STRUCTURE OF APPLICATION

INTRODUCTION
The scheme below represents the structure to be followed for the application. It lists all requested contents, divided in two sections regarding, respectively, the project and the team in charge of it. The lack or incompleteness of one of the sections can lead to inadmissibility of the proposal for formal reasons. The complete application should be no longer than 5 pages overall (budget excluded) and should be written using an easily readable typeface (e.g., Arial, type size 10).
Once filled in, the application should be saved in pdf format and named with project title + surname of principal investigator (es: CD38 in rheumatic diseases_ Rossi). Then, it should be uploaded on the website page, in the appropriate section.

PROPOSAL SCHEME

1 - PROJECT PROPOSAL

A. Abstract (Italian translation to be provided).

B. Background and preliminary results.

C. Aims.

D. Project plan with detailed activities and schedule.

E. Eventual partners of the project*.

F. Expected results and contingency plans.

G. Budget (please use an excel format specifying activities by type. You can use an existent format, if you have one or the one provided).

2 - PROONENT’S CV AND TEAM

• Proponent’s CV

A. Positions and Honors
List positions and Honors and describe positioning in the international research community.

*The word “partner” includes researchers/professionals belonging to Departments/Research Unit that are different from the P.I.’s own group and are involved in specific activities of the project. Activities entrusted to partners should be specified in the project plan.
B. Publications
List your 5 most relevant publications in the last 5 years, with at least one international scientist in the authors’ list and provide the impact factor for each publication. Indicate the following numbers:
- your total number of publications and H-index
- your total number of publications in the last 5 years and their average impact factor.

C. Conferences
List the conferences attended as invited speaker in the last 5 years

D. Current and anticipated grant support

E. Previous experience in collaborative research

- Team
Describe components of the research team that will contribute to this project, including researchers/professionals belonging to other Departments/Research Unit (different from the P.I.’s own group) that the project intends to involve in specific activities.