

Call 2017-R

## COVER SHEET

### Enclosure 5: Specification of PhD Student Position

#### *SNSB rules for this enclosure*

##### **When to ignore this enclosure**

It is perfectly correct to request full or partial support of the salary of PhD students intended to work on your proposed research project, without including this enclosure. In that case, SNSB will consider the requests as general staff costs for the project. If the project is granted support, the research contract will be set up to suit the research project, ignoring issues such as the length of PhD positions and what the student does beyond the percentage time supported. Note that in this case the grant period is usually restricted to a maximum of three years.

##### **PhD Student Position (*Doktorandtjänst*)**

If you argue for the need to recruit a new PhD student to your research group, for the benefit of your research programme, and if you want SNSB to consider a research contract especially suited to support of a PhD studentship, then include the following in this enclosure:

- Identify the supervisor(s) and describe their roles, qualifications, and commitments (in percentage of full time) to the PhD supervision tasks (reminder: CV in Enclosure 4).
- Outline a clear plan for the PhD project, with expected milestones.
- Put the thesis work expected from the student in perspective to the activities described in Enclosure 1.

##### **Size of this enclosure (excluding this cover page)**

Maximum 10 pages (including letters of support)