

QUBIC x DETSI Application Guide

This guide is designed to help applicants prepare strong proposals for the QUBIC x DETSI Postdoctoral Fellowships. Consider these points; they align with the evaluation rubric while allowing for flexibility and creativity.

1. Clearly Define Your Project

- State a clear and focused research question or hypothesis.
- Avoid jargon and ensure your proposal is easy to follow.

2. Highlight Innovation and Originality

- Describe what is novel about your approach or application.
- Explain how your project advances the field.

3. Demonstrate Feasibility

- Outline a realistic plan and methodology.
- Show that your project is achievable within the timeframe.

4. Align with Environmental and Sustainability Objectives

- Address DETSI priorities such as biodiversity, climate resilience, or waste reduction.
- Be specific about the environmental impact of your work.

5. Engage with Industry

- Include or plan for partnerships with industry, government, or community stakeholders.
- Explain how your project meets industry needs.

6. Consider Translation and Commercialisation

- Describe how your research could be applied in real-world settings.
- Outline potential pathways to market or policy impact.

7. Tailor Supporting Documents

- Include tailored fellow CV, supervisor statement, and fellow's impact statement.

8. Keep It Concise and Impactful

- Use headings, bullet points, and short paragraphs.
- Make your proposal easy to navigate and compelling.

For assistance in crafting your proposal please contact:

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