***Annex 3***

**Shota Rustaveli National Science Foundaiton (SRNSF)**

**Call for PhD Fellowships**

**Project Proposal form**

*(Up to 10 pages in English, including functions, tables, diagrammes and illustrations if any*

*Font: Times New Roman, size: 11. Paragraph spacing 1. Right and left margins: 1cm. Top and Bottom 1cm.)*

1. **Significance of the research topic, novelty of research, formulation of the problem**

Please provide Brief introduction of the research topic; Project justification: showing significance of the research project. Description of scientific and technological novelty of the objectives set as part of the research project. Formulation of the problem, etc.

1. **Research goals and objectives**

Describe goals and objectives of the research project; List and briefly describe objectives and phases needed for achieving the overall goal of the project. Please also include deliverables.

1. **Research methodology**

Describe the innovative approaches that will be used in the planned research. Provide justification of the research methodology and its relevance to the project aims. Describe expected challenges and their solutions.

1. **Scientific importance of the research outcomes and/or their practical application and dissemination of project’s outcomes**

Describe the scientific importance of the project’s expected outcomes for specific region, country, society and field. Describe perspectives of the research after fulfilment of the project goals.

1. **Adequacy of project implementation timeframe (action plan, stages and ways of implementation) with research aims and objectives**

Description/justification and implementation by the key personnel of the project’s aims and objectives according to the work-plan/schedule*.*

(Objectives should be in accordance to project’s implementation timeframe, annex № 6)

1. **Budget justification and its relevance to the research aims, methodology and objectives**

Briefly describe and justify project’s management scheme and usage of technical resources; describe the link between objectives and the offered product, service etc. by the budget spending categories*.*

1. **Adequacy of needed material resources with the project aims, methodology and objectives**

Provide brief justification / relevance of the existing and/or purchased material and equipment in compliance with the objectives set in the project.

**Material and technical base for project implementation**

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| № | **Research infrastructure and equipment needed to carry out the project[[1]](#footnote-1)** | **Existing** | **Location[[2]](#footnote-2)** | **To be Purchased** | **Location [[3]](#footnote-3)** |
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