

ERC Grant Agreement – Annex I - Description of work

(This document will be constituted by the second stage proposal.)

1. Front page

Project full title, Project duration, name of the Principal Investigator, etc.

2. Table of contents page

3. Project summary page

Project abstract; keywords describing the PI's scientific area and the content of the project.

A. Principal Investigator (PI)

4. Quality and potential of the PI as a world class research leader¹

Information presenting the PI's research output, general capacities, quality of leadership.

B. Research

5. Project objectives and state-of-the-art

A presentation of the scientific and technological objectives; where appropriate, reference to the broader impact on science and technology; the state-of-the-art in the area concerned and how the project will enhance or go beyond the state-of-the-art in that area.

6. Methodology

Description of the proposed scientific approach, and how this approach will enable the project to achieve its objectives; scientific risks and contingency plans, where appropriate description of ethical issues.

C. Organisation and resources

7. Description of the other team members and of the host organisation(s)

Biographical sketches for the other team members, presentation of host organisations, etc.

8. Financial information page

The resources needed to carry out the project, the respective share of resources provided by other sources of funding, etc.

¹ In the case of the Starting Independent Researcher Grants the focus will be rather on the PI's potential than on his/her established quality.