The aim of this grant is to bridge the gap between basic research and innovation/utilizationof research results in **Life science** or **Tech** research area. Projects that can be supported must be intended to support a new hypothesis based on your existing research data, for the development of novel services, methods, products, processes or technologies. Project leaders that received Pre-Seed funding during 2016-2019 are not eligible to apply for funding this year. Projects can apply for funding up to 300 000 SEK.

*Instructions for completing this form in italic. Please use Times new Roman 10 pt for all information, in either Swedish or English.* ***For Mac-users****: To check tick-boxes in the table below, please highlight the box and then press spacebar/space key.*

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| **Novelty is a patentability requirement.** Avoid to specify essential features in the application. If you are uncertain, please contact Per Mercke ([per.mercke@innovation.lu.se](mailto:per.mercke@innovation.lu.se)) for advice. |

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| **A1 PROJECT INFORMATION** | |
| **Project Title** |  |
| **Project Leader (PL)** | Name:  E-mail:  Phone number:  Gender: |
| **Coordinating academic organization/department** |  |
| **Requested Pre-Seed funding** | SEK |
| **Focus Area**  *Please indicate the most representative area for the project.* | Life Science  More specifically……………………………………  Technology  More specifically…………………………………… |
| **Project duration (max 12 moths)** |  |

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| A2 PROJECT – TEAM MEMBERS | |
| **Name, Affiliation, Title**  *(Submission of CV, maximum two pages, mandatory for PL)* | **Role in the project** |
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| **A3 BACKGROUND INFORMATION** | |
| *Specify information about the research that has generated the innovative idea/hypothesis.* | |
| **Name of research grant** |  |
| **Name of funding organization** |  |
| **Amount granted** |  |
| **Name of PL** *(could also be the applicant)* |  |
| **Has the PL already received or applied for innovation support (e.g. Novo Seeds, VFT, ERC-Proof of Concept, VR-Proof of Concept)?** | *If yes, please give name of funding organisation, program and project title.* |

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| **B1 PROJECT DESCRIPTION** |
| *The following aspects have to be covered in the project description (maximum 2500 characters):*  *- Summary of the research results that the project is based on. - The innovative hypothesis that project aims to validate.  - The uniqueness of the hypothesis, in comparison to competing concepts.* |
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| **B2 PROJECT APPROACH** |
| *The following aspects have to be covered in the project approach:*  *- Describe the approach of how you will demonstrate/verify the innovative potential. - Which are the main challenges that the project addresses? (mention at least two) - How will this approach increase interest for the project among its stakeholders? - Who are the stakeholders that might be interested in investing money and/or time in the future exploration if this project meets its deliverables?*  *- What is the plan for the continuation after a successfully completed project?* |
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| **B3 EFFECTS AND RESULTS** |
| *Describe how the end-user would benefit from result of this project if successful.* |
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| **B4 PROJECT PLAN** | | |
| *The project activities should be described as work package(s) (WPs). The application can have just one WP. If the applicants want to do different types of activities (e.g. in vivo studies, contact with potential industrial partners etc), these should be structured in distinct work packages with relevant deliverables. The selection of deliverables should reflect the applicants approach to validate the innovative potential of this Exploratory Pre-Seed project.* | | |
| **Work package (title)** | **Time (start and end)** | **Detailed description** |
| *WP 1* |  | Activities: |
| Deliverables (quantifiable where possible): |
| Contribution from team members and other partners: |
| *WP 2 (if relevant)* |  | Activities: |
|  |  | Deliverables (quantifiable where possible): |
|  |  | Contribution from team members and other partners: |

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| **B5 BUDGET** | | | |
|  |  | **WP1** | **WP2**  **If relevant** | |
| **Direct cost** | Salary |  |  | |
| Estimated hours (in total) |  |  | |
| Material |  |  | |
| Services |  |  | |
| Travel costs |  |  | |
| Other direct costs |  |  | |
| **Indirect cost** | Indirect cost/  incl. overhead[[1]](#footnote-1) |  |  | |
| **Sum (SEK)** | |  |  | |

1. According to guidelines from the Host (academic) organization [↑](#footnote-ref-1)