Project description

Provide a global description of your project setting out the advantages of it for your work, department/faculty/university.

Situation

Situate your project in relation to the University as well as at the national or international level. Analyse the situation in relation to the competition: does a similar project already exist? What is the status quo of the considered topic nationally or internationally, depending on the scale of your project?

Objectives (over 3-5 years and longer-term general objectives, if any)

Projects with private third-party funding are funded for an average of 4 years in general. The question is therefore: what objectives do you intend to have achieved by then? Might your project continue to be funded by private third parties, or do you think it may return to the University budget?

Benefits (from the perspective of the potential partner/donor)

When thinking about the benefits that your project might create, always remember to put yourself in the place of a potential partner/sponsor/donor. What benefits (image, collaboration, satisfaction, etc.) does a partner stand to gain by supporting your project?

Detailed budget (funding of posts, equipment, overheads etc.)

Detail your annual budget for the whole period (e.g. 4 years), and depending on the different positions. Often, projects with private third-party funding involve funding posts (tutors, postdocs, etc.). If this is the case, start thinking now about the ideal profile of the person you would like to have in your team and, if possible, list the additional skills you are looking for in the appendix.

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