**Research Proposal**

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| **Title** | **Provide the preliminary title of the research** |
| **Research Theme** | Choose one of the three prioritized themes from the Call for Proposals |
| **Researchers** | Names, e-mails and curriculum vitae (provide a link to the CV or attach the file in “Documents” at the inscription page. |
| **Abstract** | Provide the research´s main points and goals. It should provide readers with a quick understanding of what the research is about. |
| **Introduction** | Provide context, introduce the research problem or question, explain the significance of the study, and outline the structure of the study. It could include components such as: Background and Context; Research Problem or Question; Significance and Purpose; Objectives or Hypotheses; Scope and Limitations; Thesis Statement; Roadmap. |
| **Problem statement** | A concise and clear description of an issue or challenge that needs to be addressed or investigated. It serves as the foundation for the entire research study, guiding the research process and helping to define the scope and purpose of the study. |
| **Objectives** | Provide the specific and measurable goals that outlines what the researcher intends to achieve during the course of the study. It should help to define the scope of the research. Objectives should have the following atributtes: Clarity and Specificity; Measurability; Relevance; Realistic and Achievable; Time-Bound; Hierarchical Structure; Alignment with Methodology. |
| **Methodology** | Define the systematic approach or set of methods and procedures used to conduct the research study, including strategies, techniques, and tools to be employed to collect, analyze, and interpret data in order to answer research questions or test hypotheses. It can include the following elements or considerations: Research Design; Data Collection Methods; Sampling; Data Collection Instruments; Data Analysis; Ethical Considerations; Data Validity and Reliability; Data Presentation; Limitations. |
| **Schedule** | Chronological sequence of activities and tasks to be completed throughout the research process. |
| **References** | List of relevant sources to the project. |
| **Previous work in the theme** | List of relevant sources to the project. |