Application questions for research funding services

Section of the application	Co-Research	Co-innovation, participant	Research to Business	Co- Creation
Project goals	Goals	Goals	Goals	
	What are the research project's goals and expected concrete results?	What are the research project's goals and expected concrete results?	What are the research project's goals and expected concrete results?	
	Need		Need	
	What is the internationally recognized need /problem that the research project aims to address? Do not stop at the level of megatrends: what is the specific need that the research project aims to address? Which industries/businesses are affected by the problem?		What needs or solutions does the project address for problems identified in business or society (that would create business opportunities)? You should describe not only megatrends, but also the specific need that the project aims to address.	
	Solution		Solution	
	Describe the solution and how it will be achieved. What are the significant/radical new competences that require conducting cutting-edge international public research and contributes to finding the solution? What role does this research project play in acquiring these new competences and achieving the solution?		Describe how you will achieve the related new competencies and solutions and the project's role in the solution. Describe the market potential (total market and target market share), potential paying customers, and the business scalability of the project's solution and justify them, especially in terms of international business. Why should customers pay for the solution? What are the primary routes and methods to commercializing the solution, and what is its revenue model?	
	Benefits		Benefits	
	What is the economic and social significance of the solution? How would the research project promote the growth and renewal of the international business and exports of Finnish companies (qualitatively and in euros)? What competitive advantage /benefit will your research organization gain through the project or by otherwise participating in it (international joint projects and partnership model funding calls for leading companies)?		What new knowledge does the project generate, and how can it be utilized? Describe the intended direct and indirect impacts on business (turnover, exports and jobs), as well as the effects on human and environmental well-being and society.	
	Competition		Competition	
	What international research has been carried out or is underway in relation to this research idea/solution, and how does your proposal stand out?		What is internationally novel about the project's solution, and how does it differ from competing solutions (in research and the new business activity it aims for)?	
	Capabilities and cooperation networks	Capabilities and cooperation networks	Capabilities	
	Briefly describe the cooperation network (companies, research organizations, other donors and operators, international cooperation partners).	Briefly describe the cooperation network (companies, research organizations, other donors and operators, international cooperation partners).	Describe the project team and steering group's composition and competencies. Are there international business experts on the team? What is the team's commitment to promoting commercialization after this project? What new competencies will you need to achieve your goal (both in this project and in further use of its results)? For example, will you increase your competence through new international partnerships or networks?	
	Capabilities and cooperation networks	Intellectual property rights	Intellectual property rights	
	Briefly describe the cooperation network (companies, research organizations, other donors and operators, international cooperation partners).	What intellectual property rights does the research organization have in this regard? Does the research organization own all the intellectual property rights related to the solution, or do other parties (including researchers and partners) have rights related to it? Are the results protected by intellectual property rights (patent, copyright, trademark)? How is it ensured that any possible commercial use of the results does not infringe the patents or other intellectual property rights of the other parties?	What is the status of the intellectual property rights underlying the application? Does the research organization own all the intellectual property rights to the solution, or do other parties (including researchers and partners) have rights to it? Are the results protected, or are they already protected by intellectual property rights (patent, copyright, trademark)? How have you ensured, or will you ensure, that the possible commercial use of the results after the project does not infringe the patents or other intellectual property rights of others?	
Project implementation	Name of project	Name of project	Name of project	Name of project
	Project schedule	Project schedule	Project schedule	Project schedule
	Municipality where the project is primarily carried out	Municipality where the project is primarily carried out	Municipality where the project is primarily carried out	Municipalit where the project is primarily carried out
	Project plan, mandatory	Project plan	Project plan, mandatory	Project pla mandatory

	Impact on sustainability Does the project have an impact on the	Impact on sustainability Does the project have an impact on the	Impact on sustainability Does the project have an impact on the environment?	Description of the problem and
	environment?	environment?	Yes	its significance
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	if yes, subselections open	No • if yes, subselections open	if yes, subselections open	and social signific ance?
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				tional busine ss opport unities
				could this create? 3. Descri
				be the cooper ation networ k to be pursue
				d and its roles (comp anies,
				resear ch organis ations,
				other actors) ? Interna tional
				partner s?
Budget and funding	Estimated cost of project	Estimated cost of project	Estimated cost of project	Estimated cost of project
	Project funding	Project funding	Project funding	Project funding
	Other funding	Other funding	Other funding	Other funding
	Other investments	Other investments	Other investments	Other investments
	Declaration of participation	Declaration of participation	Declaration of participation	