* 1. General information
     1. Project title: <text>
     2. Start-up fund candidate

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* 1. Summary

<What is the topic/project about? Explain the main objectives of your research project that aligns with the goals of the CRC 1415.>

* 1. Research rationale
     1. Current state of understanding and preliminary work

<Critical presentation of the current research interests in the chosen field. It should be self-contained and understandable without reading additional documents. Only works whose results and methods are discussed in this chapter are to be cited. When citing own publications, please refer to the own publications relevant to the project (1.3.2 Project-related publications by participating researchers: S-1, S-2, …). Publications by other authors that are relevant to the subproject can be listed at the end of this chapter (References: 1, 2, 3, …). If you visually support your work by figures please name them “Figure 1: Text.” and refer to them in the text.>

References:

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| [<number>] | <citation: name of all authors (*e.g.* M. Mustermann), *journal name*, publication year, *volume*, pages.> |

* + 1. Project-related publications by participating researchers

<Only cite your own work. Subdivide the project-related references: a) pre-reviewed articles and books, b) other publications and c) patents. The entire number of publications of a) together with b) should not extended ten.>

**a) Peer-reviewed articles and books**

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**b) Other publications**

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**c) Patents**

<Text.>

* 1. Project plan
     1. Objectives and challenges

<Address the main objectives in your research project including the major challenges.>

* + 1. Strategy

<Please describe your work program. Briefly explain your strategy how to reach the objectives.>

* + 1. Work packages

<Exactly define the work packages (WP1, WP2, …) according to your strategy and assigne individual tasks (task 1a, task 1b) for the period of funding. At the end of every WP, state an expected outcome (1-2 sentences).

WP1: <name>

Task 1a: <text.>

Task 1b: <text.>

Task 1c: <text.>……

Expected outcome: <text>.

WP2: <name>

Task 2a: <text.>

Task 2b: <text.>

Expected outcome: <text>.

* 1. Role within the Collaborative Research Centre

<Please describe why and how the topic/project relates to the CRC 1415 and why it’s relevant. In particular, described the added benefit for the CRC that comes with your new project. Explain methodical und organizational relationship/collaboration with other projects involved in the CRC.>

1. Primary cooperations within the CRC:

<code-number (PI last name)>: <Explanation.>

1. Secondary cooperations within the CRC:

<code-number (PI last name)>: <Explanation.>

1. External cooperations:

<Explanation.>