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**2024 EIPOD-LinC Project Proposal Template**

**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.

EMBL Member States: Austria | Belgium | Croatia | Czech Republic | Denmark | Estonia | Finland | France | Germany | Greece | Hungary | Iceland | Ireland | Israel | Italy | Latvia | Lithuania | Luxembourg | Malta | Montenegro | Netherlands | Norway | Poland | Portugal | Serbia | Slovakia | Spain | Sweden | Switzerland | United Kingdom | Australia. EMBL Prospect Member States: Bulgaria | Serbia

In drafting the proposal, applicants must follow the structure outlined below and use the following formatting:

Times New Roman, font size 11, margins (2.0 cm side, 1.5 cm top and bottom), line spacing 1.5 lines.

You may include one figure in the project description section. The page limits must be respected.

**Structure of the proposal**

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Please ensure that sections 1-6 below do not exceed the limit of **5 pages**.

Section 1. Background and significance (approximately ¾ page)

Section 2: Project aims (approximately ¼ page)

Section 3: Project description (maximum 2 pages including 1 figure)

Section 4: Roles of the involved groups (approximately 1 page)

Section 5: Impact of the project for the field and how it relates to the scientific theme of exploring life in context (approximately ½ page)

Section 6: How participation in the project and programme will support your future career including the impact for you and the involved labs. (approximately ½ page)

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* References
* Programme theme(s) your project is related to.

In the template below, the instructions in italics should be deleted prior to submitting.

To submit, you should:

* Save your project proposal as a PDF
* Upload the final document in the relevant section of the application in the application portal.

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1. **Background and significance of project (approximately ¾ page)**
2. **Project aims (approximately ¼ page)**
3. **Project description (maximum 2 pages including 1 figure)**
4. **Roles of the involved groups with emphasis on the interdisciplinary expertise provided (approximately 1 page).**

*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*

1. **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)**
2. **Please comment on how participation in the project and programme will support your future career development. What will the impact be for you as a researcher and for the involved labs? (approximately ½ page)**

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1. **REFERENCES (approximately ½ page; not included in the page count)**

*Please list the references relevant to your proposal*

1. **Which EMBL programme themes (listed below) most closely relate to your project (more than one theme can be chosen if relevant)? This information may be used to assign short-listed candidates to 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