AuSpire Program – Project proposal template

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| Structure of the proposal   * Applicant Name; Position Code; Research Topic, Project Proposed Title, Keywords * Abstract (max. 2,000 characters including spaces). This will not count towards the page limit * Proposal description:   **–– Start page count ––**  The maximum length of the project proposal should not exceed 10-pages including figures, tables etc.  Section 1. Excellence  Section 2: Impact and Alignment with Planetary Wellbeing theme  Section 3: Quality and Efficiency of the Implementation  **–– Stop page count ––**   * References * Ethics self-assessment   In drafting the proposal, applicants must follow the structure outlined below and use the following formatting: Times New Roman, font size 11, margins (2.0 cm side, 1.5 cm top and bottom), line spacing 1.5 lines.  Please submit the final version of the document in **PDF format.** Please ensure you have deleted the guidance notes and this table of instructions before submission. |

Applied position information

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| **Applicant name** |  |
| **Position reference** |  |

Project proposal

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| **Project Proposed Title** |
| *[Please include the tentative research project title here.]* |
| **Keywords** |
| *[Please select up to 5 descriptors (and at least 3) that best characterise the subject of your proposal.]* |
| **Abstract** |
| *[Please provide a short summary to describe your proposal: main objectives and how they will be achieved (max. 2,000 characters with spaces).]* |
| **Excellence** |
| *[Please provide a detailed description of the scientific and technical aspects of the proposal, demonstrating the originality and novelty of the proposed method/technology.*  *Assess the quality and relevance of the research and innovation objectives.*  *Describe how your project goes beyond the state-of-the-art, and the extent to which the proposed work is ambitious.*  *Describe and explain the overall methodology, including the concepts, models and assumptions that underpin your work.*  *Explain how expertise and methods from different disciplines will be brought together and integrated in pursuit of your objectives.*  *Describe how the gender dimension and other diversity aspects are taken into account in the project’s research and innovation content. If you do not consider such a gender dimension to be relevant in your project, please provide a justification.*  *Explain how the data will be managed in line with the FAIR principles (Findable, Accessible, Interoperable, Reusable)*  *Describe how appropriate open science practices are implemented as an integral part of the proposed methodology.]* |
| **Impact and Alignment with Planetary Wellbeing theme** |
| *[Please describe here how the outputs from your research would align with the Planetary Wellbeing theme and offer true value to society and a positive impact on our planet’s inhabitants and ecosystems.*  *Explain how the project’s results will provide significant benefits beyond its immediate scope.*  *Detail expected scientific, economic/technological, and societal impacts with specific target groups*  *Describe the planned dissemination and exploitation activities to maximize the impact of your project, detailing strategies to reach target groups such as the scientific community and the public. Include communication measures with clear objectives and channels.*  *Describe intellectual property management and protection strategies, ensuring they support project exploitation proportionately.*  *Outline specific measures to enhance your career prospects and employability both within and outside academia.*  *Discuss how proposed skills development will contribute to your future career success.]* |
| **Quality and Efficiency of the Implementation** |
| *[Describe the work plan's structure, including deliverables and milestones.*  *Detail the timing for work packages and components.*  *Outline risk assessment and mitigation mechanisms.*  *Include a Gantt chart showing Work Packages, deliverables, milestones, secondments, and placements. It must be feasible to complete during the 36-month fellowship.]* |
| **References** |
| *[Please insert the list of references here.]* |