**Application Form :**

**Labex SIGNALIFE InnovationProgram**

**Young Entrepreneur Program (YEP)**

*The application form is to be completed in English and should include a summary in French. Note that the abstracts are NOT CONFIDENTIAL.*

*11-point font*

**Acronym:**

**Project title (40 words max):**

**Titre du projet en français (40 mots max) :**

**Keywords (5 max):**

**Starting date and duration of the project:**

**Funds requested:**

**Project coordinator (Partner 1):**

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| Title, Name |  |
| Position |  |
| Laboratory/Institution/Department |  |
| Address |  |
| Email |  |
| Phone |  |

**Biology institute of SIGNALIFE Labex hosting the project (C3M, iBV, IPMC, IRCAN, ISA)**

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| Institute |  |
| Name of Director |  |
| Director’s Email |  |
| Director’s Phone |  |
| Agreement \* |  |

*\* Include a letter of support (one page)*

**Partners:**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| No. | Title, Name | Institution and full affiliation/address | Email, phone |
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**Abstract (500 words MAX – NOT CONFIDENTIAL)**

*The summary should cover both the scientific project and development plans:*

* *Context, application domain*
* *Innovative component*
* *Objectives*
* *Methodology/Expected Results*
* *Start-up implementation/Timelines*

**Résumé en français (500 mots MAX – NON CONFIDENTIEL)**

*Le résumé devra inclure le projet scientifique et le projet de développement :*

* *Contexte, domaine d’application*
* *Innovation*
* *Objectifs*
* *Méthodes/Résultats attendus*
* *Projet de développement de start-up/échéancier*

**Scientific Project (6 pages MAX – 11-point font)**

*Describe the research project which should lead you to launch a start-up company including the following items:*

* Context, State of the art, Relevance to scientific themes developed within the SIGNALIFE Labex
* Preliminary results
* Objectives
* Detailed research plan, Methodology
* Expected results
* Schedule and milestones (Gantt Chart, deliverables and Go/noGO)
* Impact

**Start-up development plan (4 pages MAX – 11-point font)**

*Describe the start-up project you are planning with the following items:*

* Application domain-Target market
* Innovative component
* Rationale-Objectives
* Coordinator/Team’s profile and entrepreneurial motivation
* Target Profile and needs/level of validation
* Intellectual property, Commercial potential and competitive landscape
* Market regulatory issues
* Test and launch plan/Milestones and timelines
* Funding
* SWOT analysis

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| *Strengths* | *Weaknesses* |
| *Opportunities* | *Threats* |

**Project management and feasibility**

* Practical arrangements for the implementation of the research project with one of the biology institutes of the SIGNALIFE Labex
* Coordination between partners and Personnel
* Ethical issues

**Project Funding**

1. Funds requested from the SIGNALIFE Labex

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| --- | --- |
| Partner N°1 | Total amount |
| Salary (assistant engineer) |  |
| Consumables and small equipment |  |

1. Budget from all partners (acquired and requested)

Fill one table for each partner

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Partner N°1 | Total amount | Source of funding | Acquired or requested funding (with date of decision) |
| Personnel |  |  |  |
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| Consumables |  |  |  |
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| Equipment |  |  |  |
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| Travel costs |  |  |  |
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| Partner N°2 | Total amount | Source of funding | Acquired or requested funding (with date of decision) |
| Personnel |  |  |  |
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| Consumables |  |  |  |
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| Equipment |  |  |  |
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| Travel costs |  |  |  |
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Personnel: indicate the staff involved (name/position/employer/ % of time on the project)

Equipment: > €4000. Indicate the nature, cost, date of acquisition, if it is shared with teams of the hosting institute.

**Annexes**

1. Curriculum vitae (2 pages max for each partner)

Partner 1

Partner 2

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1. Support letter from the director of the institute of biology hosting the project (including practical arrangements during and at the end of the YEP program) (2 pages max)
2. Evaluation of the level of maturity from the relevant valorization/transfer entity (2 pages max)
3. RIB of institution managing the YEP grant

**The call will be open all year long.**

**The entire file with all supports and annexes will have to be sent as one single pdf file to the Labex Innovation Committee, at the following generic address:**

[**signalife.innovation@univ-cotedazur.fr**](mailto:signalife.innovation@univ-cotedazur.fr)