**Application - Interdisciplinary collaborative research on**

**pathomechanisms of endometriosis**

**Synopsis**

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| **Title and acronym** | *Title and acronym* |
| **Project coordinator** | *Academic title, name, institution, department* |
| **Additional project partners** | *Academic title, name, institution, department* |
| **Project duration** | *XX months (max. 36)* |
| **Total requested funding of network** | *XXX €* |
| **Lay Summary (English)** | *Give a brief overview of the collaborative project (max. 2.000 characters including blanks). The summary should include the project aim(s), the design, the expected results and the impact for patient care. This summary must be clear and easily understandable for a wide audience. Highly scientific terms are to be avoided.* |
| **Laienverständliche Zusammenfassung (Deutsch)** | *Deutsche Übersetzung der Lay Summary* |

*For this table 9 point Arial, single-line may be used.*

1. Network description

*Please provide a description of the collaborative project (=research network) for up to three years.*

*The description of the network (part A) must not exceed 10 pages for the headings 1. to 8. (DIN A4, 11 point Arial, line spacing 1.5, margins 2 cm). Please replace the italicized text with your information.*

# PROJECT DESCRIPTION

## Scientific objectives, novelty and future impact

* *What is the project aiming to achieve? State your working hypotheses and give a concise*

*description of the network’s objectives.*

* *What is the novel aspect of the proposed project?*
* *Specify the impact of the results on the understanding of endometriosis, on clinical practice, disease prevention, diagnosis, and therapy.*
* *How will your results facilitate further translational research?*

## Scientific background

*Describe relevant research work, especially the research partners’ own work, as basis for your project to show that the project aims are scientifically justified. If available, provide preliminary data to substantiate your hypotheses.*

## Patient participation

*Please describe how patient involvement is implemented in the project. Patient involvement can be implemented in different stages of the study and to a different extent[[1]](#footnote-1). Please justify why your concept is adequate for the planned project.*

## Diversity aspects

*Describe how you consider diversity aspects in your project, e.g. with regard to age or cultural background. If not, please explain why diversity aspects are not relevant for your research question.*

# ORGANIZATION AND WORK PROGRAM

## Structure of the network

* *Please use the chart below to list the planned subprojects, name the responsible principle investigator/s (PI) and institution as well as the function in the research network.*

*Example:*

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| **Subproject No.** |  **Title of subproject**  |  **PI, Institution** | **Function in the network** |
| *1* | *Investigation of XY*  | *PI1, University A* | *Coordination; investigation of XY and processing of results* |
| *abc GmbH*  | *Subcontractor of A for production of XY* |
| *2* | *Collection and management of clinical parameters*  | *PI2, University B*  | *Patient recruiting and sample extraction* |
| *3* | *Patient involvement* | *Patient organisation…* | *Advice, support of patient recruitment, …* |
| *…* |  |  |  |

***Please note:*** *Subcontractors have to be indicated in case of contract volume above 100.000 €.*

## Coordination and steering

*Please describe the concept for coordination and steering of the network.*

## Work program

* *Provide an overview of the work program of the collaborative network project (for up to three years). Describe which objectives and tasks will be taken over by the different subprojects and the way they synergistically interact with each other. What is the added value of including different disciplines in this project? Details of the subprojects should be provided in part B.*
* *Describe planned measures for quality assurance (e.g. authentication of biological resources; use of electronic lab book; standardization and exchange of information, methods, samples and data).*
* *Outlook (max. ½ page): Describe briefly the research plan for year 4-5 (in case the second funding period is granted after the midterm evaluation).*

## Timeframe and milestones

*Illustrate the timeframe and milestones of the network as figure (for up to three years).*

# ETHICAL AND LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

*Please give a description of ethical and legal aspects relating to the project (e. g. ethics votes, animal experiment approval, patient confidentiality, informed consent process).*

# RISK ASSESSMENT

*Please describe possible risks of the research project and the risk management (e.g. alternative scenarios).*

# DISSEMINATION AND EXPLOITATION

*What are the strategies for dissemination and exploitation of results, especially beyond journal publications? Which role do patients or their organizations play in this process? Include a description of future translational steps. Describe the strategies on the network level.*

# OTHER FUNDING

* *Indicate other sources which will provide funds, free services or consumables. In case of co- financing by industry or other third parties, assure the independence of project investigators, in particular with regard to the analysis of results and their exploitation.*
* *In case you have already submitted parts of the same request to other institutions or the BMBF, please mention this here. If this is not the case please declare: "A request for funding of this project has not been submitted to any other addressee. In case I submit such a request I will inform the DLR Project Management Agency immediately.”*

# REFERENCES

*Please specify the most relevant publications (max. 20) and indicate the public access links if possible.**Indicate the network partners’ publications. For your references please use the Vancouver style (Further information: International Committee of Medical Journal Editors. Uniform Requirements for Manuscripts submitted to Biomedical Journals. NEJM 1997; 336:309-15).*

# FINANCIAL PLAN

*Please provide an overview of the network`s finances in the following table (for up to three years). Use landscape format to include the financial table in your application. Please make sure that the information provided here is identical to the information of the subprojects’ financial overview (in part B). The justification of the planned expenditures is to be provided on the subproject level (in part B).*

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| **Financial Table – “Title of network”** |
| Subproject # | PI, Institution | Personnel  | Consumables € | Equipment € | Commissions € | Travel € | Other€ | Over-heads€2 | **Total****funding requested€3** |
| Number of Sci, Grad, Eng, T, O1and resp. Person Months | € |
| *SP1* | *e.g. PI1, University of…* | *e.g.* *1 Sci, 36 PM* |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| *SP1* | *e.g. PI2, xyz GmbH* |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| *SP2* |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| …… |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **TOTAL NETWORK** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

**1**Sci = Scientist, Grad = Graduate student, Eng = Engineer, T = Technician, O = Other; Please calculate your local institutional salaries.

**2**Overhead = Gemeinkosten, 20% Projektpauschale

**3**Please calculate requested amount according to funding rate: generally up to 100% of total costs for academia and generally up to 50% of total costs for industry (plus bonuses for KMU, if applicable).

1. *More information available e.g. from* [*https://zenodo.org/record/7908077*](https://zenodo.org/record/7908077) [↑](#footnote-ref-1)