

Please submit your Requests for Association including all supporting documents by e-mail to:

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