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**4. Project duration** (in months)

**5. Requested funding** (use table templates next page)

1. Research Assistants
2. Consumables

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1. Short summary
2. Status quo and aim of the project
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4. Interdisciplinary aspects and the potential of developing sustainable, new collaborative research lines
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6. The added value for the entire FoF4 research community
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**Requested funding  overview (proposal)**

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|   | Description   | EUR |
| **a) Research Assistants**  |   |   |
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| **Total**  |   |   |

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