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*(not evaluated in Step 1)*

**Sections (a) and (b) of Part B2 together with section (c) Resources present in the online submission form should not exceed 15 pages. Budget table and References do not count towards the page limits.**

*Text highlighted in grey should be deleted.*

***Please respect the following formatting constraints: Times New Roman, Arial or similar, at least font size 11, margins (2.0 cm side and 1.5 cm top and bottom), single line spacing.***

**Section a. State-of-the-art and objectives**

Specify the proposal objectives in the context of the state of the art in the research field. It should be clear how and why the proposed work is important for the field, and what impact it will have if successful, such as how it may open up new horizons or opportunities for science, technology or scholarship. Highlight any particularly challenging or unconventional aspects of the proposal, including multi- or inter-disciplinary aspects.

**Section b. Methodology**

Describe the proposed methodology in detail including any key intermediate goals. Explain and justify the methodology in relation to the state of the art, and particularly novel or unconventional aspects addressing the 'high-risk/high-gain' balance. Highlight any intermediate stages where results may require adjustments to the project planning. In case one or more team members are engaged by another host institution their participation has to be fully justified with respect to the scientific added value they bring to the project.

***Do NOT include any description of resources or budget table here (Part B2). The Resources section and the detailed budget table are now part of the online submission form (Part A, Section 3 - Budget). This section 3 will be extracted and provided to the peer reviewers.***

1. Instructions for completing Part B2 can be found in the ‘*Information for Applicants to the Advanced Grant 2020 Call’*. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)