**Research project**

**Instructions:**

**-** The following information must be provided strictly in the order and format specified below;

- Fill out the form and save it as a pdf file;

- The research project (from ten to fifteen pages, not including the bibliographic references) should have the following format:

• page size: A4

• font: Times New Roman

• font size: 12 pt

• line spacing: 1.5

• margins:

2 cm (right and left);

2 cm (top); and

1.5 cm (bottom)

- Inclusion of additional information beyond that specified below may result in the proposal

being returned without review.

**Title of the project**

The title of the project must be the big question and easily understandable by non-experts in the field. No jargon. It must end with a question mark.

(up to 150 characters with spaces)

**Name of the candidate**

**Short summary**

(up to 2,000 characters with spaces)

**Introduction** (a comprehensive introduction, including the status of the research in the area)

(up to 10,000 characters with spaces)

**Hypothesis**

What is your specific hypothesis to answer the big question? Position your hypothesis relative to what is already known in the field.

(up to 2,500 characters with spaces)

**Hypothesis conception risk**

Why could your hypothesis be wrong?

**Approach**

What data will be necessary to test your hypothesis? Which methods will you use to obtain the data you need? If relevant, preliminary data/results should be included here.

(up to 2,500 characters with spaces)

**Approach risk**

Why might your approach to test the hypothesis not be adequate?

(up to 2,000 characters with spaces)

**Technical risk**

Which challenges do you expect to have with data collection? Propose alternatives and technical solutions if appropriate.

(up to 2,000 characters with spaces)

**Originality**

Explain where the originality is in your project. Is it in the big question? In the hypothesis? In the approach? In the methods?

(up to 1,000 characters with spaces)

**Impact**

Who cares? If you are successful in this project, what difference will it make? For which fields of knowledge?

(up to 1,000 characters with spaces)

**Origin**

Where did the project idea come from?

(up to 1,000 characters with spaces)

**Interdisciplinarity**

What is the name of the supervisor of the group that will host? How does your project complement and/or diverge from the current research lines at the host group?

(up to 1,000 characters with spaces)

**Pitch**

Explain, in one or two sentences, exactly what you intend to do, without jargon, summarizing the answers provided above.

(up to 400 characters with spaces)

**Team**

Description of the profile of the team involved in the project

(up to 1,500 characters with spaces)

**Current collaboration network**

Description of the network

(up to 1,500 characters with spaces)

**Expansion of collaboration networks**

If it is the case, describe possible strategies to expand the network; please make sure to reflect its costs on your simplified budget

(up to 1,500 characters with spaces)

**Schedule**

Please include the **milestones and objectives**. Consider milestones as achievements that testify that you succeed (you might adjust the milestones in the future)

(up to 600 characters with spaces *for each year*)

* **Year 1:**
* **Year 2:**
* **Year 3:**
* **Year 4:**
* **Year 5:**

**Simplified budget**

Only the total for each category is required. Selected projects will have one week after the announcement of results to provide a detailed budget, adapting it to the rules of each funding agency. For funding provided by Serrapilheira, except for the total value approved, you might adjust the expenses in the future.

* **Personnel:**
* **Equipment and infrastructure:**
* **Traveling expenses:**
* **Experiments:**
* **Publication fees:**
* **Overhead:**
* **Total:**

**Bibliographic references**