**Project title**

1. **General presentation**

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

1. **Overall aim and key objectives**

1. **Research methodology and approach**

(Including experimental methods, techniques and statistical analyses to be used. When applicable, describe and justify the choice of animal model).

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

(Please include a Gantt chart).

1. **Team description and feasibility of the work, including a budget description for the whole project.**
2. **Ethical statement**

(Please write a maximum ½ page indicating the ethical aspects of the proposed work if applicable (e.g. work on animal models and/or human subjects) and a statement of compliance with all applicable international, national, and/or institutional standards).

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).

1. **Annexes:**
   * Short bio of the future research supervisor and a list of main publications.
   * Letter of acceptance from the Head of the host laboratory.
   * One or two letters of recommendation with contact details and signature of the referees. One letter of recommendation must come from the candidate’s supervisor in the laboratory of origin.