**Annex 6**

**Call for Applied Research State Grants**

**Project Proposal**

Overall length of the project proposal – maximum 17 pages including timetables, diagrams, charts and references. Page margins: left, right, up and down - minimum 1 cm, line spacing – minimum 1, font – Sylfaen or Times New Roman, size 10 or 11

**General information about the project**

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| Project title in English | | |  |
| Project duration (years) | | | □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 |
| Project category | | | □ I □ II □ III |
| Requested funding from SRNSFG (GEL) | | |  |
| Co-funding (GEL) (if applicable) | | |  |
| Total budget (GEL) | | |  |
| Principal investigator  (Name, Surname) | | |  |
| Host institution | | |  |
| **Consortium member organizations (if applicable)** | | | |
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1. **Research project**

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

(Please provide introduction of the research topic/state of art; arguments on significance and novelty of the proposed research project; state problem formulation, etc. Recommended word count - 600)

**1.2. Research aims and objectives**

(Describe aims and objectives, study design, including tasks and deliverables. Recommended word count - 400)

**1.3. Research methodology**

(Provide research methods, approaches and limitations in compliance with research aims and objectives. Recommended word count - 400)

**1.4. Scientific importance of the research outcomes and/or their potential practical application and dissemination plan**

(Describe scientific value of the expected outcomes for the country, region, and scientific field; prospects of application of the research outcomes, as well as further research outlook. Recommended word count - 400)

1. **Research Team**

**2.1. Compliance of principal investigator’s achievements, qualification and competence with the research project**

(Describe scientific achievements, experience and qualification of the principal investigator in the research area. Provide a summary of previous research project(s) with participation of the principal investigator, completed over the last 3 years. Recommended word count - 600)

**2.2. Compliance of researchers’ (key personnel) qualification, competence and skills with the research topic**

(Indicate full names, positions in the project and brief professional biographies of the key personnel: scientific achievements, experience and qualifications in the research area, including persons with business experience and tight contacts with business sector. Recommended word count - 800)

**2.3. International and local collaboration of the project**

(Describe the local and/or international collaboration opportunities and activities that already exist or are planned in frame of the project. Recommended word count - 400)

1. **Project management and feasibility**

**3.1. Compliance of the host/participant institution research infrastructure and intellectual environment/resources with the project goals and objectives**

(Provide information about host/participant institution. Describe research infrastructure and intellectual environment/resources essential for the project implementation. Justify the compliance of the research infrastructure with project goals. Please include brief information about the research infrastructure provided by other legal entity (if applicable). Recommended word count - 400)

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| **Research infrastructure for project implementation** | | |
| **№** | Research infrastructure and equipment in  host and participant institutions | **Location**  Indicate exact location in the host, or co-participant institutions |
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**3.2. Project sustainability, project implementation risk analysis and their solutions**

(Describe expected challenges during the project implementation period and their solutions, including perspectives for development of research infrastructure in frame of the project. Recommended word count - 400)

**3.3.** **Business plan**

(Describe: title of the developed technology within the frame of the project; practical objective and/or recognized problem to be solved; superiority to existing analogies; applicability, potential consumers/consumer market; feasible commercial, economic or social utility; technology transfer level, which will be achieved within the frame of the project; training on enterprise/innovative-thinking related issues. Recommended word count – 600)

**Please, note that the project timeframe (Annex 8) and budget/budget justification (Annex 9) filled in GMUS represent important part of the project.**

1. Minimum one member of consortium must be entrepreneurial legal entity [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. Add or delete rows if necessary [↑](#footnote-ref-2)