

## REQUEST FOR ASSOCIATION

PhD researchers that are pursuing their dissertation within one of HEIBRiDS' core scientific disciplines (molecular medicine, astronomy, geosciences, transportation and energy), are invited to apply for association with the HEIBRiDS PhD training program.

Requirements for association are:

- Their doctoral project is interdisciplinary
- A supervision/mentorship according to the HEIBRiDS principle\* is in place, or can be arranged
- Candidates are willing to actively participate in the HEIBRiDS training program

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 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 and collaborative potential of the proposed project, as well as the competence and motivation of the candidate. In case of further questions, do not hesitate to contact the HEIBRiDS coordination office.

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

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\*According to the "HEIBRiDS principle" all doctoral projects combine Data Science with another discipline. All HEIBRiDS students have two supervisors: one from a partner Helmholtz Center and one from an ECDF partner university. For Associated HEIBRiDS students, the second supervisor may have the role of a mentor; that is, it is not required to be officially registered as the second supervisor.