***Annex 3***

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

**Call for Basic Research State Grants**

**Project Proposal**

(Overall length of the project proposalis 10 pages including timetables, diagrams, charts. Page margins: left, right, top and down - minimum 1 sm, line spacing – minimum 1, font – Sylfaen or Times New Roman, size 10 or 11)

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

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 aim and objectives**

Describe aim 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 limitations, 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. **Group of scientists executing the project**
   1. **Achievements, qualifications and competence of the Principal Investigator of the project**

Describe the scientific achievements, experience and qualification of the Principal Investigator in the research area.

* 1. **Qualifications, competence and skills of the key personnel of the project**

Describe the scientific achievements, experience, and qualifications of the members of Key Personnel of the project in the research area.

* 1. **The degree of international and local collaboration of the project**

Describe the local and/or international collaboration opportunities and activities that already exist or are planned under the Project.

1. **Project management and feasibility**
   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 relevance to the research aims and objectives**

Briefly describe and justify project’s management scheme and usage of human and technical resources; describe the link between objectives and the offered product, service etc. by the budget spending categories. (The justification should be in accordance to project’s budget, annex №5)

* 1. **Adequacy of the host/participant institution’s human and material resources with the project aims and objectives**

Briefly describe and justify the relevance of the function and competence of the key and support personnel of the host and co-participant institutions to the objectives. Also, show the relevance of the material-technical base indicated by you to the implementation of project’s objectives.