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1. **EXCELLENCE**

**I.1 INTRODUCTION AND OBJECTIVES**

*Describe shortly the topic and state of the art of your proposal (introduction, problem definition, challenge) and what you aim to achieve (objectives) – 1 page*

**I.2 CONCEPT**

*Describe the concept of your research idea (which is in fact the solution to the challenge and an answer to the problem defined in section I.1), TRL level at start and end of the project if relevant and if possible use a drawing, scheme, figure or graph to visualize the concept – 1 page*

**I.3 RESEARCH METHODOLOGY**

*Describe the research methodology to show how you aim to achieve the objectives. Clearly link with the work plan to be discussed in section III.1 – 1.5 pages*

1. **IMPACT**

**II.1 EXPECTED IMPACT ON THE APPLICANT’s CAREER**

*Describe the career opportunities you may get through this fellowship and how the gained expertise and training skills will contribute to your career opportunities – 1 page*

**II.2 MEASURES TO MAXIMIZE THE IMPACT WITH A LINK BETWEEN THE PROPOSED RESEARCH PROJECT AND OFFERED DISSEMINATION, EXPLOITATION AND COMMUNICATION PLAN AT PROGRAMME LEVEL**

*Describe how your project will contribute to the dissemination, exploitation and communication plan developed for the programme and which actions you plan to maximize the impact – 1 page*

1. **IMPLEMENTATION**

**III.1 WORK PLAN**

*Describe shortly the work plan, broken down in work packages and tasks, including deliverables, milestones and risks. For the risks provide a short description how to mitigate. – 1 pages*

**TABLE III.1: Work Plan and packages**

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| WP1 | TITLE: | Months |  |
| Objective: XXXXX  Task 1.1. XXXXXXX  Task 1.2. XXXXXXXX  ….. | | | |
| Deliverables D1.1. XXXXXXXX (Month X); D1.2. XXXXXXXX (Month X) | | | |
| Milestones M1.1. XXXXXXXX (Month X); M1.2. XXXXXXXX (Month X) | | | |
| Risks: XXXX | | | |

**COPY/PASTE for WP2, WP3, etc…**

**III.2 IDENTIFIED VUB RESEARCH GROUP AT WHICH THE APPLICANT WILL EXECUTE ITS RESEARCH PROJECT**

*Describe shortly the complementarity of your proposal with the activities of the VUB research groups and the groups resources required for the execution of the project, if a group is identified – 0.5 pages.*