**Pilot Project application**

# General information

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| **Title** |  |
| **Institute** |  |
| **Project leader(s)**  Name(s), institute(s) and email address(es)  ***Max 2 project leaders; if more, provide justification in next section.*** |  |
| **Contact person and correspondence address** |  |
| **Project controller**  Name and email address |  |
| **Total budget**  **(specify in budget tool)** |  |
| **Project duration (months)** |  |
| **Provisional start date** |  |
| **Summary   wordcount:**  Give a clear and brief summary of the project including: aim, plan of investigation, expected results and connection, relevance and translation in childhood cancer. (max. 300 words) | |

# Project leader(s)

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| **Resume project leader(s)** **wordcount each project leader: / /**  Including (for each project leader): professional experience, line of research, summary scientific (and clinical) achievements, and relevant honours and awards. (max. 300 words per project leader) |
| **Relevant publications of the project leader(s)**  For each project leader max. 5 relevant publications in the last 5 years. |
| **Conflicts of interest**  Please indicate if there might be any (real, potential, or apparent) conflict of interest for any of the project leaders or others involved in the project. See [guidelines](https://kika.nl/downloads-voor-onderzoekers) for further details. |
| **Justification number of project leaders**  ***Needs to be filled in only if more than 2 project leaders are assigned****.*  Provide a specified justification for the higher number of project leaders. Specify contribution of each project leader and explain why each project leader should be assigned as project leader instead of collaborator. |

# Collaborations and embedding

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| **Relevant collaborations**  Describe the function of the collaboration (providing materials, data access etc.). Please provide letters of intent of all collaborators that work at other institutions than the institute(s) of the program leader(s) |
| **How will this project be embedded in the institute?** |

# Justification pilot project

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| **Indicate the innovative and/ or high risk nature of the proposal wordcount:**  (max 300 words) |
| **How will this pilot project form the basis for a follow-up project? wordcount:**  (max 300 words) |

# Plan of investigation

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| **Background wordcount:**  Provide a summary of the relevant literature  (max. 600 words) |
| **Preliminary results of own research wordcount:**  (max. 1200 words) |
| **Overall aim(s) and objective(s) wordcount:**  (max. 300 words) |
| **Relevance for childhood cancer wordcount:**  Motivate how the results of this project are connected to and relevant for pediatric oncology and how they can be translated to more survival, better drugs, less side effects, or better quality of life for children with cancer.  (max. 300 words) |
| **Plan of investigation (in detail) wordcount:**  (max. 1500 words) |
| **Time schedule**  Please include a Gantt chart |
| **Expected results wordcount:**  (max. 300 words) |
| **Risk analysis and alternative strategies**  **wordcount:**  Indicate which risks are foreseen and how you are planning to mitigate them. Also discuss which alternative strategies are planned, depending on different possible outcomes that could be generated in the course of the project.  (max. 600 words) |

# Line of research

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| **Describe the strategic positioning of the current proposal in relation to other proposals of the project leader(s) within the same research line(s) wordcount:  wordcount:**  (Max. 300 words) |
| **List of proposals**  Please indicate all related proposals in this line of research (title(s), funding organisation(s), and budget(s)) that have been granted by or submitted to national or international funding organisations. |

# Budget

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| Budget should be specified in Budget tool  Here, justification for requested personnel and/or specific costs can be provided. In case of co-funding, please provide details details (funding organisation, budget, approved / being considered / rejected) |

# Data management and intellectual property

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| **Dissemination Plan**  Describe how data generated in this project will be stored to ensure that potential users will have access to these data for at least 10 years after the project has ended.  If confidential data are generated, describe how protection of these data will be ensured. |
| **Intellectual Property (IP) Strategy**  Please describe your strategy to protect the knowledge / skills / technology obtained during this project (e.g. patents, trade secrets, copyrights, trademarks, registered designs). In case you decide not to protect the knowledge / skills / technology, please explain. |

# Required approval (if applicable)

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| **Is approval of the Medical Ethical Committee (MEC) required? yes/no** |
| **Is approval of the Committee for Animal Experiments (DEC) required? yes/no** |

# Website

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| **Nederlandse samenvatting**  Give a brief summary in Dutch of the project in **layman’s terms**. Imagine you have to explain this research to your neigbour/ mother/ niece (who do not have any medical or scientific background). In case the project is approved, this summary will be published on the KiKa website In case the project is approved, this summary will be published on the KiKa website. (max. 300 words) |

# References

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| **Reference list**  Provide the references referred to in this proposal. Please list all authors (do not use et al.) |