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**Template - Expressions of Interest (Stage 1) (max 3 pages in total incl. references)**

The project description must not exceed 3 pages incl. references and must be set in Times New Roman, 12-point with single spacing. The Expression of Interest must be written in a language that does not require expert knowledge to be understood, but it shouldn’t be oversimplified.

Stage 1 Expressions of Interest are assessed on the basis of the main assessment criteria 1-3 with a specific focus on interdisciplinary and ground-breaking research ideas.

The description should contain the following sections and the template for the Expression of Interest should be used.

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| **Proposer/Principal investigator** |
| Proposer name  |  |
| Position  |  |
| Faculty/Department/Research Group  |  |
| Address  |  |
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| **List of project participants/faculties** |  |

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| **Project Duration in months**\*: |  |

\* The project is expected to start early 2018. Project must not exceed 36 months.

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|  | **Item** | **Details** |
|  | Project title and acronym | *(Specify the title of the project and its acronym)* |
|  | Research theme and links to other themes | *(Specify the AAU research theme that the project will be part of and any links to other themes)* |
|  | Executive summary (max 15 lines) | *(Provide a succinct description (laymen English) of the project covering the addressed scientific challenge, its relevance to AAU’s strategy and the interdisciplinary aspect)* |
|  | Principal investigator | *(Specify the profile (including the competences within the research area) of the person nominated as Principal investigator) (max 3 lines)* |
|  | Period of projectPlanned start and end | *(Specify the proposed timeframe of the project – start date; duration [years/months] and anticipated completion date)* |
|  | Project participants/ interdisciplinary aspects (including expected contribution of the participants)  | *(Profile of the researchers/research groups involved, The interdisciplinary basis and its effect and why is the proposed team the best for the specific project.* |
|  | Project objectives and content | *Broadly specify:** *Vision, scientific scope/aim of the project, brief description of problem (scientific challenge), how the project fits with the overall theme and AAU’s strategy, national and international strategies*
* *Novelty of the research idea, description of approach and activities, state-of-the-art and beyond*
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|  | Expected scientific outcome/ results | *(Specify expected scientific outcome/results)* |
|  | Impact and beyond  | *(Suggestions for future applications and activities, obvious research and innovation potential)* |

Submission of Expressions of Interests to: cp@adm.aau.dkno later than June 2 2017.