

## AGenT Project Proposal Template

**Delete these guidance notes before submitting your project proposal.**

### **Document Structure:**

The structure of this template must be followed when preparing your project proposal.

The project proposal should be composed as follows (detailed description below):

- Cover page (1 page)
  - Section 1: Description and implementation of the research project
  - Section 2: Impact
- } Max 5 pages

### **Document length and page limits:**

The maximum length of sections 1 and 2 is 5 pages. All tables, figures, references and any other element pertaining to these sections must be included as an integral part of these sections and are thus included in the 5-page limit.

Of the maximum 5 pages applied to sections 1 and 2, applicants are free to decide on the allocation of pages between the sections. However, the overall page limit will be strictly applied: after the call deadline, excess pages will be made invisible, and will not be taken into consideration by the evaluators.

### **Formatting conditions:**

- The reference font for the body text is Times New Roman or Calibri.
- The minimum font size for body text allowed is 11 points. Standard character spacing and a minimum of single line spacing is to be used.
- The minimum font size for text elements other than the body text, such as headers, foot/end notes, captions, formula's, is 8 points.
- The page size is A4, and all margins (top, bottom, left, right) should be at least 15 mm.
- All pages should be numbered.
- It is the responsibility of the applicant to verify that the submitted PDF documents are readable and are within the page limit. PDF documents can contain colours.

*NOTE: Guidance notes are indicated in grey background. Delete all guidance notes before submitting your project proposal.*

## COVER PAGE (1 Page)

Project Acronym:	
Project title:	
Project duration in months:	
Institutions involved	
CRAG Principal Investigator	
Partner Organisation Principal Investigator	

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### 1 DESCRIPTION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RESEARCH PROJECT

#### 1.1 Abstract (max 2000 characters including spaces)

Provide a short summary of your research project and career development plan.

#### 1.2 State of the art

Discuss the state-of-the-art. Include bibliographical references as footnotes.

#### 1.3 Research Project Overview and Specific Objectives

Provide an overview of the research project. Describe, in a concise way (preferably in bullet points), your main research objective, and sub-objectives if pertinent. The objectives should be clear, measurable, realistic and achievable within the duration of the project and within the selected CRAG research group and its facilities and resources.

#### 1.4 Methodology and Research Plan

Discuss the research methodology and approaches as well as the coherence of the proposed research plan and activities. Describe the relevant resources, infrastructure, and equipment that are available at CRAG and your host group, which should ensure the feasibility of your research project. If you are planning to carry out a secondment, you can include here relevant resources and/or expertise of the Partner Organisation.

#### 1.5 Originality and innovative aspects

Explain the originality and innovative aspects of the planned research as well as the expected contribution of the project for the scientific advancement within the research field. Describe any novel concepts, approaches or methods that will be implemented.

#### 1.6 Secondment Plan (if any)

Describe the plan for the secondment, if any, and how it will benefit both your proposed research and your research career. Secondments are not mandatory, but are highly recommended as a way to enhance the international, interdisciplinary and/or intersectoral aspects of the proposed research. If you do not plan a research stay, write "none". Discuss the interdisciplinary and/or intersectoral aspects of the research project (if relevant).

Note: Secondments may have a duration from 3 to 6 months. Secondments imply the Fellow's mobility to a Partner Organisation with specific supervision arrangements.

### 2 IMPACT

#### 2.1 Impact of the fellowship on your career

Explain the expected impact of the planned research and training on your future career prospects. Focus on how the research project, new competences and skills can make you more successful in your career.

## **2.2 Scientific, societal and economic impact**

Describe the expected impacts of your proposed research.

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