**START PAGE**

Instructions: Please use the template provided below for your project proposal. The formatting of the template (margins: 2 cm; font and font size: Times New Roman, 11 pt; line spacing: 1.5 lines) must be used or your application is not eligible. Please note you may include one figure in the project description section. The page limits must be respected.

**Applicant Name and ID:**

**Project Title:**

**EMBL Host Lab:**

 **Partner lab (EMBL OR EMBL Member State)\*:**

\*Partners may come from EMBL or from an EMBL Member, Prospect Member or Associate Member States.

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**Project Proposal**

1. Background and significance (approximately 3/4 page).

2. Project aims (approximately 1/4 page)

3. Project description (maximum 2 pages including 1 figure).

4. Roles of involved groups with emphasis on the interdisciplinary expertise provided. Please also comment on the skills you will bring to the project and what interdisciplinary skills you will gain by completing it. A Gantt chart should be used to show how you will split your time between the involved labs (approximately 1 page).

5. Please describe what the impact of the project will be for the field.  Please also comment on how the project relates to the theme: exploring life in context (approximately ½ page).

 6. Please comment on how participation in the project and programme will support your future career development. What the impact be for you as a researcher and for the involved labs?  (approximately ½ page)

**STOP page count (maximum 6 pages including the start page)**

7. References (approximately1/2 page; not included in the page count)

**8.** Which EMBL programme themes ([described in detail here](https://www.embl.org/about/programme/research-plans/)) from the list below most closely relate to your project (more than one theme may be chosen if relevant)? This information may be used to assign short-listed candidates to interview panels.

1.     [Molecular building blocks in context](https://www.embl.org/about/programme/research-plans/molecular-building-blocks/)

2.     Cellular and multicellular dynamics of life

3.     Microbial ecosystems

4.     Infection biology

5.     Human ecosystems

6.     Planetary biology

7.     Data sciences

8.     Theory