## **General data (should fit on 1 page)**

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| Project title in Estonian |  |
| Project title in English |  |
| Applicant |  |
| ResearcherID and/or Google Scholar Account |  |
| ETIS CV link |  |
| Current status (what year of the studies); Estimated time of graduation |  |
| Current Institution |  |
| Research type*Basic research or applied research (proportions)* |  |
| Collaborating institution and country*(where is the project implemented)* |  |
| Project duration: full months (12, 24, or 48) |  |
| Type of application:Individual post-doc grantStarting group grantERC Starting grant[[1]](#footnote-1) |  |
| Supervisor (potential name)*\*Applicable in-case of post-doc application* |  |
| Supervisor’s ResearcherID and Google Scholar Account*\*Applicable in-case of post-doc application* |  |
| Link to Supervisor’s CV or website*\*Applicable in-case of post-doc application* |  |

## **Fields of research and summaries (stick to character/word limits)**

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| Field of research, speciality, %*You have to choose the relevant field(s) based on the Frascati Manual and CERCS[[2]](#footnote-2)* | 1.2. |
| **Summary in English**  *Please write, in English, an abstract-like description of your project, explaining what the idea is all about, what the expected outcomes are, and why these are important.*  *This description should be understandable for a non-specialist audience as well. If the application will be approved, this summary will be made public. (The maximum length is 1,000 characters (incl. spaces).)* |  |
| **Short bio of Principal Investigator**  *100 words* |  |
| **Keywords**  Please include 3–6 keywords for indexing purposes (select the keywords that will make it easier to find the best reviewers for your application). *(The maximum length is 300 characters (incl. spaces).)* |  |

# **Core part of the proposal**

Max 10 pages. Mininum font size 11, single space, references as footnotes (Minimum font size 8), all charts and graphs (Pert, Gantt etc.) must fit into the 10 pages.[[3]](#footnote-3)

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| **The core part consists of 3 sections**  **1. Excellence**   * Scientific background of the project: state-of-the-art, key idea * The main objectives of the project, hypotheses (excl. justified exceptional cases), methods * Originality, innovativeness, (if applicable) the interdisciplinarity of the project   **2. Impact**   * Expected results and their potential societal/economic applicability (in Estonia or EU level) , incl Key Impact Pathway tables * Possible directions for future research * Communication plan (academic, practitioner, general public)   **3. Implementation**   * Work plan, incl. Work Packages, Deliverables, Milestones and Gantt chart * Risk management plan * Availability of the infrastructure necessary for achieving the objectives of the project (quality of the host institution).   **Evaluation criteria (see review/evaluation guidelines)**   * Excellence – 40% * Impact – 30% * Implementation – 20% * PI quality – 10%   ----  **NB! *The substance of the proposal will be evaluated against the following budget rules*** *(for most application systems there is a budget tool that does the calculations with fixed rated) – i.e. you don’t need to make and deliver a budget, but write the Project Proposal inline with the budget offer:*   * ***A) Individual post-doc application*** *(logic of ETAG post-doc, MC IF* 🡪 *first individual research grant): 12 or 24 months of average national researcher salary + 1 or 2 x 10000 EUR of travel and research costs + 15% overhead;* * ***B) Starting group grant*** *(ETAG start-up grant* 🡪 *to set-up a new research topic and team): 48 months of PI + 2x48 months of post-doc/PhD researcher salary + 4x20000 EUR of travel and research costs + 15% overhead;* * ***C) ERC Starting Grant type application*** *(to set-up a new ambitious top-excellent research topic and team): 48 months of PI + 2x48 months of post-doc + 4x48 PhD salary + 4x40000 EUR of travel and research costs + 15% overhead* |

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2. https://www.etis.ee/Portal/Classifiers/Index?lang=ENG [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
3. NB! You can also use the EU templites, i.e.

   for Marie Curie: <https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/docs/2021-2027/horizon/temp-form/af/af_he-msca-pf_en.pdf>

   for ERC StG: <https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/docs/2021-2027/horizon/temp-form/af/af_he-msca-pf_en.pdf> [↑](#footnote-ref-3)