**FUNDING APPLICATION**

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1. **Project description**

The explanatory text must be maintained.

Maximum 15 pages, using 11 - point font size, 1.15 line spacing and 2 cm margins, will be at the applicant's disposal to address the following aspects:

**B.1Scientific description**

In this section the project director/co-director will point out:

* *the scientific context, emphasizing the novelty and scientific relevance;*
* *the current state of research in the field (e.g. relevant research projects, previous insights) and the state of the research undertaken in this project (results obtained so far, relevance of previous experience)*
* *the degree of novelty and relevance of the preliminary (already available) results related to the project in relation to national and international state of the art;*
* *the scope and objectives, together with the approach to these objectives.*

**B.2 Methodology and feasibility; Available resources**

* *description of the activities required to meet the project goals, with explicit contribution of the research team members from the coordinator and partner;*
* *description of the deliverables associated with each activity and dissemination of results and intellectual property rights;*
* *description the competencies/capacities of the organizations involved in the implementation, including the roles of each partner and how they complement each other. What is it achieved through this collaboration;*
* *presentation of the existing research infrastructure in the host institution (Romania) relevant to the implementation of the project (the link from the platform* [*https://eertis.eu*](https://eertis.eu) *must be indicated) and if it will be used by the involved teams in order to achieve the objectives of the project;*
* *presentation of, if there is, the complementarity research infrastructure in the institution from Moldova Republic, this must be presented. Also, this research infrastructure must be registered on* [*https://eertis.eu*](https://eertis.eu) *platform;*
* *presentation of the planning of the research visits of researchers from Moldova Republic and the expected added value of these visits.*

**B.3 Expertise and scientific contribution**

**B.3.1 Project Director and Co-director**

* *Describe the research undertaken in the project domain, the results obtained so far as well as the relevance of these preliminary undertakings for the current project;*
* *Describe the expertise and capacity of the Project Director/Co-director to lead research projects/mentor of the young scientists.*

**B.3.2 Team members – key persons**

* *explain the role of each team member and why his/hers expertise and scientific contribution is necessary;*
* *describe why the collaboration is essential in order to achieve the research results and delivers an additional benefit.*

**B.4 Project Budget:**

*Justify the estimation of the total costs for each line of the budget (excepting indirect costs).*

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| **Allocated budget / costs (RON/Euro),** the exchange rateis*1 EUR = 5 LEI RON* | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | **Staff costs** | | **Logistics** | | **Travel** | | **Indirect costs[[1]](#footnote-1)** | | **Total** | |
| **RON** | **Euro** | **RON** | **Euro** | **RON** | **Euro** | **RON** | **Euro** | **RON** | **Euro** |
| **Coordinator (CO - Romania) – max. 375.000 lei RON** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Partner (Moldova) – max. 225.000 lei RON** | NA | NA | NA | NA |  |  | NA | NA |  |  |
| **Partner (Moldova) – max. 150.000 lei RON** |  |  | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |  |  |
| **Total budget** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

*Note: The table is mandatory and the budget values must be the same with the ones completed on the platform,* [*https://uefiscdi-direct.ro*](https://uefiscdi-direct.ro)*.*

**B.5 Research ethics**

If the project involves ethical issues, briefly describe how they are planned to be addressed in line with Law no. 206/2004 regarding the good conduct in scientific research, technological development and innovation, with subsequent amendments and additions, the European Code of Conduct for Integrity in Research from ALLEA[[2]](#footnote-2), as well as other legislative ethics regulations specific to the research field of the project.

**B.6. Bibliography**

1. **Research Team (this section will be completed into the platform)**

*Please list the members of the research teams: the Project Director from Romania, the Co-Project Director from Moldova and other key persons from both institutions.*

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|  | **First name and last name** | **PhD**  **year** | **Gender**  **(M/F/not declared)** | **CV + track record (upload)** |
| **Project director (CO)** |  |  |  |  |
| **Co - Project Director from the Partner** |  |  |  |  |
| **Key person 1…n** |  |  |  |  |

For each nominated person in the above table, please present the CV + track record (uploaded as a single document of maximum 4 pages (saved with the name of the member), using the template from Annex 4 (*A4 format, Times New Roman font, 11 - point font size, 1.15 line spacing and 2 cm margins).*

1. max. 30% of the project budget, only for the Romanian coordinator. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. <https://www.alleageneralassembly.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/06/European-Code-of-Conduct-Revised-Edition-2023.pdf> [↑](#footnote-ref-2)