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Project Title

Principal Investigator

Executive Summary

Summarize key themes, aims and methods of the project. (maximum 5000 characters)

Scientific background

Explore the existing knowledge and background literature in which your project falls in. Provide a critical evaluation of the listed literature. Identify the gap[s] the project intends to fill in. Specify in which way[s] this project represents a significant step forward considering the current state of art.

(maximum 15000 characters)

Preliminary data and project rationale

List and comment all preliminary data available and pertinent to the proposed research. Clearly state the project's hypotheses.

(maximum 10000 characters excluding figures, tables and pictures)

Relevance to the call

Provide information about project's aims and expected results exploring how these fit in with Cariplo Foundation's objectives and strategy as stated in the Call.

(maximum 10000 characters)

Experimental plan

Describe: i) methods and actions planned, ii) expected outputs, iii) milestones and deliverables, and iv) the role of the partners. Provide a tentative timetable (Gantt). In addition, consider potential pitfalls and caveats, discussing possible difficulties and limitations of the proposed procedures. Finally, suggest alternative approaches to achieve expected objectives.

(maximum 20000 characters excluding figures, tables and pictures)

Project originality

Indicate if the project employs novel concept[s], approach[es] or method[s] and if and how it challenges existing paradigms in the field or develops new methodologies or technologies. (maximum 5000 characters)

Impact

Explore potential project's benefits on society and how it impacts on the current academic debate on social studies of aging.

(maximum 10000 characters)

Young researchers

Describe actions aimed to involve, train and enhance young researchers and their careers (maximum 5000 characters)

Research organizations and lab facilities

Describe the research centres involved in the project and indicate the facilities provided. (maximum 5000 characters)

Research team

Provide, for each member of the research team (permanent and temporary) including PIs, the following information:

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Personnel to be recruited and consultants

If you intend to recruit new personnel or require consultants, please provide adequate information below.

Bibliography

List all the articles cited. For each publication indicate: authors, title, journal, volume, issue, pages and year of publication. If available online, provide the link.

(maximum 50 publications)