**Strategic Partnership**

**Matched PhD Programme: TU Graz – University of Strathclyde**

**Application Form**

***Application Deadline: Thursday, 27th February 2025***

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| 1.A Applicant (Doctoral Supervisor at TU Graz) | |
| Name: |  |
| Institute/research group: |  |
| Phone: |  |
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| 1.B PhD Supervisor at University of Strathclyde | |
| Name: |  |
| Institute/ research group: |  |
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| 2. Project Title |
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| 3. Project Summary: Please provide a short summary of the proposed project with a brief remark on the present level of activity between the partners in this area.  *Approximately 300 words* |
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| 4. Collaborative Research Programme: Please describe details of a coherent and collaborative research project including background, aims, and objectives. Outline as well the expected benefit of the collaboration for the proposed PhD projects, especially the student exchange.  *Approximately* *700 words* |
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| 5. Description of the individual research questions: Please outline the individual research questions and expected research contributions for both the TU Graz and the University of Strathclyde PhD student.  *Approximately* *200 words per partner institution* |
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| 6. Long-term collaboration: Please describe your plans for sustaining and growing the relationship with the collaborating international partner over the next five years, including plans for joint publications, participation at conferences, joint grant applications (e.g.: EU-funds, regional funds, …) or further teaching cooperation - benefits for both universities must be clearly identified and detailed.  *Approximately 500 words* |
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**Please note** that funding at TU Graz is based on three funding resources:

**1/3 Rectorate, 1/3 Faculty, 1/3 Institute**

Therefore, both the *head of the institute* as well as the *dean* of the respective faculty need to sign this application to confirm their approval and financial support.

A doctoral student will initially be employed for 36 months within the Matched PhD Programme. After a positive review of the progress report an extension for one more year can be granted.

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Date, Signature (Applicant)

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Date, Signature (Head of Institute)

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Date, Signature (Dean)

Completed applications should be returned to the International Office – Welcome Center,   
Ms. Barbara Boettger: [barbara.boettger@tugraz.at](mailto:barbara.boettger@tugraz.at) , phone: +43/316/873-6424