



## FORM PER FONDO DI RICERCA "BLUE SKY RESEARCH" - ENGLISH

### 1. Project title

(Max. 500 characters with spaces)

### 2. Principal investigator (PI)

Surname	
Name	
Department	
Date of birth	

### 3. Research Unit

	Surname	Name	Category	Months/person
Principal Investigator				
Co-investigator				

### 4. University macro-area

(compilazione automatica sulla base del Dipartimento inserito nel campo 2)

### 5. Main ERC field

### 6. Possible other ERC field

### 7. ERC subfields

(Max. 3 – at least one)

### 8. Key words

(Max. 5 – at least two)

### 9. Executive summary

(Max. 10.000 characters with spaces)

### 10. Scientific background

(Max. 10.000 characters with spaces)

*Critically evaluate the existing knowledge. Define which gap[s] the project intends to fill and their importance. Explain how the project will significantly improve upon the current state of the art.*



## 11. Preliminary data and rationale

(Max. 10.000 characters with spaces)

Data must be pertinent to the proposed research and reported in sufficient detail. Describe the idea that prompted the study in light of the scientific background.

## 12. Experimental plan

(Max. 30.000 characters with spaces)

The applicant should define: 1) actions planned (e.g. WPs); 2) methods used and how analysis of the data will be performed; 3) expected results; 4) potential problems and alternative approaches; 5) outline timetable; 6) a single major achievement of the project.

## 13. Relevance to the call

(Max. 5.000 characters with spaces)

The applicant should provide critical support to the reviewer assessment. The following major points will be considered by reviewers and scored as reported:

- originality of the proposal with respect also to previous applications of the same PI; proposals which are just incremental with respect to previous funded projects of the applicant will receive lower consideration (**max 25 points**);
- scientific qualifications of the PI (e.g. capacity to develop original research in the field and scientific productivity of the last 5 years (**max 20 points**);
- potential of the proposed research to develop into a proposal with significant prospect of funding by external agencies (e.g. EU, Cariplo and other Foundations and/or Medical Charities, Italian Ministry of Education, University and Research) in two year's time. For the category "Young Investigators" it will be qualifying element to apply for grant ERC starting or consolidator (**max 30 points**);
- feasibility of the research (**max 15 points**);
- coherence between budget requested and cost of the project (**10 points**).

## 14. Scientific curriculum PI

The curriculum should include bibliometric indicators related to publications and citations for LS and PE fields and quality and impact of publications for SH field; awards and other honors.

(Max. 10.000 characters with spaces)

## 15. Most relevant publications of PI

(Max. 20 publications in the last 10 years)

**Compilazione sulla base delle pubblicazioni inserite in <https://loginmiur.cineca.it/>**

## 16. Curriculum Vitae Co-investigator

Please describe PhD/medical specialization start date or date PhD/medical specialization degree.

## 17. Budget plan

For the category "Young Investigators", projects have to respect a total cost of: €. 85.000,00 for macro-areas 1 and 2; €. 65.000,00 for macro-area 3. For the category "Established Investigators", projects have to respect a total cost of: €. 60.000,00 for macro-areas 1 e 2; €. 30.000,00 for macro-area 3.

COST ITEM	AMOUNT	DESCRIPTION
<b>A. CONTRACT FOR PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR (Only for Young Investigators – Max. Euro 50.000,00)</b>		
<b>B. EQUIPMENT, INSTRUMENTS AND SOFTWARE (Max. 10% total costs)</b>		
<b>C. MISSIONS AND CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FEES</b>		
<b>D. SUBCONTRACTORS AND CONSULTANTS</b>		
<b>E. CONSUMABLES AND OTHER COSTS FOR RESEARCH</b>		
<b>Total costs</b>		

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### Established Investigator only:

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