**Proposal for an ELAN Project**

Applicant

**Name of the applicant**

Date of birth

**DD.MM.YYYY**

Affiliation

Institute / Department

Project title

Project title

Funding time (max. 12 month)

X month (from…. to ….)

* After completion of the form please delete all comments in blue letters. All your
information should be in black letters.
* Please do not change the format of the document: *Font type Arial, size 11,
1.5 line spacing*
* The entire application should not be longer than 15 pages.

# State-of-the art

Please explain briefly and precisely the state of the art in your field in its direct relationship to your project (1-3 text pages).

Bibliography concerning state of the art and the research objectives
This bibliography is not the list of the applicant’s publications. Please list a maximum of 10 publications. *Font type Arial, size 10, 1.0 line spacing*

# Preliminary work

This description should make clear in which context you situate your own research. This description must be concise and understandable without referring to additional literature (1-3 text pages).

# Objectives

Please give a concise description of your project’s research program and scientific objectives (max. 0.5 text page).

# Work program including proposed research methods

Please give a detailed account of the steps planned during the proposed funding period (3-5 text pages).

# Schedule

Please provide a schedule detailing all planned experiments.

# Potential benefits and risks

Please indicate how you intend to transfer the project to an external funding agency. Also describe potential challenges to your project.

# Funding

Funding is restricted to a maximum sum of 50.000 Euro. Funding for stuff (technician, PhD student, or own position) should be given in TVL-E 7-13 as indicated in the online tool or in Euros for student assistants. If the person is already known, please indicate the name and his/her qualification for the positon and why you need the support of this person.

Please specify project related consumables by subcategory (e.g. chemicals, glassware, etc.). Please also indicate specific additional costs for animal breeding. Scientific instrumentation is no longer funded.

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**8. Explanations on the proposed investigations**

**Experiments involving humans or human materials**

Note that an ethics committee vote must be included. The use of human material obtained for diagnostic purposes also requires a statement by the chair of the local ethics committee.

**Experiments with animals**

Note that the planned animal experiments must be approved by the Regierung of Mittelfranken and projects can only start after the approval has been uploaded in the system.