APPLICATION FORM FOR THE 2021 CALL FOR RESEARCH PROJECT PROPOSALS OF FAR

**1. TITLE PAGE**

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| Project Name |  |
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| **Applicant Information** |  |
| Applicant Name / Proposed Project Leader[[1]](#footnote-1) |  |
| Address |  |
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| E-mail |  |
| Phone number |   |
| University / Proposed Administrator |  |
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**Project Size (in €)**

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| Requested FAR Funds (in €)  |  |
| Matching Funds Offered by Universities (in €)  |  |
| Matching Funds Offered by Partners (in €) |  |

**Program Type** (Empirical Research Project or Thematic Research Program) **and time line of the project**

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| Program: |  |
| Intended start and end date: |  |

**Scientific Discipline**

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| Key words: |  |

**2. PROJECT TEAM**

**Academic Personnel[[2]](#footnote-2)**

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|  | Name | Primary Affiliation | Position\*  |
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\* Professor / Associate Professor / Assistant Professor / Post Docs / etc.

**Description of PhD students to be recruited / involved**

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**3. ABSTRACT**

Please provide a non-expert summary (maximum 400 words).

**4. DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPOSED RESEARCH**

Please provide (maximum 8,000 words in a separate document) a description of the proposed research, including:

Overall aim and key objectives including:

* Scientific relevance and challenges,
* Relevance to practice,
* Originality and innovative character,
* Methods, data requirements, and techniques.
	+ Please specifically note the data gathering requirements detailed in the call. For instance, describe the availability of data and other possible information that is relevant to the feasibility of the project.

Research plan including:

* Data request and gathering plan,
* Practical timetable/timeline over the project period,
* Local, national, and international collaboration,
* Work plan for requested personnel.

**5. RELEVANCE TO AUDITING PRACTICE IN THE NETHERLANDS**

(maximum 500 words)

Including implementation considerations, such as:

* Action plan to allow the outcomes of the research project to benefit the auditing profession and potential other knowledge users,
* If and how the audit practice and potential other knowledge users will be involved,
* (Concrete) outcomes for the audit practice and its stakeholders.
1. **SUMMARY OF CONTRIBUTION TO THE FOUNDATION FOR AUDITING RESEARCH**

For instance, describe your ambitions and output commitments.

(maximum 250 words)

**7. SUMMARY OF CONTRIBUTION TO THE AUDITING AND ACCOUNTING EDUCATION**

For instance, describe your ambitions concerning the bachelor’s, master’s and executive master’s education programs or permanent, professional education of auditors.

(maximum 250 words)

**8. SUMMARY OF CONTRIBUTION TO KNOWLEDGE EXCHANGE WITHIN THE AUDITING RESEARCH COMMUNITY**

For instance, describe your current ideas regarding possible topics for research papers and potential collaboration between academics and auditing specialists on these papers.

(maximum 250 words)

**9. BRIEF SUMMARY OF RESEARCH AND VALORIZATION ACTIVITIES IN THE LAST 5 YEARS**

For instance, describe the contribution of participating researchers and pension specialist to research projects and valorization during the last five years.

**ANNEXES**

I Description of the proposed research (ad. 4)

II Budget plan (example format, see below)

III CVs for the applicant and project team members

For questions, you can contact FAR at info@foundationforauditingresearch.org.

Submit to Olof Bik and Jan Bouwens at info@foundationforauditingresearch.org and mention ‘Application for 2021 FAR Empirical Research Call’ in the subject line. You will receive a confirmation of receipt.

**September 15th, 2021**: deadline for submitting research proposals

**Example budget plan**

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|  | **Description** | **Year 1** | **Year 2** | **Year 3** | **Year 4** | **Year 5** | **Total** |
| Scientific Staff**:** |  | **FTE** | **Level:** **(1, 2, 3, 4)** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | **Applicant** | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |  | .. |
|  | other | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |  | .. |
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| **Total Staff** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Equipment | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |  | .. |
| **Total Equipment** |  | .. | .. | .. | .. |  | .. |
| Data management | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |  | .. |
| **Total Data Management** |  | .. | .. | .. | .. |  | .. |
| Materials | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |  | .. |
| **Total Materials** |  | .. | .. | .. | .. |  | .. |
| Travel | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |  | .. |
| **Total Travel** |  | .. | .. | .. | .. |  | .. |
| Other | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |  | .. |
| **Total Other** |  | .. | .. | .. | .. |  | .. |
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| **Grand total** | .. | .. | .. | .. |  | .. |

Notes on the table:

* Level: (1): Full Professor; (2): Associate Professor (3): Assistant Professor; (4) PhD Student.
* You can add rows under the (bold print) headings. You cannot add headings.
* Years are project years. So for example: if your intended starting date is 1 December 2021, then Year 1 ranges from 1 December 2021 to 30 November 2022. Etcetera.
* By using the appropriate years, please indicate the total run-through time of the proposed project (e.g., only the first 2 years for a project of max. 2 years).

**Totals and own investments**

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| **Grand total** | … |
| **Own investments** |  |
| **Other partners’ funding** |  |
| **Requested budget** | = … |

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2. Include CVs [↑](#footnote-ref-2)