# STARS Grants 2025 TEMPLATES

Starting/Consolidator Grant (please choose one)

Research proposal [Part B1]

*(evaluated in Step 1 and Step 2)*

<Proposal Full Title>

<PROPOSAL ACRONYM>

**Cover Page[[1]](#footnote-1):**

* Name of the Principal Investigator (PI)
* Name of the PI's Host Institution for the project
* Proposal duration in months

Text highlighted in grey should be deleted.

Proposal summary (identical to the abstract from the online proposal submission forms).

The abstract should, at a glance, provide the reader with a clear understanding of the objectives of the research proposal and how they will be achieved. The abstract will be used as short description of your research proposal; it will serve in the evaluation process and in communications to contact the potential remote referees. It must therefore be short and precise, and should not contain confidential information.

Please use plain typed text, avoiding formulae and other special characters. The abstract must be written in English. There is a limit of 2.000 characters (spaces and line breaks included).

Explain and justify the cross-macro area or cross-scientific area nature of your proposal. There is a limit of 1.000 characters, spaces and line breaks included.

**Section a: *Extended Synopsis of the scientific proposa*l (max. 5 pages, [References do not count towards the page limits])**

[The Extended Synopsis should give a concise presentation of the scientific proposal, with particular attention to the ground-breaking nature of the research project, which will allow evaluation panels to assess, in Step 1 of the evaluation, the feasibility of the outlined scientific approach. Describe the proposed work in the context of the state of the art of the field. References to literature should also be included.]

***Please respect the following formatting constraints: use Times New Roman, Arial or similar, at least font size 11, margins (2.0 cm side and 1.5 cm top and bottom), single line spacing.***

**Section b: Curriculum Vitae and Track Record (max. 4 pages)**

[Please use the following template. It should be modified if necessary.]

**PERSONAL DETAILS**

[Provide your personal details, your education and key qualifications, current position(s) and relevant previous positions you have held.]

Family name, First name:

Researcher unique identifier(s) (such as ORCID, Research ID, etc. ...):

Date of birth:

Nationality:

URL for web site:

* **EDUCATION AND KEY QUALIFICATIONS**

DD/MM/YY PhD

 Name of Faculty/Department, Name of University/Institution, Country

 Name of PhD Supervisor

YYYY Master

 Name of Faculty/Department, Name of University/Institution, Country

* **CURRENT POSITION(S)**

YYYY – YYYY Current Position

 Name of Faculty/Department, Name of University/Institution/Country

YYYY – YYYY Current Position

 Name of Faculty/Department, Name of University/Institution/Country

* **PREVIOUS POSITIONS**

YYYY – YYYY Position held

 Name of Faculty/Department, Name of University/Institution/Country

YYYY – YYYY Position held

 Name of Faculty/Department, Name of University/Institution/Country

* **FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS**

200? – 200? Scholarship, Name of Faculty/ Department/Centre, Name of University/ Institution/ Country

200? Award, Name of institution/Country

**RESEARCH ACHIEVEMENTS AND PEER RECOGNITION**

**Research achievements**

[Provide a list of up to ten research outputs that demonstrate how you have advanced knowledge in your field with an emphasis on more recent achievements, such as publications, articles deposited in a publicly available preprint server, books, book chapters, conference proceedings, data sets, software, patents, licenses, standards, start-up businesses or any other research outputs you deem relevant in relation to your research field and your project. You may include a short, factual explanation of the significance of the selected outputs, your role in producing each of them, and how they demonstrate your capacity to successfully carry out your proposed project.]

**Peer recognition**

[Provide a list of selected examples of significant recognition by your peers if applicable, such as prizes, awards, fellowships, elected academy memberships, invited presentations to major conferences or any other examples of significant recognition you deem relevant in relation to your research field and project. You may include a short explanation of the significance of the listed examples.]

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

[You may provide relevant additional information on your research career to provide context to the evaluation panels when assessing your research achievements and peer recognition as described above.]

**Career breaks, diverse career paths and major life events**

[You may include a short factual explanation of career breaks or diverse career paths such as secondments, volunteering, part-time work, time spent in different sectors or the effects of major life events such as long term illness as well as the effects of pandemic restrictions on research productivity.]

**Other contributions to the research community**

[You may include a list of particularly noteworthy contributions to the research community you have made other than research achievements and peer recognition and a short explanation of these contributions. The purpose of this section is to allow the panels to take a more rounded view of your career and achievements and to ensure that any additional responsibilities, commitments and leadership roles that you have taken on beyond your individual research activities are recognised and taken into account.]

1. Please insert the following key details on the header of your Application: [PI’s Name Surname – STARS Funding scheme – Project Acronym]. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)