

CYD MASTER THESIS FELLOWSHIPS

A TALENT PROGRAM FOR CYBER-DEFENCE RESEARCH

PROJECT PLAN TEMPLATE

Applicant Name	
Project Title	
Type of CYD Fellowship	Master Thesis Fellowships
Host Institution	
Collaborating CYD Campus Researcher	

Please, use this template for your project plan. Your project plan should include sufficient details to allow the reviewers to evaluate it for originality and feasibility.

The project plan must be written in English and authored by the applicant. It must not exceed **two** pages (single line-spacing, 11-point Arial font), including the footnotes, illustrations, formulas, and tables, but **excluding** the references.

Please, note that applicants must meet all formal requirements (number of pages, font size). Proposals which do not meet these requirements will not be considered.



PROJECT PLAN

1. Problem Statement

Please, briefly describe the background and significance of your project.

2. Objectives

Please, briefly describe your research objectives.

3. Contribution to the State of the Art

Please, briefly describe your planned contribution to the state of the art.

4. Work Package, Timeline, and Milestones

Please, briefly describe your work packages and indicate a timeline, including your expected milestones (e.g. table, Gantt chart, etc.).

5. Deliverables

Please, briefly describe your planned deliverables.

6. Impact

Please, briefly explain the potential impact of your research in the fields of cyber-security and data science and, if applicable, Swiss cyber-defence.

REFERENCES

If applicable, please, list all references cited in the research plan and give the full references. Do not use “et al” to shorten the author lists, except for publications involving large international consortia. This list of references is **not** included in the maximum number of pages (two).

