**Annex №3**

**Research Grants for Young Scientists**

**Project proposal**

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

**General information about the project**

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| Project title in Georgian |  |
| Project title in English |  |
| Funding requested from the SRNSFG (GEL) |  |
| Co-funding (GEL) (if applicable) |  |
| Total budget of the project (GEL) |  |
| Young scientist(name, surname) |  |
| Academic degree and qualification |  |
| Host institution |  |
| Mentor(name, surname) |  |
| Academic degree |  |
| Position |  |

(**Note:** In case of project resubmission, please, briefly describe, which components of the project proposal have been improved. Recommended word count - 200)

**1. Scientific-research project**

**Relevance, novelty and uniqueness of the project, problem formulation**
(Please, provide the review of the topic and existing knowledge, justification of the novelty and unqiueness of the proposed research, formulating a problem of the research project. Recommended word count - 800 words).

**Research goals and objectives**

(Please, provide clear, constructive argumentation of the research goals and objectives. Recommended word count – 400 words).

**Research methodology**

(Please, describe project implementation stages and the research design – approach/consistency/specificity; research methodology justification and its compliance with the research goals; restrictions/limitations 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).

**Scientific value of the expected research outcomes and/or potential applicability of the research outcomes and the dissemination plan**

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

**Interdisciplinarity**

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

**2. Research team**

**Young scientist’s scientific productivity (articles, participation in local and international conferences and in scientific- research projects)**

(Please, justify the relevance of young scientist’s knowledge and experience with the project goals and objectives. Recommended word count – 400 words. Will be evaluated in compliance with young scientist’s CV).

**Local and international collaboration of the project**

(Please, describe the local and international collaboration planned within the scope of the project, advisor’s(if applicable) involvement in the activities. Recommended word count – 400 words).

**Compliance of the research infrastructure of the host institution with the project goals and objectives**

(Please, describe the involvement and role of a host organization and the other providers (if applicable) of research infrastructure in the project, compliance of the research infrastructure with the project goals and objectives. Fill in the graph. If needed, you can add or delete rows).

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| **Research implementation venue**  |
| № | Name of the organization |  Faculty/department/laboratory |
| 1 |  |  |
| 2 |  |  |
| 3 |  |  |
| **Infrastructure and materials needed for research** |
| № | Item | Existing resources (please, indicate location) | Resources to be purchased (please, indicate location) |
| 1 |  |  |  |
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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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**Please, note that the Project timeframe (Annex #6) and budget and budget justification (Annex #7) filled in GMUS provide important part of the project.**