*Die Projektskizze wird in englischer Sprache eingereicht und darf* ***20 Seiten*** *nicht überschreiten (exkl. Deckblatt, CVs, Literaturverzeichnis). Weitere Anlagen sind nicht zugelassen.*

*Das Deckblatt ist handschriftlich oder elektronisch von allen (Teil-)Projektpartnern zu unterschreiben. Dies dient der Bestätigung der Kenntnis und der Richtigkeit der Angaben in der Skizze.*

*Formatierung: DIN-A4, 1,5-zeilig, 2 cm Seitenrand; Arial 11 Punkt, Literaturverzeichnis: 9 Punkt, Tabellen 10 Punkt.*

*Die Projektskizze muss ohne Lektüre der zitierten Literatur und ohne Hinzuziehen weiterer Literatur verständlich sein.*

*Die vorhandenen Eintragungen in kursiver Schrift sind als Hinweise für die Erstellung der Projektskizze gedacht und vor Einreichen zu löschen. Die Kopfzeile ist anzupassen.*

*Deckblatt – Cover Sheet*

**Acronym:** *(max. 15 Zeichen)*

**Project Title:** *(max. 140 Zeichen)*

**Project Coordinator:**

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**Partners (*if applicable, extra lines can be inserted as required)*:**

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**Total requested Budget (for all Partners):**

**Five Keywords:**

**Proposal Application Form**

**1 Abstract**

*Please give a summary of the main goals of the project (max. 1/2 page), expected outcomes and their exploitation (abbreviations should be avoided). The summary should be concise as well as comprehensible to a lay public.*

*Please also include a* ***German version of the summary*** *(max. 1/2 page).*

**2 Objectives / Concept**

*Give a clearly defined thematic focus and explain the composition of objectives of your proposed project.*

*Please also consider the general aims described in the call text.*

*mandatory:*

* + *Promotion of networking of researchers (e.g. projects already funded by BMBF) and other relevant stakeholders,*
	+ *Enhance interdisciplinary and international exchange of the scientific community*

*as applicable:*

* + *Approaches to scientific meta-research or accompanying research in the field of ELSA of neuroscience,*
	+ *Horizon-scanning for further development of the scientific field,*
	+ *Development and implementation of approaches to support early career researchers,*
	+ *Development and implementation of approaches for support of target group-oriented communication and dissemination (incl. general public),*
	+ *Development of systematic approaches for cooperation with industry.*

*Other relevant topics can be identified as part of the objectives and be integrated into the concept.*

**3 Methodological Approach**

*Give a short overview on the overall methodology and explain the chosen tools and methods. Address the diversity aspects of target groups.*

*(if applicable) For quantitative data analyses: Please provide examples of statistical models and assumptions that will be used. Justify clearly the sample size necessary for the planned analyses.*

**4 Qualification, Previous own Work**

*Describe your previous work in the respective fields* *relevant for this project and illustrate the expertise and infrastructure available at the host institutes.*

*Describe the consortium, if applicable. How do the involved partners and their infrastructure/ institution match the project’s objectives and bring together the necessary disciplines as well as interdisciplinary knowledge?*

**5 Consolidation Perspective**

*Provide a stringent outline for a possible continuation of the Research Hub beyond the project duration. How will available research structures be used and further developed for sustainability.*

**6 Data Management and Exploitation**

**6.1 Communication, Dissemination and Exploitation Strategies**

*Who are the target groups or potential users (General public and/or decision makers/stakeholders and/or scientific community)? Please indicate how the expected results will be used by / of use to each group.*

*Describe the proposed arrangements for communicating and disseminating the results to relevant stakeholders (i.e. contributions to/ at conferences, workshops, Ad-hoc working groups, outreach to general public etc.).* *Please indicate in the work plan as deliverables, where possible.*

**6.2 Quality Assurance, Data Management**

*Please describe measures taken to ensure high quality of data, standardization and the sharing of data. These may include precautions to secure validity of test procedures, skills needed, standardized protocols, data management, (pre)registration, reporting guidelines. (max. 1 page)*

**7 Work Plan**

**7.1 Work packages**

*Please give an overview of the work packages to accomplish your objectives.*

* *In which* ***timeframe*** *will work packages and tasks be executed?*
* *What* ***personnel*** *will be assigned to the different work packages or tasks?*
* *What main achievements (****milestones, deliverables****) are planned?*

*Depict the work plan in quarterly stages of the 4-year run-time including milestones, preferably as* ***Gantt chart****. For consortia, please specify the distribution of work and personnel per partner institution.*

**7.2 Financial Plan**

*For consortia: Please explain shortly the requested budget per partner.*

*In general, the expenses for personnel, subcontracts, consumables, travel and equipment are eligible:*

* ***Personnel*** *(e.g. scientific, non-scientific, student assistant)
Please calculate budgets according to <http://oeffentlicher-dienst.info/>*
* ***Subcontracts*** *(e.g. for website, surveys etc.)*
* ***Consumables****, e.g.*
	+ *meeting costs (technical equipment, rent, basic catering, travel costs for speakers, advisory board, external guests, patient/lay representatives, study-related stay abroad),*
	+ *open-access publication (max. 2400€ per publication),*
	+ *literature,*
	+ *membership in “Telematikplattform für medizinische Forschungsverbünde e.V.“, workshops, events.*

*Please note that basic equipment is not eligible for funding.*

* ***Travel costs of personnel*** *(e.g. Kick-off meeting, project related journeys). Optionally, you can apply for a lump sum of 1500€/person/year without specification.*
* ***Equipment*** *(e.g. hardware, licences). Funding is eligible only for items that are not included in the basic equipment, or if existing equipment is not available for the project.*
* ***Overhead*** *(Universities and university hospitals are eligible for overall 20% “Projektpauschale” for research projects. Other institutions apply individual regulations).*

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*Please add/delete columns for partners as required.*

**8 Other Funding**

*In case you have already submitted the same request for financial support or parts hereof to other funding organisations, please mention this here.*

*If this is not the case please declare:*

*“A request for funding this project has not been submitted to any other addressee. In case I submit such a request, I will inform the Federal Ministry of Education and Research immediately”. Please outline if funding is possible by other national or European funding organisations, e.g. the European Commission.*

**9 Annex** (not included in page limit)

**9.1 Literature**

**9.2 CVs**

*Please provide one CV per Principal Investigator of max. 1 page. It should include a list of up to five relevant publications and also refer to other competences and skills necessary to carry out the project such as teaching experience, third party funding, awards. You may refer to a website with an extended CV*.