HEIDELBERG
FACULTY OF
MEDICINE

ACTION

Advanced Clinician Translational Innovation
Career Development Programm of the Heidelberg Faculty of Medicine

Template Project Description

I. Objectives

Overall objective of the project

The aim of the planned work should be briefly outlined, including information on the intended use or exploitation of the results.

Relevance of the project to the program-specific objectives

Please describe how the project relates to the program-specific objectives, explicitly naming the relevant research focus area of the Heidelberg Faculty of Medicine.

Scientific and/or technical objectives of the project

Here, the scientific and/or technical objectives to be achieved within the project should be stated.

II. State of the Science and Technology and Previous Work

State of science and technology

(including alternative approaches, existing law that may prevent the application of results, and information searches)

Describe the current state of knowledge and explain the need for the proposed project.
What new insights are expected to be generated?
Which gaps in knowledge are addressed by the proposed work?

Please also review the accuracy of the following statement and include it verbatim if applicable:

“It is hereby confirmed that the state of science and technology in all areas relevant to this project has been determined through up-to-date information searches. To the best of my knowledge, the project is not currently the subject of any other research, development activities, investigations, or patents, and no existing intellectual property rights or pending applications prevent the implementation of the project or the subsequent exploitation of its results.”

Previous work of the applicant

Please outline previous work and experience in the field relevant to the project, preferably including a list of publications and references. In particular, describe any preliminary work that will directly contribute to the proposed project.

III. Detailed Description of the Work Plan

Project-related resource planning

Please outline the content of your work program.
Which work packages will be carried out, and what will they include?

Milestone planning

Describe the timeline of the project, including work packages and concrete, verifiable milestones.
Please present the sequence in a **Gant chart** (bar chart) with a time axis and specify the individual milestones.

Budget plan

You may request **up to €135,000 per year**.
This includes **50% of your Advanced Clinician Scientist position according to *TV-Ärzte***.
The remaining funds may be requested for additional personnel, consumables, travel expenses, and/or project-related investments.

Please note that **basic equipment cannot be funded**.
The budget plan may be presented in a rough outline at this stage; if the project is approved, a detailed financial plan will be required.

Year	**Year 1**	**Year 2**	**Year 3**	**Year 4**	**Year 5**	**Year 6**
ACS Fellow (your salary, e.g., TV-Ä 2/1, 50%)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Staff E12–E15 (e.g., doctoral researcher, TV-L E13/2, 65%)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Staff E1–E11 (e.g., laboratory technician, TV-UK 9, 25%)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other personnel (student assistants)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Investments > €800 (e.g., small equipment)	–	–	–	–	–	–

Year	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Commissioned services	–	–	–	–	–	–
Consumables	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other	–	–	–	–	–	–
Travel (domestic and abroad)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total (max. €135,000/year)						

IV. Exploitation Plan

Prospects for economic success

The expected prospects of success—short-term, medium-term, and long-term—should be presented in the event of positive results (including the anticipated timeframe).
Please specify this timeframe for **each individual exploitation objective**.

Scientific and/or technical prospects of success

Independent of economic prospects, the scientific and/or technical prospects of success should be described (including time horizon).
This includes, for example, how the anticipated results may be used in other ways (e.g., for public services, databases, networks, transfer offices, etc.).
Any potential collaboration with other institutions, companies, networks, or research organizations should also be addressed here.

Scientific and economic follow-up potential

Please describe who will take over the next phase or the subsequent innovative steps necessary for the successful implementation of the project results in case of a positive outcome, and how this will be approached.

Division of work / Collaboration with third parties

Describe the planned division of labor and collaboration.
How will the collaboration be structured?
Are there partnerships with other stakeholders (possibly at the national or international level)?
How will coordination and communication be managed?

For projects with broad application potential, the division of work (collaboration with third parties such as academic institutions, large companies, SMEs) must be clearly described.

V. Necessity of Funding

Please review the accuracy of the following statement and include the wording below if applicable:

“It is hereby confirmed that no other funding is available for the implementation of the project, in particular no state, EU, or third-party funding. The federal funds (provided through the Heidelberg Faculty of Medicine) are essential for carrying out the project.”