**Proposal for an ELAN Project**

Applicant

**Name of the applicant**

Date of birth

**DD.MM.YYYY**

Affiliation

Institute/ Department

Project title

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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 programme and scientific objectives. (max. 0.5 text page)

# Work programme 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 for staff

For start-up or pilot funding:

Funding for staff (technician, PhD student, or own position) should be given in TVL-E 7-13 as indicated in the online tool 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.

For physicians: If you want to apply for a laboratory rotation, you have to submit an application to the IZKF-Administrative Office. The funding decision for the rotation position is made independently of the project by the IZKF Management Board.

For interim funding/bridging projects:

The upper limit for funding for staff and consumables is a maximum of €50,000 (there are no plans to hire new personnel, particularly doctoral students) for a period of around 6 months.

# Funding for consumables

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.

**Amount p.a.** (maximum 15 k€ for start-up or pilot financing)

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# 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 cannot be started earlier than approval is uploaded in the system.