**APPENDIX 2 – Funding application PN-III-ID-PCE-2021-3**

*The document uses Times New Roman font type, 12 font size, 1.5 line spacing and 2 cm margins. Any modification to these parameters (excepting the tables, figures or their captions) is forbidden. The pages exceeding the established limits will not be taken into consideration in the evaluation process. The imposed number of pages (Section C – Funding application) does not contain the bibliographic reference; these will be written on additional pages. For each section, the text marking the information and the mandatory sections of the application will be maintained.*

**B. Project leader**

**B1. Important scientific achievements of the project leader (maximum 2 pages)**

*The most important contributions of the project leader in her or his research field (e.g. findings or results that have led significantly to a better knowledge in the field, demonstrated trough publications and patents) will be presented.*

**B2. The visibility and the impact of the scientific contribution of the project leader**

*The following categories of information* *will be presented:*

1. *Total number of citation (without self-citation) according to Web of Science Core Collection;*
2. *Hirsch index, according to Web of Science Core Collection;*
3. *Personal link from the* [www.brainmap.ro](http://www.brainmap.ro) *platform*;
4. *The profile address from at least one of the following* *will be indicated: Scopus Author ID, ORCID, Researcher ID, Google Scholar, MR Author ID;*
5. *The most representative publications* *will be indicated. A maximum number of 10 works will be indicated, regardless of their type. If more than 10 papers are indicated in this section, the project proposal will be excluded from the competition.*

**For Natural Sciences, Exact Sciences, Engineering Sciences and Social and Economic Sciences**: *The most relevant papers of the project leader (maximum 10) where can be included the following will be indicated:*

***Articles****: The most relevant articles published by the project leader* *will be indicated. Articles accepted for publishing* *can also be indicated, mentioning the acceptance date. The evaluation will mainly follow the articles where the project leader is the main author, but if there are papers published as co-author which the project leader considers to be relevant for her/his scientific production, these can also be indicated. The presentation format is the following:*

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| **Identification data:** | Authors. *Title of the article*, Title of the Journal /Conference, Volume, Pages (year of publication), category (Q1; Q2 etc) |
| **Is she/he the main author?** | YES / NO (according to Appendix 6) |
| **Is it in the project domain?** | YES / NO |
| **Number of citations:** | According to Web of Science Core Collection (see Appendix 6)  **Self-citations** excluded, according to Web of ScienceCore Collection. |
| **DOI (Digital Object Identifier)** | *optional* |

***Monographs****: Only the scientific monographs published by international prestigous publishing houses* *will be indicated. School or university textbooks will not be taken into consideration, even if they are published by international prestigous publishing houses.* *The presentation format is the following:*

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| **Identification data:** | Authors. *Book title*, Publishing house title (year of publication) |
| **Is it in the project domain?** | YES / NO |
| **Number of libraries** according to world catalogueKarlsruher Virtueller Katalog (KVK). | See  <https://kvk.bibliothek.kit.edu/index.html?lang=en&digitalOnly=0&embedFulltitle=0&newTab=0> |
| **University libraries** | Names of the most important university libraries (maximum 10) that purchased the monography (according to <https://kvk.bibliothek.kit.edu/index.html?lang=en&digitalOnly=0&embedFulltitle=0&newTab=0> or according to the university library catalogue) |

***Patents****: The patents/utility models with techonogical transfer obtained in other countries from the European Union or in countries member of OCDE* *will be especially indicated. The presentation format is the following:*

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| **Identification data:** | Authors. *Title of the patent/utility model* (granting year) |
| **Issuing patent bureau** |  |
| **Is it in the project domain?** | YES / NO |

***For Humanities:*** *The most important (maximum 10) works: books, chapters, articles, critical editions, dictionaries, or encyclopedia* *will be indicated. The presentation format is the following:*

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| **Identification data:** | For books/critical editions/collective volumes edited:  Author/authors Name, Surname, *Full title*, City, Publishing house, Year, number of pages.  Number of library entries from other EU member states or OECD member states (<https://kvk.bibliothek.kit.edu/index.html?lang=en&digitalOnly=0&embedFulltitle=0&newTab=0>)  For articles published in journals:  Author/authors Name, Surname, Full title of the article, in: "Journal title", volume number, the year of publication, issue number, p. xx – xxx.  For articles/chapters published in collective volumes:  Author/authors Name, Surname, Full title of the article, in: *Collective volume title*, editors Name, Surname, City, Publishing house, Year, p. xx – xxx. |
| **Is it in the project domain?** | YES / NO |

