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**SECTION 2: PROJECT SUMMARY**

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| **Project Title:** |  |

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| **Total Project Funding Requested from GIER (in CAD):** |  |

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| **Project Start Date:**(no later than April 1st, 2022) |  | **Project End Date:** (no later than April 1st, 2023) |  |

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| **Plain Language Summary (max. 150 words):**Please summarize your project in less than 150 words using plain language. This summary will support communications on your project, so please focus on objectives and outcomes.  |
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**SECTION 3: PROJECT DESCRIPTION** |

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| **Rationale – Background (max. 250 words):**Please state the core problem(s) that your project will address, including why tackling this problem is important, and why this research should be supported by GIER. |
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| **Interdisciplinarity (max. 250 words):**Please highlight the interdisciplinary aspects of your research. Please consider if your project is high-risk/high-reward, challenges paradigms, adapts or uses novel methods/frameworks, solves a longstanding issue or debate, and brings together disciplines that do not normally collaborate.  |
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| **Strategic Fit (max. 250 words):**Please specify if and how your project fits one or more of the strategic areas for 2021-22.  |
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| **Project Objective(s) (max. 100 words):**Enunciate and briefly describe the objective(s) of your proposed project. You can identify general and specific objectives. |
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| **Methods, Techniques, and Protocols (max. 300 words):**Please describe what research methods, techniques, or protocols you plan use to achieve each objective. Please ensure you highlight methods from diverse disciplines, if applicable. |
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| **Outputs/Deliverables:**For each objective, please indicate outputs/deliverables, planned activities, and projected dates for such activities. * Outputs/Deliverables: These can include theses, reports, publications, presentations, technology, art pieces, best practices, policies, patents, and grants submitted, among others. The outputs should be measurable and achievable within the proposed timeline.
* Planned activities: These are the activities to be carried out to meet the specific objectives and achieve the outputs/deliverables. Some examples of activities are meetings, creating a database, writing and editing, reviewing the literature, sampling, interviewing, analyzing data, engaging with stakeholders, organizing workshops, creating an art piece, conducting experiments, etc.
* Activity Projected date: Indicate the month and year when each of the activities will be carried out and achieved.
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| **Impacts of the Proposed Research (max. 250 words):**List and describe the short-, medium-, and long-term impacts that could be expected from your research. Impacts could be on societies, the arts, the environment, the economy, and policy. Some examples are the adoption of new technologies, the creation and adoption of new methods, changes in policy, changes in societal behaviour, changes of practices by the industry, the weaving of methods from diverse disciplines, among others.  |
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| **High Qualified Personnel (HQP):**Identify the HQPs to be trained (e.g. MSc or PhD student, postdoctoral fellow, visitor) and the objectives they will be working on. Also, describe the skills the HQPs will be gaining from the project and the interdisciplinary training opportunities they will be offered. |
| **HQP** | **Objective No.** | **Skills Gained** | **Interdisciplinary Training Opportunities** |
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| **Knowledge Mobilization Strategy (max. 200 words):**List the non-academic communities/stakeholders (e.g. industry, government, NGOs) with whom the results of the research will be shared. Explain the activities you will undertake to share the results and accelerate the adoption of the research by your non-academic communities/stakeholders.  |
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| **Collaborators:**Please include the name and role of your collaborators, if applicable. Collaborators are people (other than the Principal Investigator, Co-Investigators, and HQP) and institutions/centres/groups on or off campus. |
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| **Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion (EDI) (max. 200 words):**Explain how the research team will work toward the University of Guelph’s goals on equity, diversity, and inclusion. Indicate how EDI best practices will be reflected in the project’s team, HQP recruitment, and knowledge mobilization strategy. You can voluntarily indicate whether the Principal Investigator or Co-Investigators belong to one or more of the designated groups for equity and inclusion (women, persons with disabilities, Indigenous peoples, and members of visible minorities).  |
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| **Citations:***This section is optional.* |
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