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| **In order to answer the following fields please use Arial 10, single spaced font. Please respect the maximum word count indicated.** | |
| 1. **General information about the Proposal** | |
| Title: | |
| **Knowledge areas according to FRASCATI, 2002:** (Please look over the following document [Áreas de Conocimiento](https://www.ucuenca.edu.ec/images/AREAS_DE_CONOCIMIENTO_DIUC-1.pdf)”, put the area knowledge Number at **level 3**) | |
| Knowledge Area: | |
| **Academic Domains of the University of Cuenca** (mark the corresponding areas with an X): | |
| 1. Health and Human Wellness |  |
| 2.City, Territory, Infrastructure, and Heritage Sites |  |
| 3.Energy, Environment, Natural and Biotechnological Resources |  |
| 4.Technologies, Industry and Production |  |
| 5.Economy, Administration and Services |  |
| 6.Education, Culture, and Society |  |
| **Dimension of the project** ( mark the corresponding areas with an X): | |
| Disciplinary  Interdisciplinary  Multidisciplinary  Transdisciplinary |  |
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| **Type of investigation** (mark the corresponding areas with an X): | |
| Basic |  |
| Applied |  |
| Experimental Development |  |
| Does the investigative Project involve the participation of human subjects and/or biological simples? In the case of affirmative (YES), fill in numbers 11 and 12. (mark the corresponding area with an X) | YES ( )  NO ( ) |
| Does the Project require additional permission in the area of biodiversity, biotechnology or others? In the case of affirmative (YES), fill in numbers 11 and 12. (mark the corresponding area with an X) | YES ( )  NO ( ) |
| **Duration** of the Project in months (maximum 24 months): |  |
| **Investigative Networks** (only in case that network is constituted) |  |
| **Socio-economic Objectives** (mark the corresponding areas with an X) | |
| Agriculture |  |
| General advancement of knowledge I+D |  |
| Culture, leisure, religion and communication methods |  |
| Defense |  |
| Education |  |
| Energy |  |
| Exploration and exploitation of space |  |
| Exploration and exploitation of land |  |
| Environment |  |
| Industrial production and technology |  |
| Health |  |
| Political and social systems, structures and processes |  |
| Transportation, telecommunications, and other infrastructures |  |
| **Scope of Area** (mark the corresponding area with an X) | |
| International |  |
| National |  |
| Provincial |  |
| Cantonal |  |
| Parish |  |
| Institutional |  |
| **Budget** financed by the **DIUC** ($): |  |
| **TOTAL budget** for the project ($): |  |

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| 1. **SUMMARY OF THE PROJECT.** **250 word maximum**. |
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| 1. **KEY WORDS**. 4 words maximum. |
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| 1. **LITERATURE REVIEW AND THEORETICAL FRAMEWORK. 1000 word maximum**. |
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| 1. **IDENTIFICATION OF THE PROBLEM AND JUSTIFICATION.** **400 word maximum.** |
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| 1. **GENERAL OBJECTIVES AND SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES**. You may include 1 general objective and up to 3 specific objectives |
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| 1. **DESCRIPTION OF THE METHODOLOGY.** You may use graphics. **1000 word maximum** or a graphic with up to **500 words**. |
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| 1. **PREDICTED RESULTS OF THE PROJECT.** Description of the predicted results and fill additionally the “Table 3: List of results in appendix 6”. **250 word maximum.** |
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| 1. **IMPACTS.** **400 word maximum.** |
| **SCIENTIFIC IMPACT**  **POLITICAL IMPACT**  **ECONOMIC IMPACT**  **SOCIAL IMPACT** |

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| 1. **DIFFUSION PLAN AND/OR EXPLOITATION OF RESULTS.** **300 word maximum.** |
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| 1. **ETHICAL CONSIDERATIONS OF THE PROPOSAL.** This section will only be completed in the case of research projects whose participants are humans or in those who use animals as experimental subjects. **200 word maximum.** |
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| 1. **PERMISSIONS.** In this section the required permissions are detailed only in research projects in the area of biodiversity, biotechnology, research of human subjects, biological samples, animals or others. **200 word maximum**. |
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| 1. **CAPACITY OF THE RESEARCH TEAM AND/OR THE RESEARCH CONSORTIUM.** Do not make explicit reference to the research team and/or consortium. **Do not include names** of the research team. **500 words maximum** |
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| 1. **BIBLIOGRAPY AND OTHER SCIENTIFIC PRODUTION CITED.** Strictly adhere to the guidelines indicated in the instruction guide. |
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| 1. **ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATION (Optional).** Attach the additional document that supports the research proposal. For example: agreements, bioethical approved documentation or the approved bioethical proposal, among others. Do not make any explicit reference to the Director, Codirector or other researchers on the team. |
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