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FORM A: PROJECT DESCRIPTION

A.1. Cover page: Project title, name/contact details of the lead applicant (multiple applicants may be listed)

A.2. Keywords (up to 5)

A.3. Project Summary

A brief description of the research project (max. 400 words).

A.4. Current State of Research

An overview of the scientific context of the project, including an assessment of the competitiveness of the approach. What is already known on the subject (including up to three relevant references in peer reviewed journals; max. 1 page).

A.5. Own Preliminary Work

A summary of the applicant's previous work and results that form the foundation of the proposed project (max. 1.5 pages).

A.6. Research Hypothesis

A clear research question to be addressed by the project and its relevance to the field and for the European Society of Musculoskeletal Radiology (max. 1/2 page).

A.7. Work Plan

A description of the experimental or study design, patients/population, intervention/procedure, technology etc. including a timeline, statistical planning, materials, methods, analysis and scientific impact, no more than two pages (including the research hypothesis). Potential transferability to clinical practice and potential impact of results (max. 1.5 pages).

A.8. References

A list of references (max. 1 page).

A.9. Organizational Requirements

An overview of the infrastructure available for the project and embedding of the project in existing research lines and collaborations. If applicable, describe the research group, task distribution, current external funding for the proposed research, as well as partners and their contributions. Include any clinical obligations of the applicants (max. 1 page).

A.10. Budget Plan

A detailed budget, broken down by year, and in case of multiple institutions, also broken down by beneficiary, showing personnel costs (e.g., for research assistants), material costs, and other expenses. Any additional funding from the faculty supporting the stipend must be listed separately (max. 1/2 page).

A.11. Date and Signature

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Appendices:

1. Cover letter from the head(s) of the participating department(s)/institute(s), indicating their support for the project implementation within their institution (lead applicant) or by participating cooperation partners (co-applicants).
2. Form B: Authors and Institutions
3. Curriculum Vitae of lead applicant(s) (max. 2 pages).
4. Publication list for the last five years (highlight the applicants in bold, include all authors, and provide a separate list for review articles).
5. Ongoing and completed third-party funding for the last five years (for all applicants), including project title, funding source, duration, and funding amount.

