***Project Document:*** *Your document should adhere to the content listed below and uploaded in the online submission system as one PDF file (No more than 10 pages, Arial 10, including figures. Ethical statement and references not included in page count). Space given between numbered items is an estimate and can be adapted to the content of your project. After reviewing this information, please delete this paragraph giving you more room for your application.*

1. **Project title.**
2. **General presentation.**

(Including scientific/clinical background, state of the art and rationale of proposed work).

1. **Overall aim and key objectives.**
2. **Preliminary results and/or relevant published data on which the work is based.**
3. **Research methodology and approach.**

(Including experimental methods, techniques and statistical analyses to be used. Describe and justify the choice of animal model. If possible, projects on Down syndrome should test two models in parallel. When applicable, human cells/tissue sampling procedures and description of patient cohorts, recruitment procedures and accessibility must be included).

1. **Originality and innovative character.**
2. **Expected results, impact in the field and potential therapeutic/clinical applications.**
3. **Work plan/time schedule.**

(A Gantt chart should be included).

1. **Team description, collaborations and feasibility of the work.**

(We recommend using a table format as shown below for team description and collaborations).

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| **Last name** | **First name** | **Current position** | **Role & responsibilities in the project** | **Involvement duration** (in months) |
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1. **Ethical statement.**

(Please write a maximum ½ page indicating the ethical aspects of the proposed work (e.g. work on animal models and/or human subjects) and a statement of compliance with all applicable international, national, and/or institutional standards. *Please note that in the case your application gets funded, you might be requested to provide the corresponding documentation (e.g. legal authorizations for work with animal models, final approved protocol for work that includes human subjects)).*

1. **References.**

(Use a full citation style for all the references. Please highlight team publications and include DOI or active PubMed links for the team publications only).