

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. **Fill in the form** in accordance with the maximum number of characters allowed (when indicated) - spaces included - and do not delete any box
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Young Researchers 2024 – LOI

**Project title****Project domain**

Please indicate the ERC domains and specify the panel in which fall your proposal (e.g. PE3\_1 Structure of solids, material growth and characterisation; PE5\_1 Structural properties of materials; SH3\_13 Digital social research)

**Project duration**

(months)

**Abstract**

Please summarize the key elements of your research proposal. In particular, describe: your main hypothesis, research question[s], the project aims, research design/overall methodology, methods, possible elements of interdisciplinarity, main results and if you envision any translational outcome

(maximum 7000 characters)

**Does this represent a resubmission of an application reviewed in the last edition of the Call?**

- yes  
 no

**If yes, please specify:**

Phase I:  Formal reasons (missing or incomplete documents, budget coherence)  
 Substantial reasons (on the basis of reviewers' evaluations)

Phase II:  Formal reasons (missing or incomplete documents, budget coherence)  
 Substantial reasons (on the basis of reviewers' evaluations)

Final score: \_\_\_\_\_

Address reviewers' critiques (phase I or II) and explain how the proposal has been improved

(maximum 3000 characters)

**Relevance to the Call**

Please explore what makes your application relevant to the call

(maximum 3000 characters)

**Partnership[s] and external collaborator[s] if any**

Please appoint partner/s and/or external collaborator/s specifying their affiliation and role in the project

**Bibliography**

List all the articles cited in the project. For each publication please indicate: author[s], title, journal, volume, issue, pages and year of publication. If the document is available online, please provide DOI

(maximum 10 references)

## Principal Investigator (Leading Unit)

Please fill this table to provide a clear description of the PI's qualifications, expertise, experience and accomplishments

<b>Personal data</b>			
<i>Surname</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Organization and position</i>	<i>Date of birth</i>
<b>Education and training</b>			
Please list all your degrees and academic qualifications (start with the most recent)			
<b>Research and professional experience</b>			
Please list all positions you held since now detailing the main focus of the research activity (start with the most recent)			
<b>Other qualifications, training courses, technical skills and competences</b>			
<b>Researcher profile</b>			
If any, please indicate the ID of any ORCID, ResearcherID, Publons or Scopus profile (strongly recommended)			
<b>Scientific publications</b>			
Please detail: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- h-index (if any)</li> <li>- total number of publications (please indicate the source)</li> <li>- number of publications having you as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; first or last author</li> <li>&gt; corresponding author</li> </ul> </li> </ul>			
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Please list the 5 most recent publications having you as one of the authors (start with the most recent)			
Please list any other relevant papers you wrote including grey literature (e.g. your PhD thesis etc - start with the most recent)			
<b>Conferences - Oral communications- Grants</b>			
Please list: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- papers you presented in academic conferences (please start with the most recent)</li> <li>- grants you have been awarded since now (as team member or PI) specifying: duration, amount, devoted time, funding agency, whether the funding is still running and if it overlaps with the current proposal</li> </ul>			
<b>Research identity</b>			
Please detail training courses/activities you are planning to carry out during the project exploring how each of them will contribute to enrich your research profile (consider both technical and soft skills)			
<b>Career breaks</b>			
Maternity/paternity leave and/or long illness			
<b>Time devoted to the project</b>		Please indicate the effort (total months)	
<b>Salary coverage</b>		<input type="checkbox"/> Cariplo Foundation <input type="checkbox"/> Other funding agency (please specify) _____	

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- 1. Provide the requested information**
2. Please use letterhead
3. Please note, **this letter needs to be: included in the LOI form and uploaded separately** under the category “dichiarazione di disponibilità del mentor”

*Letter of Support*

*Address*

*Dear Fondazione Cariplo,*

*Provide information about yourself: name and surname, a brief outline of your professional or academic profile and previous experiences as tutor/mentor.*

*Detail your commitment to the project: specify how many person months you can commit and how you intend to promote PI's career development.*

*Explore the main reasons behind your decision to support the mentee's career development: be sincere, avoid generalization and try to be as specific as possible.*

*Date*

*Signature*

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