Technical Annex for

ECCO Research Award

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| **RESEARCH TOPIC\*:** |
| **\*** Due the retrospective nature of the research project to be conducted and due to the absence of guarantee that requested data will be available in the registry, only very broad research hypothesis can be submitted. |

**Applicant:**

NAME:

ADDRESS:

AFFILIATION:

APPLICANT ECCO MEMBERSHIP ID:

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| 1. **THE CONSORTIUM** |

**Lead Institution:**

NAME:

ADDRESS:

**Project Coordinator:**

NAME:

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AFFILIATION:

ECCO MEMBERSHIP ID:

**Principal Investigator:**

NAME:

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ECCO MEMBERSHIP ID:

**Participating Sites:**

NAME:

ADDRESS:

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| 1. **INTRODUCTION TO THE RESEARCH TOPIC** |
| **Maximum: 400 words**  *The introduction should include a statement on the originality and contributing value of the research topic, and the research to date in this field (incl. essential references, the most relevant national and international groups working in the same or related topics, and the preliminary data obtained by these studies)* |

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| 1. **OBJECTIVES** |
| **Maximum: 450 words** |

* 1. **Initial hypothesis** (150 words)

*Describe the reasons to present this proposal and the initial hypothesis which support its objectives*

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* 1. **Objectives** (150 words)

*Describe the objectives of the project including the use of the registry. Please list primary and secondary objectives.*

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| 1. **SIGNIFICANCE AND IMPACT** |
| **Maximum: 400 words**  *Describe the scientific and technical contributions expected from the project, potential application or transfer of the expected results in the short, medium, or long term, benefits derived from the increase of knowledge and technology* |

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| 1. **BACKGROUND OF THE PI AND THE CONSORTIUM** |
| **Maximum: 450 words**  *Indicate the previous activities and achievements of the group in the field of the research topic (incl. publications)* |

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| 1. **METHODOLOGY AND WORKINGPLAN** |
| **Maximum: 600 words**  *Detail and justify precisely the methodology and the working plan, including the tasks, milestones, deliverables and projected timeline* |

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| 1. **PROJECT BUDGET** |
| *Note: The requested budget must be justified. When salary is requested the task performed by the person for whom the salary is intended must be specified. If the ECCO Award is funding an already existing project, this must be specified and indicate what part of the research will be supported by ECCO.* |

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| **Budget** | | **Total Budget per category** |
| **Category** | **Description/ Explanation** |
| **Salary** |  | 0 |
| **Equipment** |  | 0 |
| **Consumables** |  | 0 |
| **Travel/ Meeting** |  | 0 |
| **Project Management/ Administration**  *Not intended for institutional overheads* |  | 0 |
| **Total Budget** | | 0 |