APPLICATION RESEARCH PROJECT (COVID-19)
PROJECT OUTLINE (MAX. 3 A4 pages)

The titles below provide a list of aspects that should be discussed in the project outline. This is followed by a brief description of the expected content in italics. Please retain these titles in the final project description, but remove the description. You can add extra titles and subtitles as necessary. Please stick to the maximum number of 3 A4 pages, without changing text layout (font Calibri 11, line distance 1, page margins etc.). Please also remove this explanatory paragraph as well before submitting the template.

Describe the rationale and project objectives and the positioning towards the state of art.

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Describe the added value to the current-state-of-the-art and complementarity with relevant national and international initiatives.

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Specify the necessity and urgency of the study, its contribution to the intended solution and implementation/impact in clinical practice and/or short to medium term public health for the management of the current COVID-19 pandemic.

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Research methodology and work plan.
Elaborate the different envisaged steps (e.g., experiments, activities) in your research, and substantiate how your methodological choices will support reaching the scientific objectives. Describe the setup of and the coherence between the different work packages including intermediate goals (milestones).
Discuss where the proposed research approach is according to the state of the art and where it is novel. Discuss risks that might endanger reaching project objectives and the contingency plans to be put in place should this risk occur.
If possible, use a table or figure to present the planned course of activities (i.e. timing of work packages, milestones, critical path) as condense as possible.

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Describe shortly the scientific and/or clinical competences, experience and resources.
How will existing personnel, infrastructure, access to information,... contribute effectively to the execution of the project?
Indicate the expected synergy amongst the research units. Illustrate this at the level of each participating research unit by listing the two most important publications or socio-economic contributions that are relevant to the central question(s) of this project proposal. This part is max. 1 A4.

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References
Give an overview of the bibliographical references that are relevant for your research proposal.

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