TÜBİTAK

European Research Council (ERC) Support Program 2019
Research Proposal

Proposal Full Title

Cover Page:
- Name of the Project Coordinator
- Name of the host institution for the project
- Proposal duration in months (24 months max.)

Text highlighted in grey should be deleted.

Proposal summary (identical to the abstract from the application on E-BİDEB).

The abstract (summary) should, at a glance, provide the reader with a clear understanding of the objectives of the research proposal and how they will be achieved. It must therefore be short and precise and should not contain confidential information. Please use plain typed text, avoiding formulae and other special characters. The abstract must be written in English. There is a limit of 4000 characters (spaces and line breaks included).

<u>*The scientific proposal*</u> **(max. 20 pages, references do not count towards the page limits)**

Please respect the following formatting constraints: Arial, font size 11, margins (2.0cm side and 1.5cm top and bottom), single line spacing.

Section a. Improvements to the ERC Proposal

Section b. Methodology (This section also includes work plan & risk management strategy)
(The methodology should give the scientific relevance and implementation/feasibility of the proposed improvements)

Section c. Resources (including project costs)
(Note: State and fully justify the amount of funding considered necessary to fulfil the objectives for the duration of the project. To facilitate the assessment of resources by the panels, the use of the following budget table is strongly suggested. All eligible costs requested, should be included in the budget. **Please use whole TL values only**.)

Cost Category			Detail	Total in TL
Direct Costs	**Personnel**	Project Coordinator	Project Incentive Bonus (PIB)	
		Researchers	Project Incentive Bonus	
		Doctorate Students	Fellowship	
	i. Total Direct Costs for Personnel (in TL)			
	Other Costs (Please specify)			
	ii. Total Other Direct Costs (in TL)			
	A – Total Direct Costs (i + ii) (in TL)			
Indirect Costs	Institution Cost/General Expense		10% of Direct Costs without PIB	
	B – Indirect Costs (overheads) (in TL)			
	Total Costs(A+B) (in TL)			

The project cost estimation should be as accurate as possible. Significant mathematical mistakes may reflect poorly on the credibility of the budget table and the proposal overall. The evaluation panels assess the estimated costs carefully; unjustified budgets will be consequently reduced.

The requested contribution should be in proportion to the actual needs to fulfil the objectives of the project.

Please indicate the duration of the project in months:[1]	

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[1] The maximum duration is 24 months).

A list of work packages* and description of each work package; responsible team members (project coordinator, researchers and fellows) with their roles

WP No	WP Name and Description	Responsible Team Member (with roles)	MONTHS																						
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24

*Work package (WP) means a major sub-division of the proposed project.
The main WP to be included in the project, duration of each WP and by whom each WP to be carried out should be written in the work-time schedule. The project coordinator, researcher and personnel to be assigned to each work package are described in detail. The literature review, preparation stages for progress and final report, dissemination activities, writing articles and purchasing of any material to be used during the project should not be shown as separate WP

DECLARATIONS

1) The Coordinator declares to have the explicit consent of all applicants on their participation and on the content of this proposal.	☐
2) The Coordinator declares that the information contained in this proposal is correct and complete.	☐
3) The Coordinator declares that this proposal complies with ethical principles (including the highest standards of research integrity and including, in particular, avoiding fabrication, falsification, plagiarism or other research misconduct).	☐

ETHICAL ISSUES TABLE

Please fill in the ethical issue table by ticking either the Yes-box or the No-box for each question. Please note that if you answer Yes to any of the questions below, you are requested to provide additional information.

Research on Humans	YES	NO
1. Does your research involve human participants?	☐	☐
a. Are they volunteers for social or human science research?	☐	☐
b. Are they vulnerable individuals or groups?	☐	☐
c. Are they children/minors?	☐	☐
d. Are they patients?	☐	☐
e. Are they healthy volunteers (e.g. for medical studies)?	☐	☐
2. Does your research involve physical interventions on the study participants?	☐	☐
a. Does it involve invasive techniques?	☐	☐
b. Does it involve collection of biological samples?	☐	☐

Privacy Issues	YES	NO
3. Does your research involve personal data collection and/or processing?	☐	☐
a. Does it involve the collection and/or processing of sensitive personal data (e.g. health, sexual lifestyle, ethnic, political opinion, religious or philosophical conviction)?	☐	☐
b. Does it involve processing or genetic information?	☐	☐
c. Does it involve tracking or observation of participants?	☐	☐

Third Countries	YES	NO
4. Does your research involve other countries?	☐	☐
5. Do you plan to use local resources (e.g. animal and/or human tissue samples, genetic material, live animals, human remains, materials of historical value, endangered fauna or flora simples, etc.)?	☐	☐
6. Do you plan to import any material from other countries into Turkey?	☐	☐
7. Do you plan to import any material from the Turkey to other countries?	☐	☐
8. If your research involves low and/or lower middle-income countries, are benefits-sharing measures foreseen?	☐	☐
9. Could the situation in the country put the individuals taking part in the research at risk?	☐	☐

Environment, Health and Safety	YES	NO
10. Does your research involve the use of elements that may cause harm to the environment, to animals or plants?	☐	☐
11. Does your research deal with endangered fauna and/or flora and/or protected areas?	☐	☐
12. Does your research involve the use of elements that may cause harm to humans, including research staff?	☐	☐

Dual Use	YES	NO
13. Does your research have the potential for military applications?	☐	☐

Misuse	YES	NO
14. Does your research have the potential for malevolent/criminal/terrorist abuse?	☐	☐

Other Ethics Issues	YES	NO
15. Are there any other ethics issues that should be taken into consideration? If yes, please specify:	☐	☐

Ethics Self-Assessment

If your answer was _Yes_ to one or more questions in the Ethical Issue Table (above), you **must** elaborate how you pla
with this/these issue(s). Please note down in the following field at first the **number of the question(s)** you ticked in the
Issue Table and then provide **information on how you address the mentioned ethical issue**. In addition, you can
(if applicable) refer to the corresponding page of your research proposal.