Grand Solutions: Proposal Template

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Section 1: Applicant Information

1. Application Title
300 character limit (INCL. Spaces)
2. Acronym
3. Applicant information
The applicant is the organisation heading the project.
CVR-no.:
Organisation name:
Address:
Address 2:
Zip code:
City:
E-mail:
Telephone no.:
4. Contact person:
When the application is submitted, you will be registered as the contact person. As contact person
you will be the point of contact throughout the assesment of the application. You will be able to
change the contact person after submission from your case file.
Firstname:
Lastname:
E-mail:

Section 2: Quality of research and innovation

5. Aim

2000 character limit

Give a short description of the specific aim and objectives of the project.

6. Unmet need

5000 character limit

Explain the unmet need the project will address, or the business opportunity to be taken advantage of.

7. State-of-the-art

5000 character limit

8. Scientific and commercial competitors

2000 character limit

Name the most important scientific or commercial competitors, competing on e.g. technology development or market application.

9. Strategic relevance of the project

5000 character limit

Describe your specific project aim in direct relation to both the unmet need and the state of the art, including competing solutions.

10. UN World Goals

Click and mark the most relevant, if any, of the 17 UN world goals the project relates to. The information is only used for statistical purposes.

[Mark with "x"]

- 1 No poverty
- 2 Zero hunger
- 3 Good health and well-being
- 4 Quality education
- 5 Gender equality
- 6 Clean water and sanitation

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- 7 Affordable and clean energy
- 8 Decent work and economic growth
- 9 Industry innovation and infrastructure
- 10 Reduced inequalities
- 11 Sustainable cities and communities
- 12 Responsible consumption and production
- 13 Climate action
- 14 Life below water
- 15 Life on land
- 16 Peace, Justice and strong institutions
- 17 Partnerships for the goals

11. Project description

7000 character limit

You can upload relevant figures or tables as Appendix A (the section attach appendices). Avoid repeating information already stated in any of the other sections.

Section 3: Value creation

12. Value creation - growth and employment

- Describe the estimated and expected value creation of the project in terms of quantitative and/or qualitative measures, based on expected launch or implementation into society.
- Describe the expected value creation in the specific project in terms of quantitative and/or qualitative measures.
- State how the value will be created over time. With reference to the placement in the value creation section, which implementation, business or sales model do you expect will be relevant and optimal?

You should make it absolutely clear where your project is positioned in the value chain. Will the project terminate at a specific value inflexion point which will be attractive for the next investor or project recipient? A value inflexion point is a plateau in the value chain, where the value has changed significantly. This could be after finishing e.g. a proof of principle study, a prototype, an animal toxicity study. The value inflexion point is often coinciding with the TRL or SRL.

An investment from Innovation Fund Denmark shall ultimately result in significant value creation in the form of growth, employment or solutions to societal challenges. Note that value creation resulting from the project and the innovation can also be more broadly described in the form of e.g. domestic or export revenue, new permanent jobs, reduced cost for society, reduced environmental or resource foot print, improved quality of life, optimised processes, etc. Please note that examples of measures or specific assessment criteria may be stated in the specific calls.

2000 character limit

13. Intellectual property rights

If relevant describe if and how the project results should be protected. Also, intellectual property rights barriers or relations to others' intellectual properties must be described, including e.g. a brief summary of your freedom to operate analysis. Also, state if the methods chosen give rise to intellectual property problems or opportunities.

3000 character limit

Section 4: Efficiency of project execution

14. Operational work plan

Operational work plan incl. WP and deliverables

- Provide an outline of the overall structure of the work plan.
- The project's critical paths can be explained here, including important work package dependencies.

The following definitions may be helpful:

- "Work package" means a major sub-division of the proposed project.
- "Deliverable" means a distinct output of the project, meaningful in terms of the project's
 overall objectives and constituted by a physical item, a prototype, software, a technical
 diagram, or an activity benefiting society etc. Preferably, the deliverables should have well
 defined acceptance criteria, defining the transfer to the next work packages or as a final
 outcome from the project.
- "Milestones" mean control points in the project that help to chart progress. The quantitative milestones may correspond to the completion of a key deliverable, allowing the next phase of the work to begin. They may also be needed at intermediary points so that, if problems have arisen, corrective measures can be taken. A milestone may be a critical or "go/no go" decision point in the project, where e,g. the project group and project steering committee must decide which of several technologies or solutions to adopt for the further development or eventual closure of the project.

Work plan

8000 character limit

15. Governance and leadership

Describe the governance model, and how the project will be managed 1000 character limit

16. Technology Readiness Level

State the project's expected start and end Technology Readiness Levels (TRL). Find applicable TRL definitions at Innovation Fund Denmark's website

START TRL:

END TRL:

Comments (125 character limit):

17. Societal Readiness Level

State the project's expected start and end Societal Readiness Levels (SRL). Find applicable SRL definitions at Innovation Fund Denmark's website

START SRL:

END SRL:

Comments (125 character limit):

18. Risk management

How will you define and manage the risks of the projects?

- Identify, assess and prioritise the most important risks in the project with reference to the listed milestones.

2000 character limit

19. Legal, ethical or regulatory demands

Describe legal, ethical or regulatory demands, the project might encounter 2000 character limit

Section 5: Implementation of results

20. Project outcome beneficiaries/recipients

- Who will benefit directly or indirectly from the project's outcome after the investment period?
- Who will use, invest in or own/manage the project outcome once the investment from Innovation Fund Denmark has ended?

3000 character limit

21. Implementation

4000 character limit

Describe how you will implement the results of your project

22. Financial gearing

Describe how your innovation project will attract other financing

- Clearly state how much e.g. industries, public or private funds or others have invested resources into this specific project you apply investment for in the form of e.g. in-kind payment, instruments, knowledge, cash or other resources.
- Will the investment from Innovation Fund Denmark attract or initiate funding from other sources?
- How much investment is expected to carry the project to implementation? And who is expected to invest in the project after the investment from Innovation Fund Denmark ends in order to carry the project to implementation?

Please note that a complete budget (xlsx) must also be attached to the application, A mandatory budget template is available from the section "Budget"; at this section the filled in budget must also be also uploaded.

500 characters limit

Section 6: Other information (peer review, budget etc.)

23. Peer review

You can suggest up to five peer reviewers relevant for this project or this scientific, technical or specific market. If possible, list a few keywords to each peers' specific competencies. If necessary, also list unwanted peers (max. three)

24. Budget

Please read "Budget and appendices" in the introduction.

1. Download budget template (XLSX format)

It is recommended that you use Microsoft Excel to fill in the budget. Please do not copy and paste information to the budget or within the budget, e.g. from one cell to another, as this can corrupt the technical integrity of the budget file, resulting in "#REF"-errors when uploading the file. Download budget template here.

- 2. Upload budget (XLSX format)
- 3. Budget uploaded

If you wish to download the budget that has been uploaded to e-grant, please click the button to the left

25. Attach appendices

All appendices must be in PDF format. Each appendix must not exceed 20 MB in size. Please note that the attached PDF files must not be security-protected. For each appendix type listed below, you must attach the relevant documents in one file.

Mandatory appendix

- Appendix B Partner motivation: Describe each partner's key competences and motivation in relation to the project activities. Download template -> See template here.
- Appendix C Key persons: Describe the key individuals in the project and include CV's for key persons. Download template -> See template here.

Additional appendices which ay be attached, if deemed relevant

- Appendix A: Figures, pictures, tables. Maximum fives pages. Download template -> See template here.

→ Attach appedices

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26. Final steps

- → Review application
- **→** Confirmation
- **→** Submission