Annex 6: Overview of the application and selection procedure

Phase 1:

Publication of the Call: May 17, 2021

Call for applications

Submission of complete applications by the Helmholtz Centers' Boards of Directors to the Helmholtz Head Office – Deadline: **October 1, 2021**



Phase 2:

Written evaluation

Review of formal criteria of the application by the Helmholtz Head Office

Written evaluation: At least two written reviews from international peers will be solicited by the Helmholtz Head Office for each application

In the event the program is oversubscribed: **Pre-selection** by the President of the Helmholtz Association on the basis of the written assessments



Information of the
Helmholtz Centers about the
invitation of the candidates to
personally present the
proposal

Phase 3:

Selection

Preparation of the presentation for the selection meeting by the candidates

Submission of the **letter of intent by the partner university** to the Helmholtz Head Office – Deadline: **February 1, 2022**

Individual presentation of the proposal by the candidates to an independent, interdisciplinary panel of international experts in Berlin – Date: **March 10, 2022**

Final selection of the candidates by the selection panel and the President of the Helmholtz Association

Briefing of the candidates by the Helmholtz Centers and the Helmholtz Head Office

Information about decision to the Helmholtz Centers

Phase 4:

Start of funding

Funding approval to the Helmholtz Centers by the President of the Helmholtz Association

Joint appointment by Helmholtz Center and partner university

Not more than 18 months after funding approval: Deadline for submitting the copy of the appointment certificate and start of funding

Funding approval to the Helmholtz Centers; Welcome letter to the selected candidates

