**Annex N3**

**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 10-11.

**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 |  |
| Doctoral Programme |  |
| PhD Student (Name, Surname) |  |
| Thesis Supervisor (Name, Surname) |  |
| Co-Supervisor (Name, Surname) (if applicable) |  |
| Advisor (Name, Surname) (if applicable) |  |

**Key words**

(5 key words)

**1. Scientific value of project**

**a) Value and importance of the project, actuality of the research/project topic, novelty of the research**

(Please, briefly review the research/project topic. Justify value, significance and actuality of the project, describe 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; Describe novelty of the proposed research; 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; describe research methodology and justify 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, which is an important part of the project and must be filled in GMUS. Recommended word count – 400 words).

**d) Local and international scientific collaboration, compliance of the PhD student’s visit abroad with the research topic**

(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 advisor during visit/internship. Recommended word count – 400 words).

**2. Academic component**

**a) Short bios of thesis supervisor, co-supervisor, and advisor**

(Please, describe the research / academic / practical experience of the thesis supervisor, co-supervisor (if applicable) and advisor (if applicable) in relation with the research topic and / or methodology. Recommended word count for each bio – 150 words).

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

**3. Project implementation**

**a) Compliance of the research infrastructure, 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 | | Faculty/department/laboratory | |
| 1 |  | |  | |
| 2 |  | |  | |
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| **Infrastructure needed for research** | | | | |
| № | Item | Existing recourses (please, indicate location)[[1]](#footnote-1) | | Recourses to be purchased (please, indicate location) |
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| Please, justify the compliance of the infrastructure needed for research with the project goals and objectives (recommended word count – 400 words) | | | | |
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**b) Forecast of the risks, barriers or problems that may arise during project implementation and plan for its reduction and elimination**

(Recommended word count: 200)

**c) Dissemination methodology of the research results**

Scientific publications planned in frame of the project, participation in scientific events and other activities. (Recommended word count: 200)

**Note: Please, note that the project timeframe (Annex N5) budget and budget justification (Annex N6) provide important part of the project and must be filled in GMUS.**

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