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| APPLICATION RESEARCH PROJECT ODYSSEUSPROJECT OUTLINE (MAX. 12 A4 pages including references) |

*The titles below provide a list of aspects that should be discussed in the project outline. This is followed by a brief description of the expected content in italics. Please retain these titles in the final project description, but remove the description. You can add extra titles and subtitles as necessary. Please stick to the maximum number of 12 pages, without changing text layout (font Calibri 11, line distance 1, page margins etc.). Please remove this explanatory paragraph as well before submitting the template.**.*

**Rationale and positioning with regard to the state-of-the-art**

*Elaborate the scientific motivation for the project proposal based on scientific knowledge gaps, and the issues and/or problems that you want to solve with this project (novelty and ground-breaking character of the proposed research). Concisely describe the related international state of the art, with reference to scientific literature. Position your project in relation to ongoing national and international research. Mention research collaborations, larger projects, programs and international networks in which your research can be positioned.*

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**Scientific research objectives.**

*Describe explicitly the scientific objective(s) and the research hypothesis. Explain whether and how the research is specifically challenging and inventive, also with reference to the innovative aspects of the envisaged results. Discuss in detail the results (or partial results) that you aim to achieve as well as their (potential) impact on the specific knowledge (e.g. academic breakthroughs) in the field and beyond.*

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**Research methodology and work plan.**

*Elaborate the different envisaged steps (experiments/activities) in your research, and motivate your strategic choices with the aim of reaching the objectives. Describe the set-up and cohesion of the work packages including intermediate goals (milestones).*

*Discuss where the proposed methodology (research approach) is according to the state of the art and where it is novel.*

*Discuss risks that might endanger reaching project objectives and the contingency plans to be put in place should this risk occur.*

*Use a table or graphic representation of the planned course of activities (timing work packages, milestones, critical path) over the 5-year grant period.*

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**References**

*Give an overview of the bibliographical references that are relevant for your research proposal.*

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