Lower Saxony – Scotland Research Innovation Scheme: Stream II – Excellence Track

Template for proposals

*Formal Requirements for Application Submissions*

* + *Font Size: Max. 12 pt (body text), min. 8 pt (footnotes)*
	+ *Line Spacing: Min. 1.15 (body text), 1.0 (footnotes)*
	+ *Alignment: Justified or left-aligned*
	+ *Margins: left: min. 2,5 cm, right: min. 2,5 cm, top & bottom: min. 2 cm*
	+ *Page Numbers: Mandatory, continuous numbering starting from the first content page*

Project description (5 pages + references)

* + Research Project: Please describe the collaborative research project for an interdisciplinary panel.
	+ Impact on Research and Broader Community: Describe the envisioned long-term impact of the collaboration on the respective research fields and broader communities.

Collaboration Plan (4 pages + a tabular implementation plan or Gantt Chart)

* + Rationale and Objectives: What is the objective of the collaboration (well-defined, realistic, and aligned with the goals of long-lasting collaboration).
	+ Roadmap to application in Horizon Europe or other prestigious third-party-funding and Implementation: Strategies for achieving the stated objectives, including timelines, milestones (such as workshops, inclusion of further partners).
	+ Risk Management: identify potential risks and challenges to the collaboration as well as a plan to mitigate these risks.

Commitment and Sustainability of the Partnership (1 page)

* + History of the Collaboration: Detail how the research project and the goals of the collaboration benefit from previous collaboration.