**Application Template – NCCR Automation Phase II Industry Call**

Please find the application template for the [NCCR Automation Phase II Industry Call](https://nccr-automation.ch/node/1118) on the next page. Before filling it in, read the important notes below carefully.

**Important notes:**

* Document length: **max. three pages** (excl. bibliography and supporting documents) using formatting, font, size, and spacing given in this template. **Any contents exceeding the three page-limit will be disregarded**.
* A max. 500-word **executive summary** plus 1 illustration that can be published on the NCCR website must be included in the supporting documents.
* By submitting your proposal, **you agree to participate in annual NCCR workshops** on sharing best practices **and to help produce communication materials** such as researcher blogs or research explanation videos, should this proposal get accepted.
* Submit your application before 30th September 2024 by email to [cfisch@ethz.ch](mailto:cfisch@ethz.ch).

**Application to NCCR Automation Phase II Industry Call**

**Main applicant:** *Applicant/NCCR PI*

**Category:** *1 – deepen, 2 – new, 3 – start-up, 4 – society*

**Partner(s):** *Company/Institution name and address as well as name and role of collaborating person*

**Related NCCR Theme(s)/Thread(s):** *1.1, 1.2, …, 3.4*

**Level of support:** *PhD/PostDoc*

**Proposal title:**

Please enter the title of your proposed project here.

**Project description:**

*Please describe the research and implementation plan or business and implementation plan.*

**Contributions to the goals of the selected category:**

*Please describe how your research proposal aligns with the goals of the selected category and the goals of the NCCR.*

**Collaboration mechanisms:**

*Please answer the following questions:*

* *What is your collaboration plan?*
* *What is the role of each partner?*
* *How is IP going to be handled?* 
  + *Categories 1, 2, and 4: The junior researcher funded by this grant is expected to publish results; a plan by the collaborating entities ensuring publication requirements and protection of confidential data has to be presented.*
  + *Category 3: A plan regarding the handling of IP generated in this project between the start-up and the hosting PI within the legal framework of the hosting institution must be presented.*
* *Where will the junior researcher work?*
* *Commitment of the partner, e.g. co-funding (money/time/personnel), access to data, access to facilities, visiting period for the researchers, etc.*

**Supporting documents:**

* *List and brief descriptions of attached documents to fulfil the requirements in this application category, e.g. letters of support/commitment, legal agreements, detailed knowledge transfer plan, etc.*
* *Remember to include the max. 500-word executive summary plus 1 illustration that can be published on the NCCR website.*