**Neuro-aCSis Clinician Scientist Program – Draft Proposal**

**Application number:**[No.]

**Project title:** [Text]

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**1. Applicant**

Last name, first name, title

Date of birth

Department/Institute

Phone

Email

*Note: The purpose of the draft proposal is to provide a brief overview of your scientific focus and the planned research program. This helps the selection committee to get a first impression of your project and evaluate its general suitability to the funding program and its scientific scope.
Please provide concise statements and avoid too much detail. In sections 2.5. and 2.6., feel free to use keywords or tables to state your major financial requests and to list your collaborations.*

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

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

# 2. Summary (max. 1 page)

* *Review the central question(s) in the field of research that will be addressed.*
* *Summarize the goals of the proposed research.*
* *Discuss the expected outcomes and describe the impact of the proposed research on the field.*
* *Emphasize how the research project fits in the scope of the Neuro-aCSis program including the aspect of interdisciplinarity.*

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# 3. Draft Proposal (max. 2 pages excl. references)

**3.1. Objectives**

* *List the aims of the proposed research.*

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**3.2. Work Program**

* *Describe the planned work program.*
* *Highlight the major milestones of the program and when you expect to achieve them.*
* *Clarify your own contribution in the project.*

[Text]

**3.3. Innovation**

* *Describe any novel theoretical concepts, approaches, methodologies, or interventions to be developed or used, and any advantage over existing methodologies, instrumentation or intervention(s).*
* *Explain any refinements, improvements, or new applications of theoretical concepts, approaches or methodologies, instrumentation or interventions.*

 [Text]

**3.4. Approach**

* *Describe the strategy, methodology, and analyses to be used to accomplish the specific aims of the project. Include how the data will be collected, analyzed and interpreted.*
* *If available, include preliminary results that support the proposed research.*

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**4. Subsidiary Information** (max. 1 page)

**4.1. Project Funding**

* *Briefly list and justify the requested budget, especially with regard to personnel funding, material resources and core facility costs. State proposed schedule / distribution of research and clinical time (e.g. 100% research 1st year, 50 % second and third year).*

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**4.2. Collaborations**

* *List all researchers with whom you have agreed to cooperate/collaborate on this project (within and outside the Medical Faculty).*
* *If applicable, list connections (planned or already established) with existing research consortia at the UKB and at national and international level.*

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**4.3. Risk Analysis and Contingency Plan**

* *Discuss potential problems and benchmarks for success anticipated to achieve the aims, and highlight alternative strategies for potential obstacles the planned project may face, including potential impact on the given budget/resources and project schedule*
* *If the project is in the early stages of development, describe any strategy to establish feasibility, and address the management of any high-risk aspects of the proposed work.*

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

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

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

**Attachments**

*Please see Neuro-aCSis website.*

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