**TOPeCS Proposal**

Applicant

**Name of the applicant**

Affiliation

Institute/ Department

Proposal title

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(the title should reflect the scientific working background and not a specific project)

Please note that this is a structural funding line designed to support excellent Clinician Scientists (CSP Step 2) at critical career stages. Critical career stages include, for example, expiring grants that require additional funding for successful completion or significant improvement; but also phases in which additional human or material resources are required to prepare external grant applications.

* 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 5 pages (without this cover page).

# Background

Please explain briefly the background and major achievements of your scientific work including up to 10 most important publications within the last five years.

In the list of the most important publications only original publications, listed chronologically indicating the journals impact factor (2018) should be referenced; please use the given citation format:

Author (2014) title of publication. Journal 150: 100-151; IF=9.99

*Max. 1.5 pages*

# Objective

Please formulate one key objective of your scientific work based on the background section and describe how you plan to evolve this objective in the near future; please describe why this specific objective is in a “critical phase”: e.g., expiring third party funding - additional funding required to successfully complete or significantly improve the outcome; versus external grant application planed and additional funding is required to generate solid preliminary findings.

*Max. 1.5 pages*

# Practical Implementation

Please outline the planned steps during the grant period and how you will practically implement them to successfully bridge the "critical period".

Max. 1 pages.

# Funding

Funding is restricted to 60.000 € in sum. Funding for staff (technician or student assistant) should be given in TVL or in h 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 not funded.

Max. 0.5 pages

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