



## Application form

# H-Gaza Virtual Research Collaboration Hub

### Applicant identification

First name:	
Last name:	

### 1. Academic qualification and research profile

Please select your highest level of education:

- Second-Cycle/Master Degree programme
- Doctoral/PhD Degree programme
- Other (please specify):

**Research field(s).** Please indicate your main area(s) of research or academic specialisation. You may indicate more than one field as relevant.

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**Title of research.** Please provide the title of your current or most recent research project or main research activity. If your research does not have a formal title, please provide a short descriptive title of your research topic.

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**Research abstract.** Please provide your research abstract or doctoral/PhD project summary if you are a PhD candidate. Please note: this abstract may be shared with potential mentors for matching purposes (if applicable). Do not include personal data or any confidential information you do not wish to disclose (max. 300 words).

**Key words** (max. 5)



**Academic work experience.** Please provide a brief explanation of what you have been working on in the last 5 years (max. 300 words).



**Ethics and eligibility compliance.** Please confirm the following:

My research complies with the national laws and regulations of the country where it is conducted.

My research does NOT include any of the following:

- (a) activities aiming at human cloning for reproductive purposes;
- (b) activities intended to modify the genetic heritage of human beings which could make such modifications heritable (except research relating to cancer treatment of the gonads);
- (c) activities intended to create human embryos solely for the purpose of research or for the purpose of stem cell procurement, including by means of somatic cell nuclear transfer.

**Ethics declaration.** Please provide a short statement explaining any relevant ethical considerations in your research (if applicable), how ethical and legal requirements will be respected in your work, whether ethical approval is already obtained or will be requested (if applicable) (max. 200 words).



## 2. Relevance to the H-Gaza programme objectives

Please indicate the thematic area most relevant to your research and expertise:

- 1. Infrastructure, energy, and urban development
- 2. Health systems and environmental sustainability
- 3. Education, culture, and social development
- 4. Economic systems, governance, and employment
- 5. Digital technologies and innovation systems
- Other (please specify):

Please provide a brief explanation of how your research and expertise contribute to the thematic area selected above (max. 300 words).



**Motivation for applying.** Briefly explain why you are applying, how it relates to your research and career stage, and your preliminary identified needs for mentoring, training, networking and collaboration (max. 300 words).



### 3. Expected Outcomes

**Planned outputs.** Please indicate what you expect to achieve as a result of your participation in the programme (e.g. publications, an acceptance of a paper in an open access journal, projects, collaborations) (max. 300 words).



**Preliminary outline of your Career Development Plan.** Please briefly describe your current academic and professional goals, the main challenges you are facing in continuing your research or career development, and the type of support you are willing to receive through the H-Gaza Virtual Research Collaboration Hub (e.g. mentoring, training, networking, publication support, research collaboration, career guidance). This section is intended as an initial reflection only. Selected researchers will further develop and refine their Career Development Plan during the programme together with their mentor(s) (max. 300 words).



### Use of research capacity support

Please describe how you would use the financial support (up to EUR 7,000) for research-related costs. The explanation should cover planned expenses such as publication and dissemination costs, research materials, data access and datasets, training, online/onsite conference participation, digital tools and connectivity (including access to co-working spaces in Gaza). All costs must be necessary, justified, and directly related to the proposed research. The programme does not cover salaries, institutional overheads, or unrelated expenses (max. 200 words).

**Participation in Programme feedback activities.** The programme includes feedback activities related to its pilot nature, which may also be supported through the research capacity budget. Please indicate whether you are willing and available to participate in these feedback activities during the fellowship period.

- Yes
- No
- Unsure at this stage

Please submit your application form and the supporting documents at  
<https://www.h-gaza.eu/hub/>