



PILOT PROJECT PROPOSAL

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Purpose, scope, evaluation:

- Supports ambitious, innovative, collaborative PhD-led pilot projects that seed new interdisciplinary work within CRC 1348. Collaborations with non-CRC partners are welcome, but at least one participating lab must be a CRC 1348 lab.
- Emphasis on original high-risk/high-gain ideas with clear training value and potential to catalyze future collaborations or publications.
- Proposals are evaluated by the CRC 1348 Careers Committee.

Eligibility and project frame:

- Applicants: PhD students affiliated with different CRC 1348 labs (at least one applicant must be from a CRC 1348 lab).
- Funding: up to 5,000 EUR total direct costs.
- Duration: up to 12 months from award

Formatting and length:

- Main proposal (sections 1–8): no more than 5 pages total, Arial 11 pt, 1.5-line spacing.
- References: Arial 10 pt, single-spaced; place at end.
- Budget table may be on an additional page.
- Submit as a single PDF file



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CRC 1348 PILOT PROJECT APPLICATION TEMPLATE

Recommended structure

1. Project title:

Concise and informative; include key terms.

2. Applicants and participating labs:

names / affiliations / E-mail addresses

3. Summary (max. 200 words):

Background, overview of the question, objective, approach, collaboration, expected outcome.

4. Current state-of-the-art and relevant preliminary work of the applicants (one page max):

Describe the scientific background of the project and relevant preliminary work. Try to be as concise and at the same time as complete as possible.

5. Hypothesis and aims (0.5 page max):

State the hypothesis and list key objectives and specific aims of the project. Highlight collaborative, interdisciplinary and innovative aspects of relevance for research in CRC 1348.

6. Work program (one page max):

Describe your work program, including experimental design, relevant methods and a timeline of the project. Clearly state the basis of the collaboration and explain the roles of the team members.

7. Expected outcome and relation to CRC 1348 topics (0,5 page max)

8. References:

Arial 10 pt, single-spaced

9. Requested budget (0,5 page max)

The requested sum must be $\leq 5,000$ EUR. Describe precisely and concisely for what you intend to use the funding. You may use a table format for this section. Attach offers/quotes for equipment or services where applicable.

10. Attachement:

Please include the following documents when submitting your application:

- Your curriculum vitae
- A statement indicating that there is no other funding for this project
- A supporting letter from your PI
- if applicable: offers for equipment to be purchased

Submit your application as one single PDF file via E-Mail to Dr. Georg Steffes
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