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**Principal Investigator**

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| *(first and last name)* |

**Project title**

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**Project duration**

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| *(months)* |

**Project domain**

*Please indicate the relevant ERC domains and specify the panel associated with your proposal (e.g., PE3\_1: Structure of solids, material growth and characterization; PE5\_1: Structural properties of materials; SH3\_13: Digital social research).*

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1. **Research Project (max 9.000 characters)**

**Abstract**

*Please summarize the key elements of your research proposal, including:**your main hypothesis, research question[s],**the project aims, research design/overall methodology, methods, possible elements of interdisciplinarity, main results, any translational outcomes and contribution to the advancement of academic debate*

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**Relevance to the Call**

*Please explain what makes your application relevant to the call in terms of scientific output and development of the career of the PI*

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**Partnership[s]** and **external collaborator[s]** if any

*Please specify partner(s) and/or external collaborator(s), including their affiliation and role in the project*

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1. **Principal Investigator (Leading Unit)**

*Please fill in this table to provide a clear description of the PI’s qualifications, expertise, experience and accomplishments*

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| ***Personal data*** |
| *Surname* | *Name* | *Organization and position* | *Date of birth* |
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| ***Education and training*** |
| *Please list all your degrees and academic qualifications (start with the most recent)* |
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| ***Researcher profile*** |
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* *H-index (if any)*
* *Total number of publications (please specify the source)*
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*> first**> last author**> corresponding author* |
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| *Please list the grants awarded to date (PI or principal collaborator), specifying: duration, amount, devoted time, funding agency, whether the funding is still ongoing and if it overlaps with the current proposal*  |
| ***Research identity*** |
| *Please specify the training courses and activities you plan to undertake during the project, explaining how each will contribute to enhancing your research profile. Include both technical and soft skills* |
| ***Career breaks*** |
| *Maternity/paternity leave and/or long illness* |
| ***Time devoted to the project*** | *Please indicate the effort (total months)* |
| ***Salary coverage*** | [ ]  *Cariplo Foundation* [ ]  *Other funding agency (please specify)* *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_* |
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| *Surname* | *Name* | *Organization and position* |
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**Resubmission (max 3.000 characters)**

**Does this represent a resubmission of an application reviewed in the last edition of the Call?**

​​☐​ *Yes*

​​☐​ *No*

**If yes, please specify:**

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​​☐​ *Substantial reasons (based on reviewers’ evaluations)*

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​​☐​ *Substantial reasons (based on reviewers’ evaluations)*

*Final score: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

*Address reviewers’ critiques (phase I or II) and explain how the proposal has been improved*

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**Bibliography**

 *Paste your reference list below, including only the sources you have cited. Use APA citation style, and provide DOIs for journal articles and other sources where available.*

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