**Proposal for an ELAN**

**Synergy Project**

Applicant

Name of the applicant

Institute/ Department

Further Applicant

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Project title

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Funding time (max. 24 months)

X months (from…. to ….)

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  information should be in black letters.
* Please do not change the format of the document: *Font type Arial, size 11,   
  1.5 line spacing*
* The entire application should not be longer than 15 pages.

# Overall Topic, Scientific Advance, Innovation

Please describe the overall topic, concept, the scientific advance and potential for innovation to be achieved through the Synergy Project.

# State-of-the art

Please explain briefly and precisely the state of the art in your field in its direct relationship to your project.

Bibliography concerning state of the art and the research objectives   
This bibliography is not the list of the applicant’s publications. Please list a maximum of 10 publications. *Font type Arial, size 10, 1.0 line spacing*

# Preliminary work

This description should make clear in which context you situate your own research. This description must be concise and understandable without referring to additional literature.

# Objectives

Please give a concise description of your project’s research programme and scientific objectives.

# Outline of Work programme including proposed research methods and schedule

Please give an outline of the steps planned during the proposed funding period.

# Structure and Collaborations

Please describe the structure and nature of the interactions and identify the Chairman, Deputy Chairman and all other members.

# Perspectives and challenges in collaborative funding

Please indicate how you intend to transfer the project into an externally funded collaborative project or structure and give a timeframe for the application. Also describe potential challenges to your projects and the application.

# Funding

Funding must be indicated for all institutions applying for funding. Therefore, please use the Excel file and specify the requested funds.

# Explanations on the proposed investigations

**Experiments involving humans or human materials**

Note that an ethics committee vote must be included. The use of human material obtained for diagnostic purposes also requires a statement by the chair of the local ethics committee.

**Experiments with animals**

Note that the planned animal experiments must be approved by the Regierung of Mittelfranken and projects cannot be started earlier than approval is uploaded in the system.