Invitation to submit proposals for the development of the CERIC-ERIC research infrastructure

Proposal Full Title

PROPOSAL ACRONYM

**Cover Page:**

* Proposing CERIC Partner Facilities or invited institutions
* Name and affiliation of the proposal coordinator
* Expected duration of the development in months

Proposal summary (up to 200 words)

*The abstract (summary) should, at a glance, provide the reader with a clear understanding of the proposal, covering the main elements of the project, its implementation and cost.*

**Section a: Scientific and technical quality of the proposal**

*The Proposal should describe in a concise manner the scope and scientific and technical quality of the proposal, underlining the uniqueness of the proposed RI/upgrade in the global landscape and its complementarity with the present research infrastructure endowment and offer to external users by CERIC. (maximum 1 page)*

**Section b: Impact**

*The Proposal should describe the expected impacts of the proposal on the overall scientific and technical quality and capability of CERIC and, if relevant, on further the attraction and integration of national resources for the implementation of the proposal. The share of the time foreseen for the CERIC’s in-house research and open access, the amount of complementary co-funding raised and resources made available (e.g. personnel, other instruments…), including letters of intent, will be considered. Other impacts, such as the opportunities to stimulate the setting up of industrial activities of CERIC or of socio-economic returns will also be taken into account.*

*The proposers should also describe the added value for CERIC Member States (maximum 1 page)*

**Section c: Description of the implementation and sustainability**

*This section should describe in a clear and convincing way the maturity and implementation of the project and its timeframe. Please outline the expected workflow and breakdown in a Gantt chart. Provide a description of the ensuing required resources for operation within CERIC over a period of at least 5 years, including the human resources and how their funding will be achieved (CERIC and other sources). (maximum 3 pages, including the tables).*

*Commitments on operations support will be included in the contracts.*

*Technical design and implementation details, if applicable, should be included as an annex (no length limit).*

**Resources (including overall estimated costs and use of the required additional CERIC funding)**

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| ***CERIC***  | **Total in Euro**  |
| **Year 1** | **Year 2** |
| Equipment (cost and expected % financed by CERIC) |  **%** |   |   |
| Consumables  |   |   |
| Personnel cost \*  |   |   |
| Travel cost \*  |   |   |
| **TOTAL** |   |   |

*\* Only in exceptional cases with clear justification*

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| ***Resources contributed by the partner institutions***  | ***FTE or %*** | **Euro**  |
| ***Year 1*** | ***Year 2*** | **Year 1** | **Year 2** |
| Equipment (cost and expected % financed by the partner institutions) |  |  |   |   |
| Consumables and services |   |   |   |   |
| Personnel+ |   |   |   |   |
| Travel  |   |   |   |   |
| **TOTAL** |  |  |   |   |

*+Please indicate in a note, if applicable, how many of those FTEs are personnel to be hired*

The cost estimations, both required to CERIC and contributed ad co-funding, should be as accurate as possible.