**Part C – Research project**

**application NO. - proposal title - acronym**

Formatting: Arial, at least font size 10, margins (2.0 cm side, 1.5 cm top and bottom), single line spacing. References should be listed in footnotes, Arial font size 8 at least. All references will count towards the page limit.

Applicants must follow the structure outline below.

Project proposal includes the entire period with a detailed work plan for the period of the first half of the project

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**Extended Abstract: (1 – 4 pages)**

Extended abstracts should be written according to underlying structure of the structured abstract and in a form that is shorter than the full text. Subtitles of the extended abstract should be composed from the sections of abstract and keywords, introduction and objective, method, findings and argument, conclusion and suggestions. Extended abstracts can contain figures, tables, formulations or images. Extended abstracts should be in a structure that explains the content of the declaration therefore the preparation phase of the said work. Extended abstracts should not exceed 4 pages including the references.

**Key words:**

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**1. Excellence**

**1.1. Objectives**

a) Describe the overall and specific objectives for the project, which should be clear, measurable, realistic and achievable within the duration of the project.

b) Explain the scientific and technical contributions that the project is expected to make to advance the state-of-the-art within the research area covered by the project.

c) Describe the novelty and inter- and multidisciplinary aspects of the proposed project.

**1.2. State of the art**

a) Give a clear description of the state-of-the-art of the research area supported by the relevant literature.

**1.3. Concept and methodology**

a) The methodology should be presented as clearly as possible. For each objective explain the methodological approach that will be employed in the project and justify it in relation to the project objectives. When any novel methods or techniques are proposed, explain their advantages and disadvantages*.*

**1.4 Applicant and the benefit of the project**

a) Show that your skills and experience are suitable for the proposed project and outline the benefit that will be gained from undertaking the project in the chosen host organisation.

NOTE: the Part B of the application – Curriculum Vitae will serve for better assessment of the quality of the applicant

**2. IMPACT**

**2.1. Expected impact**

a) Describe the predicted impact on the society, scientific community, research area and the application sector.

b) Describe the predicted impact of the training on future scientific career of the researcher (fellow)

c) Describe the predicted impact on the host organisation (new methods, improvement of scientific work, etc.).

d) Describe the predicted impact on the scientific community and the research area.

e) Describe the transfer of the expected results in the short, medium or long term, benefits derived from the increase of knowledge and technology.

f) Describe the dissemination plan of the results.

**2.2. Measures to maximise impact**

a) Dissemination and exploitation of results

- Provide a draft plan for the dissemination and exploitation of the project´s results

- Communication activities

**3. IMPLEMENTATION**

**3.1. Work plan – work packages, deliverables, milestones and procedures**

a) Provide overall objectives of the proposed project and a work plan structured in 12-month periods.

The work plan must provide realistic objectives – work packages (management, communication activities, deliverables – overall structure of the project, coherent and effective work plan, description of the work packages and tasks, list of deliverables.

b) Outline quantified outcomes of the project such as conference/workshop attendance, courses, seminars, secondment, training in specific new areas, and other professional training.

c) Please include a Gantt chart (include schedule for work packages, deliverables, milestones, planned secondment, dissemination and communication activities).

d) Please provide a contingency plan.

**3.2 Host organisation**

a) Describe the scientific quality of the host organisation (achieved results and outputs, most important publications, patents, etc.).

b) Write a short description how the proposed project is relevant to the international scientific collaboration of the host organisation and to its short, medium or long term scientific objectives and priorities.

c) What are the most important projects implemented in the host institution, especially in the selected department (titles, funding resources, duration of the projects, etc.).

d) Describe how the applicant will be supported and which resources will be attributed to the project. Describe the quality of the infrastructure and personal resources.

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