**Application for a Research Consortium**

*To ensure comparability of all submitted applications please prepare your application in English* ***not exceeding 5 pages for section 1 to 5*** *(DIN A4, at least 11 point Arial and 10 point Arial for the synopsis and tables and 8 point Arial for references, margins of at least 2 cm and single-spaced lines). Structure your application using the headings listed below. Please fill all fields. The entries in italics are intended as information only and should be deleted before submission.*

# Synopsis

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| **Coordinator** | *Please give the name and details of the coordinating investigator who will take responsibility for managing the entire consortium.*   * *First name, last name, academic title* * *Institution and department (complete name)* * *Postal address* * *Telephone* * *E-mail address* |
| **Title** | *Title / name of the consortium not exceeding 140 characters.* |
| **Acronym** | *Acronym for the consortium.* |
| **Objective(s)** | *Which principal research questions are addressed? Clearly specify the primary goal of the project. Which (main) results are expected?* |
| **Type of Study** | *e.g. health services research, pilot study, analysis of existing data* |
| **Summary** | *Please provide a broadly understandable summary of the main goals and methodological approach of the consortium (max. 1600 characters, including spaces). The project summary will inform of the principal aims of the consortium. Please write in plain speech and avoid abbreviations and technical terms.* |
| **Duration** | *Requested duration of funding (months).* |
| **Total Budget** | *Total budget applied for by the consortium.* |

# Description of the Consortium

## Consortium Partners

*Please list all consortium partners (principal investigators) including their roles within the consortium. Please note: Biosketches and relevant publications should be added in the annex (7.4).*

**Table 1. Project Partners** [*Note:**PI = Principal Investigator,**WP = Work Package*]

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| **Partner-ID** | **Partner / Institution** | **PI** | **Role in the consortium** |
| P1 | *Name of the Institution* | *Title, First and Last Name, Department* | *e.g. coordinator of WP1* |
| P2 |  |  |  |
| P3 |  |  |  |
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## Structure and Governance

*Please explain the structure of the consortium and how it will be managed.*

# Project Description

## Scientific Objectives and Relevance

* *What is the project aiming to achieve? State your working hypotheses and give a concise description of the project/consortium´s objectives*
* *What are the novel aspects of the proposed project and why is it relevant for the aims of this call?*

## Future Impact with regard to Improvement of Patient Care

* *What is the impact of the expected results on the improvement of patient care and/or reduction of burden of disease and/or on understanding of the underlying causes and pathomechanisms?*

## Scientific Background, preliminary Data and existing Infrastructure

* *Please describe shortly the past and current research in the respective field and the research gap that is being addressed in this project to show that the work will add distinct value to what is already known or in progress.*
* *Are all relevant resources available to address the overall aims of the project?*
* *Describe the existing infrastructure and previous achievements relevant for the application, e.g. methods developed, biobanks, well-characterized patient cohorts, databases, which shall be used (if applicable). Please describe how the access is ensured.*

## Patient Participation

*Please describe how patient involvement is implemented in the planning, conduct and exploitation of results of the project. If patient involvement is not included in the research project, please explain why this is not applicable or feasible.*

## Gender Aspects

*Please describe how you consider gender and sex differences in your research plan.*

# Work Program

* *Overview on the Work Plan: Please include a graphic overview on the time and work plan (Gantt Chart) in the annex (7.3).*
* *Description of Work Packages: Please give a short description of each work package using the following template (please add further work packages as required).*

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| **Work package** | ***WP Nr.*** | ***Title*** |  |
| **Coordinating Partner** |  |  |  |
| **Participants (please list all partners involved)** |  |  |  |
| **Total Budget (T€)** | ***XX*** |  |  |
| **Time Frame** | ***MM/YY – MM/YY*** |  |  |

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| **Objectives** |
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| **Workplan including Methodology** |
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| **Expected Results** |
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# Dissemination and Exploitation

*What are the strategies for dissemination and exploitation of results especially beyond journal publications? What will be the next steps? Describe the strategies on the consortium level.*

# Financial Plan

Please include a financial plan in annex 7.2: *give details for each work package using the attached template (Anlage 4).*

# Annex

## Overview of the Annex

Please include a table of content for the annex.

## Financial Plan

## Overview on time and work plan (Gantt Chart)

*Please see section 4 in the application form.*

## CV/Biosketches for each Partner

Biosketches for max. 2 persons per consortium partner can be included here, listing only the 5 most important publications with relevance to the project (max. 1 page each). Please give attention to uniform design and English language.

## References

References for literature that is cited in the application can be listed here. Please note: the most important 5 publications from the project partners should be listed in 7.4

## Abbreviations