***Note:***

*The provision of false information in section B2 entails the exclusion of the project proposal from the competition, or the cessation of funding, if the project has been accepted for funding.*

**B3. The correspondence between the demostrated experience of the project leader and the proposed theme (max. 1 page).**

*The relevancy of the scientific experience of the project leader (demonstrated by her/his publications) for the theme of the proposed project will be underlined.*

**B4. Curriculum Vitae (max. 2 pages)**

***Note:*** *Section B2 of the funding application will be public. This will be uploaded in the online submission platform, both as an integrated part of the funding application as well as filled in the online submission platform.*

**C. Funding application (*max. 11 pages*)**

*In this chapter, there will be mentioned, in detail, the scientific context, the goal, the objectives, how the objectives will be implemented (project activities), deliverables and necessary resources.*

**C1. Motivation of the proposed theme in the current scientific context. Originality and degree of innovation**

*The scientific motivation of the project theme will be justified, by delimiting the approached issue in the current scientific context. The following two aspects will be highlighted: (1) the importance of the issue from a scientific, technological, socio-economic or cultural point of view, the difficulty elements of the issue, the limitations of current approaches, by analyzing the current state of knowledge related to the theme of the project; (2) the elements of originality and innovation that the proposed project brings to the domain, related to the current state of knowledge. If the proposed theme has been addressed in previous projects, their details (funder, name and project code, website, results obtained) will be indicated and the novelty elements in relation to previous studies will be clearly mentioned.*

**C2. Objectives, methodology and work plan**

*The approach of the project at the principle level will be presented, by highlighing the following three aspects: (1)* *the concrete objectives of the project; (2) the proposed work strategy, including investigation methods and tools; (3) a work plan, staggered in time, which will describe the organization of the project, in relation to the proposed objectives.*

**C3. Project feasibility: available resources, research team structure and preliminary results**

*Both the existing resources in the host institution, relevant for the implementation of the project (the link from the platform [www.erris.gov.ro](http://www.erris.gov.ro) will be indicated), as well as the necessary ones that will be purchased within the project* *will be presented. In particular, the following aspects shall be specified: (1) the estimation of the time allocated to the project by each member of the project team (including the project leader), in months/member units, in accordance with the work plan presented in section C2; (2) motivation of the adequacy of the project team and the research infrastructure available to meet the project objectives in the allocated time; for the vacancies the expected competencies will be briefly described (3) the preliminary results that support the working hypothesis of the project, the lack of preliminary results is not a reason for downgrading the score, but their presence can be considered an argument in favor of the feasibility of the project, and can be scored.*

**C4. Risks and alternative approaches**

*The potential scientific and administrative risks, as well as the approaches through which these risks would be addressed, will be described.*

**C5. Impact and dissemination**

*The expected impact of the project in the wider scientific domain will be discussed, with emphasis on the following aspects: (1) the estimated scientific results of the project, specifying the expected result indicators; (2) the potential impact of the project on the host institution, the project team, the scientific, social, economic or cultural environment (if the last three are relevant to the domain or theme of the project) and/or the applicative directions to be explored within the project (if is applicable to the proposed research direction); (3) concrete elements of the strategy for disseminating the scientific results.*

**C6. Requested budget**

*The following aspects will be presented in detail: (1) The distribution of the budget by types of expenses and by project years must be indicated and motivated; (2) Justification of the purchase of new equipment with a value higher than 60.000 lei (price without VAT), by referring to the project objectives; (3) The minimum number of hours/month to be dedicated to the project* *will be specified for the project leader. The types of expenses on which the budget is distributed are: personnel expenses, logistics expenses, travel expenses and indirect expenses (overheads).*

*Section C6 will not receive a score in the evaluation, the expert evaluators' comments associated with this sub-criterion will be used, if the project will be funded, only in the negotiation and contracting process.*

Pre-calculation estimate (in lei, per calendar year):

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| **Budget chapter** | **Year I**  **(lei)** | **Year II**  **(lei)** | **Year III**  **(lei)** | **Total budget**  **(lei)** |
| **Personnel expenses** |  |  |  |  |
| **Logistics expenses** |  |  |  |  |
| **Travel expenses** |  |  |  |  |
| **Indirect expenses** |  |  |  |  |
| **Total** |  |  |  |  |

Pre-calculation estimate (in Euros, at the project level):

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| **Budget chapter** | **Total budget**  **(euros)** |
| **Personnel expenses** |  |
| **Logistics expenses** |  |
| **Travel expenses** |  |
| **Indirect expenses** |  |
| **Total** |  |

**C7. Bibliography**