Ministero dell’Università e della Ricerca

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Call as to the funding of research initiatives for technologies and innovative trajectories in the health and care sectors

*National Plan for NRRP Complementary Investments - Law Decree May 6, 2021, n. 59, converted and modified as to Law n. 101/2021 Research initiatives for technologies and innovative trajectories in the health and care sectors*

**Annex 1 – “*Initiative*” proposal**

(Article 10, paragraph 3 letter a, and Article 12 of the Call)

*(This attachment must be completed and digitally signed by the Legal Representative - or its delegate according to an entrusted delegate authority - of the proposing entity)*

NB: The drafting of the project proposal must respect limits indicated for each paragraph with the following characters: Times New Roman font, font size 11, single line spacing.

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| **NAME OF THE “INITIATIVE”: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**  *Each Proposal is evaluated according to the criteria set out in Article 12 of the Call.*  **A. TARGETS AND SCIENTIFIC QUALITY**   * *Describe**the characteristics, objectives, relevance and motivations underlying the activities program* * *Clearly and consistently represent the specific research activities envisaged and illustrate the methodology to be used for the implementation of the activities program* * *With respect to the topics of the research program, expose the previous experiences, scientific and design skills of each participant, of the group as a whole and of the single participating groups, highlighting, in particular, both the leading scientific activity in the last 10 years, and the ability to manage and implement excellent projects, including in the field of scientific research* * *Describe the level and intensity of the proposed or existing national and international collaborations of each participant in relation to the themes and objectives of the research program* * *Consistently explains the presence and quality of educational activities including the activation of research doctorates* * *Describe the scientific level of the research groups expressed according to international bibliometric indicators, and, considering works produced in the areas of intervention*   Maximum 6 pages for information relating to the research program.  Maximum 2 pages for information relating to each subject.  The information provided will be evaluated based on the scores indicated in the table referred to in Article 12, paragraph 4, letter A) of the Call.    **B. CHARACTERISTICS, FEASIBILITY AND CONTROL**   * *Describe the level of engagement of “Reference Communities” uniquely identified per territories, diseases and requirements on the basis of the activity program* * *Describe the composition of the critical mass that will be involved in carrying out the research “Initiative”, considering the minimum requirements set out in Article 7, paragraph 2, of the Call. In particular, indicate:* * *n. Spokes and n. affiliates with the identified Spokes, selection procedure and motivation for the choice of Spokes and affiliates for the purpose of consistency with the purposes of the research program* * *n. overall human resources dedicated to carrying out the activities of the research “Initiative”, with the breakdown by single Spoke and single affiliate, and indication of the selection methodology, which guarantees the involvement of the best skills in the national and international context* * *Describe the type of management and administrative structure proposed and provide evidence of the management and coordination skills of the implementing body - Hub* * *Indicate the equipment and technologies that are expected to be involved in the deployment of the activities* * *Clearly represent the feasibility of the work plan, providing elements that ensure its feasibility and viability in relation to the deadlines of the plan* * *Present the actions to be implemented to promote equal gender opportunities in all aspects of the research program, starting with the definition of roles and the composition of the decision-making bodies, considering the characteristics of the various disciplinary areas* * *Describe the ways of involving scholars who have obtained their PhDs for no more than 10 years (except for maternity, parental or other leave) and attraction from other EU and non-EU countries, based on the quality of their scientific curriculum;* * *Highlight the level and methods of involvement of private parties* * *Explain the type of data and qualitative-quantitative indicators proposed for monitoring activities and for ex-post evaluation* * *Describe the long-term sustainability of the Initiative following the period of government funding, also from private-capital funding and governance models that allow it to be maintained over time*     Maximum 30 pages  The information provided will be evaluated based on the scores indicated in the table referred to in Article 12, paragraph 4, letter B) of the Call. |
| **C. INITIATIVE IMPACT**   * *Describe the potential impact of results of the research and innovation program on the economic, social, and cultural system of the country and “Reference Communities”* * *Highlight any elements of synergy of the research program with programs financed under the other Investments envisaged by the NRRP, by the Complementary Fund, or other national and/or Community resources*   Maximum 25 pages  The information provided will be evaluated based on the scores indicated in the table referred to in Article 12, paragraph 4, letter C) of the Call*.*  I declare that I have read the information on the processing of personal data provided in the "Privacy" section <http://www.mur.gov.it/it/privacy> of the Ministry of University and Research issued according to article 13 of the Regulation 679/2016 of the European Parliament.    Date      The Legal Representative (or its Delegate) of the proposing Entity  *(Digital signature)* |