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| **EU-DOCS for SmUCS**  **1st call for Applicants**  *Closing date: 15th March 2025*  *Contact**:* [eudocs\_cofund@univ-lr.fr](mailto:eudocs_cofund@univ-lr.fr) |

Application form

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| **Title of the thesis project (written on the thesis offer):** |

1. Applicant administrative data

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| Name |  |
| First name |  |
| Place of birth (city, country) |  |
| Date of birth |  |
| Nationality |  |
| Nationality 2 |  |
| E-mail address |  |
| Country on which Master’s degree or equivalent (to be) awarded |  |
| Date Master’s degree (to be) awarded |  |

1. Place of activity / place of residence

Indicate the period(s) and the country/countries in which you have legally resided and/or carried out your main activity between **September 2022 and September 2025**. Please fill in this section by adding as many lines as necessary without gaps and by putting the most recent one first.

In compliance with the Marie Sklodowska-Curie mobility rule, **candidate must not have resided or carried out his/her main activity (work, studies, etc.) in France for more than 12 months in the last three years** before the call deadline (March, 15th, 2025).

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| Period from (DD/MM/YY) | Period to (DD/MM/YY) | Country |
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1. Previous international mobility

Please indicate the periods and countries in which you have participated in mobility programs (studies, internships, and research). Add as many lines as necessary, starting with the most recent experience.

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| Country | Period from (DD/MM/YY) | Period to (DD/MM/YY) | Receiving institution  (name of university, company, laboratory…) | Aim of mobility  (studies, internship, research) |
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1. Previous relevant academic, professional or personal experience

Please highlight a particular academic, professional, or personal experience that is directly or indirectly related to the subject you are applying to. Be sure to discuss the benefits you gained from this experience and how it has contributed to your growth, both professionally and personally. (max 400 words)

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1. Career project

Explain in few sentences your short and medium-term career goals. To what extant does working on this thesis align with your overall professional project? What are your professional or academic plans after completing the thesis? (max 250 words).

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1. Analysis of the thesis subject

Please analyse the thesis subject you are applying for. Describe the scientific challenges (in relation with SmUCS[[1]](#footnote-1) aspects) and potential impact, explain how you intend to conduct your research project (pointing out the novelty of the approach and proposed methodology) and highlight your skills and competences for this particular research project (max 2 500 words - approximately 4 pages).

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1. Declarations

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☐ I declare that “I am / will be in possession of a Master’s degree at the date of the recruitment”.

☐ I declare that “I have read the Frequently Asked Questions of the programme, and the references therein, and understand and agree on the requirements, obligations and conditions inherent to the fellowship programme financed by the European Union’s Horizon Europe research and innovation programme under the Marie Skłodowska-Curie actions”. These requirements, obligations and conditions for example concern (non-exhaustive list) the mandatory training events, Open Access to scientific publications and research data, fundamental principles of Ethics and Research Integrity, declaration of any conflict of interest…

☐ I declare that “the information that I have given on this Application Form and the provided documents are complete and accurate”.

☐ I declare that, “except as otherwise stated on this form, I have not started the project which forms the basis of this application and no expenditure has been committed or defrayed on it”.

First Name, Name:

Date:

Signature:

1. The concept of **Smart Urban Coastal Sustainability (SmUCS)** means focusing on education, research, innovation and knowledge sharing to better understand and address the challenges faced by communities in urban and semi-urban coastal areas. This includes issues related to rivers, seas and oceans.

   The Smart Urban Coastal Sustainability is not simply a thematic topic, but rather a challenge-driven field of education and research. Coastal zones act as transition zones between inland areas and the deeper parts of the sea, where social and economic activities interact with valuable and unique coastal ecosystems. Activities along our coasts, whether direct or indirect, have an impact on these ecosystems by providing a variety of goods and services. The way in which urban coastal environments and societies function and evolve in the face of climate change and increasing human pressure is a major challenge addressed by Smart Urban Coastal Sustainability (SmUCS). [↑](#footnote-ref-1)