**Annex №3**

**Call for Doctoral Educational Programmes**

**Project Proposal**

Recommended length of the project proposal**:** 5000 words in total, including timetables, diagrams, illustrations and references. Page margins: left, right, top and down - minimum 1.5 cm, line spacing: minimum 1, font – Sylfaen, size 10.

**General information about the project**

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| Project title in English |  |
| Project duration (months) |  |
| Requested funding from the SRNSFG(GEL) |  |
| Co-funding (GEL) |  |
| Total budget (GEL) |  |
| Higher Education Institution |  |
| Project implementation basis (Organization/Department) |  |
| PhD Student (Name, Surname) |  |
| Thesis Supervisor (Name, Surname) |  |
| Co-Supervisor (Name, Surname) (if applicable) |  |
| Consultant (Name, Surname) (if applicable) |  |

**Project Abstract**

(Recommended word count: 400)

**Key words**

(5 key words)

**1. Scientific – research project**

**a) Relevance of the research/project topic, novelty and uniqueness of the research, problem formulation**

(Please, birefly review the research/project topic; justify relevance and significance of the project, describe novelty/uniqueness of the proposed research; formulation of the problem. Recommended word count - 800 words).

**b) Project goals and objectives**

(Please, describe the goals and objectives of the research; list and briefly describe tasks and stages to be undertaken for achieving final goal, including expected outcomes. Recommended word count - 400 words).

**c) Research methodology**

(Please, describe project implementation stages and the research design – approach/consistency/specificity; research methodology justification and its compliance with the research goals; restriction/limitation and advantages of the research methods. Please, note that the project implementation stages and research activities should be in compliance with the project timeframe submitted as a separate document in GMUS. Recommended word count – 800 words).

**d) Scientific value and/or potential practical application of the expected outcomes of the research and results dissemination plan**

(Please, describe and justify the challenges of the project, importance of the research outcomes for the country, region and the world and its potential impact on the field and broad society; results dissemination plan and ways. Recommended word count – 400 words).

**e) Research interdisciplinarity and scope**

(Please, describe interdisciplinary scope of the project and indicate relevant scientific fields. Justify their compliance with the goals and objectives of the project. Recommended word count – 400 words).

**2. Academic component**

**a) Local and international collaboration**

(Please, describe the intended local and international collaboration within the frame of the project. In addition, describe and justify planned scientific visit/internship within the scope of the project (if applicable): topic and objective of visit/internship, selection criteria for the host institution, name and country of the host institution/research center, name, surname, scientific degree and the role for achieving project goals of the mentor during visit/internship. Recommended word count – 400 words).

**Please, note that PhD student’s, thesis supervisor’s, co-supervisor’s (if applicable) and advisor’s (if applicable) professional CVs and the document certifying academic progress of the PhD student, will be considered during the evaluation of the academic component.**

**3. Project management, sustainability and feasibility (timeframe, budget, research infrastructure and intellectual recourses)**

**a) Forecast of the risks, barriers or problems that may arise during project implementation and plan for its elimination**

(Recommended word count: 400)

**b) Compliance of the research infrastructure and intellectual recourses needed for the project with the research goals and objectives (please, fill in the table below)**

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| **Research infrastructure** | | | | |
| № | Name of the organization | | School/department/laboratory | |
| 1 |  | |  | |
| 2 |  | |  | |
| 3 |  | |  | |
| **Infrastructure needed for research** | | | | |
| № | Item | Existing recourses (please, indicate location)[[1]](#footnote-1) | | Recourses to be purchased (please, indicate location) |
| 1 |  |  | |  |
| 2 |  |  | |  |
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| Please, justify the compliance of the infrastructure needed for research and intellectual resources with the project goals and objectives (recommended word count – 400 words) | | | | |
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**Note: Please, note that the Project timeframe (Annex #5, submitted as a separate document), budget and budget justification (Annex #6, filled in GMUS) provide important part of the project.**

1. Indicate location – please, specify the place for allocating equipment/infrastructure (school/department/laboratory) [↑](#footnote-ref-1)