



PROJECT SUMMARY IDEA TEMPLATE

CLASSIFICATION RESEARCH GRANT 2026

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General instructions: Maximum length of three (3) pages, including references. All content must fit within this page limit. The document should be formatted using a minimum font size of 11 points and standard margins (minimum 2 cm).

1 PROJECT TITLE

Provide a clear, specific, and descriptive title (max 20 words).

2 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY (200 -250 WORDS)

Provide a concise summary of the proposed research, clearly addressing the central research question, objectives and/or hypothesis, the scientific problem being tackled, and its importance. The summary should briefly outline the key idea or approach and indicate what would change if the project is successful. It should be written in a way that is accessible to scientifically informed non-specialists and should communicate both the significance and ambition of the proposed work, including its practical implementation withing the Para sport(s).

3 RESEARCH VISION AND ORIGINALITY

This section should present the core intellectual vision of the project, highlighting its originality, ambition, and potential to advance the field. Applicants should clearly articulate the central idea and explain how the proposed work moves beyond existing approaches. The focus should be on conceptual innovation and/or transformative potential rather than detailed technical description.

Applicants are expected to be selective and focus on the most critical elements.

3.1 CORE RESEARCH QUESTION

Clearly state the main research question, objectives, and/or hypothesis guiding the project. The question should be specific, well-defined, and address a significant scientific challenge. It should be formulated in a way that makes it clear what the project seeks to discover, explain, or demonstrate, avoiding overly broad or purely descriptive statements.

3.2 STATE OF THE ART AND ADVANCEMENT

Provide a concise description of the current state of knowledge in the field, identifying key limitations, gaps, or unresolved challenges. Explain how the proposed project advances beyond existing approaches and contributes to new understanding, assessment methods, or capabilities. This section should

demonstrate familiarity with relevant research while remaining focused and selective rather than comprehensive.

3.3 ORIGINALITY AND AMBITION

Explain what makes the proposed idea novel or unconventional, and how it differs from existing approaches. Describe the level of ambition of the project and its potential to generate significant or transformative advances. Applicants are encouraged to present bold ideas that challenge current paradigms or open new directions in the field.

3.4 SCIENTIFIC RISK

Identify the main scientific or technical risks associated with the project, including key uncertainties or potential limitations of the proposed approach. Explain why these risks are justified considering the potential scientific gains and how they relate to the innovative nature of the work. High-risk, high-gain approaches are acceptable where they are clearly motivated.

4 CONCEPTUAL APPROACH AND FEASIBILITY

Provide a concise description of the proposed research approach, outlining the overall strategy and the key methods, tools, or conceptual frameworks to be used. Focus on how the approach addresses the core research question and demonstrates that the idea can be meaningfully explored. Briefly indicate the main challenges and why the approach is scientifically plausible. Detailed methodology, work plans, timelines, or exhaustive technical descriptions are not expected at this stage.

5 TEAM EXPERTISE AND CAPABILITY

Briefly describe the relevant expertise of the applicant(s), highlighting key contributions or achievements that demonstrate their ability to carry out the proposed research. Indicate access to essential infrastructure, equipment, facilities, or collaborations where relevant. This section should clearly convey why the team is well positioned to successfully complete the project.

6 REFERENCES (IF APPLICABLE)

Include only the most relevant references necessary to support the proposal.