AI:X LAB PROPOSAL

This five-page form will guide you through the application process. You will need to provide information on the co-applicants and your proposal for a mentor. Next, you need to provide a name for your proposal and a popularized description. Finally, you

need to Articulate the scientific value, the Interdisciplinary Approach, Relevance and Societal Impact, and Team Composition and Collaboration.

If you have questions, please write to <u>aix@aau.dk</u>

GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT APPLICANTS AND MENTOR

Provide basic information about your application, including the names of the co-applicants. You also need to provide the date of your PhD degree and the number of weeks of absence if any (Maternity/parental leave, illness or family care leave, leave for military service, humanitarian work).

You will need to indicate that your Head of Department has approved the proposal (this is a requirement). You also need to provide the name of a suggested mentor who must be a **full professor**.

APPLICANT A

Enter data about the applicant

- 1. Full name: *
- 2. E-mail: *
- 3. Current position: *
- 4. Department: *
- 5. The date of obtaining your PhD degree, as stated on your diploma: *
- 6. Number of weeks of actual leave of absence since PhD degree if any *
- 7. Has your head of Department approved this proposal: *
- 8. Where is your primary contribution to the Lab? *
 - a. AI-focused
 - b. AI-integrated
 - c. Not sure
- 9. Short 2-page CV for Applicant A: (Non-anonymous question) *

APPLICANT B

Enter data about the applicant

- 10. Full name: *
- 11. E-mail: *
- 12. Current position: *
- 13. Department: *
- 14. The date of obtaining your PhD degree, as stated on your diploma: *
- 15. Number of weeks of actual leave of absence since PhD degree if any *
- 16. Has your head of Department approved this proposal: *
- 17. Where is your primary contribution to the Lab? *
 - a. AI-focused
 - b. AI-integrated

c. Not sure 18. Short 2-page CV for Applicant B: (Non-anonymous question) *

MENTOR

Enter data about your mentor

19. Full name: *

20. Department: *

GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR LAB

AI:X-Lab is our framework for fostering cross-disciplinary collaboration in AI, where the 'X' represents the intersection of diverse fields. These labs bring together researchers from two disciplines to tackle complex challenges, leveraging AI as

a unifying tool. We invite proposals for new AI:X-Labs that explore innovative synergies between AI and other domains, pushing the boundaries of research and practical applications. Name your Lab. Examples include **AI:FLUID**, **AI:Sensors-Lab**, **AI:Law**, **etc**.

- 21. Name: *
- 22. Popularised description of your AI:X-Lab (Max. 500 characters): *

Articulate the Scientific Value

Demonstrate the scientific value of your AI:X-Lab by addressing the following aspects:

- **Originality:** Clearly explain how your AI:X-Lab will push the boundaries of the field or address critical knowledge gaps. Highlight the unique contribution your Lab aims to make.
- **State-of-the-Art Contribution:** Show how your research is grounded in the latest developments and how it builds upon or surpasses existing work. Provide specific examples of how your Lab will advance the state-of-the-art.
- **Feasibility:** Present a well-defined hypothesis or key research questions. Connect these to a practical, coherent research plan that outlines how your Lab will achieve its goals.
- **Outcomes:** Describe the expected outcomes of your Lab's work and provide a clear pathway to success, including milestones and measurable deliverables.
- 23. Scientific Value description (Max. 3000 characters): *

Interdisciplinary Approach

Demonstrate how your AI:X-Lab leverages interdisciplinarity to enhance research outcomes:

- **Integrate Diverse Fields:** Explain how your project brings together distinct disciplines in a meaningful and effective way.
- **Highlight Added Value:** Show the specific advantages gained by combining disciplines. Describe how the collaboration enriches your research approach, strengthens your methodology, or leads to innovative solutions.

Your proposal should demonstrate that cross-disciplinary collaboration is not just a formality but a core element of the research, contributing significantly to its success and impact.

24. Interdisciplinarity description (Max. 500 characters): *

Relevance and Societal Impact

In your proposal, demonstrate the significance and potential impact of your AI:X-Lab by addressing the following:

- **Show Potential for Impact:** Highlight the practical benefits, such as improving societal well-being, creating innovative solutions for industry, or advancing knowledge with measurable outcomes.
- 25. Impact description (Max. 500 characters): *

Team Composition and Collaboration

Your proposal should outline the composition of your team and how it supports the interdisciplinary goals of the AI:X-Lab:

- **Diversity of Expertise:** Demonstrate how your plans to enable innovative crossdisciplinary collaboration. Ensure your proposal reflects collaboration and complementary skills to drive the success of the lab's mission.
- 26. Team description (Max. 500 characters): *