**Project Proposal – Project Description**

BONFOR Funding Instrument 6: ***Start-Up Support for Collaborative Research Programmes***

**Application number:**[No.]

**Project title:** [Text]

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**Framework of collaborative research proposal and descriptions of projects applied for**

*6 pages max. plus individual project proposals, see 2.5*

**1. Applicant (spokesperson)**

Last name, first name, title

Date of birth

Department/Institute

Phone

Email

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# 2. Description of framework of collaborative research proposal

**2.1. Summary of the research programme** (*0.5 - 1 page)*

* *Summarize framework, goals, composition of the planned research consortium and how the projects interact and provide added value.*
* *Outline previous findings which inspired formation of consortium.*
* *Briefly describe key techniques, expected results.*
* *Point out societal or clinical importance and long-term impact for our site.*

[Text]

**2.2. Innovation and Significance** (*0.5 page)*

* *What is the specific relevance and topicality of the joint research project and what are the general objectives (“big picture”)?*
* *Point out the innovation and coherence of the concept underlying the research consortium*

[Text]

**2.3. Key long-term research goals** (*0.5 page)*

* *What key results do you expect in the short to medium term? What long-term results are anticipated? What is the clinical and societal impact?*
* *Describe the expected development of the collaborative research consortium over 5 and 10 years.*

[Text]

**2.4. Positioning of the collaborative research programme within its general research area**

(*0.5 page)*

* *Which related collaborative research programmes already exist in this field?*
* *How is this initiative positioned compared to these existing programmes? Where does this initiative go beyond existing ones?*
* *What were the most important or lacking developments in the field and why can they now be achieved through this collaborative research programme?*

[Text]

**2.5. Projects of the future collaborative research programme**

* *List the groups/projects that finally should be part of the collaborative research programme submitted to the external funding body (e.g. DFG).*

*For each project (max. 1 page, plus publications):*

* *provide a title and a short outline of the planned research*
* *What are the specific areas of qualification of the participating researchers/working groups with regard to the project?*
* *What preliminary work has contributed towards this?*
* *What is the project contributing to the consortium and how is the project taking advantage of it?*
* *List the relevant publications of the last 5 years of each project-leading PI.*
* *List should start with the description of the 2-3 projects intended for BONFOR support. Detailed descriptions of these projects shall be provided under 7.*

[Text]

**2.6. Added benefit of the collaborative research programme** *(up to* *0.5 page)*

* *What are the expected benefits of the collaboration between the participating researchers as a whole?*
* *Why can the stated objectives only be achieved through the proposed cooperation?*

[Text]

# 3. Role of the projects to be support by BONFOR for the collaborative research programme *(up to 0.5 page)*

* *Why are these projects central to the collaborative research programme?*
* *How will the results from these projects benefit the overall application for later external funding of the collaborative research proposal?*

[Text]

**4. Time line for the application for the collaborative research programme** *(0.5 page)*

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**5. Project funding**

*List money requested for all projects.*

**Staff funding:**

**Material resources:** *(including computer software and expenses for laboratory animals)*

**6. References** *(up to* 2 *page)*

[Text]

**7. Assurance that the application was submitted nowhere else**

I hereby certify that I have not submitted this application anywhere else.

City, Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Attachments**

* **2-3 Research proposals to be financed by BONFOR as start-up support for the collaborative research application***Proposal template please see BONFOR website (section funding line 6).*
* **Further Attachments***Please see BONFOR website (section funding line 6).*

***Formatting guidelines (or use this template)***

***Page format:*** *DIN A4*

***Margins:*** *2 cm (top, bottom, right, left)*

***Font:***  *Arial (not Arial Narrow)*

***Font size:*** *11 pt. (references at least 6 pt.)*

***Line spacing:*** *1.0*

***Page limits:*** *As outlined in each section*

***Annexes:*** *References listed in the application*