**“Global Mobility of Employees (GLOMO)”**

**Research Proposal**

**Topic No.:** Early Stage Researcher \_\_\_\_ (*Indicate the project number*)

**Project Title:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (*Indicate the project title you apply for*)

**Host institute:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (*Indicate the host institution’s name*)

**Supervisors:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (*Indicate the supervisors name*)

**Your name:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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***Length***

(Max. 5 pages)

***Formatting***

* Double-space entire document.
* Left justify all of your text; indent each paragraph (1 inch or 1 cm).
* Margins: Use 1-inch margins throughout (top, bottom, left, right).
* Font: TIMES NEW ROMAN.
* Font size: 12 point throughout.
* Follow APA style regarding formatting and referencing.
* Research proposals should be written in the future tense.

***Reference list***

List the references you cited while composing your research proposal, following the APA style of citation for bibliographies or annotated bibliographies. You must have at least 10 articles.

***Content***

**Before you start:** A research proposal involves the following four steps:

1. Selecting a research problem (see the ESR project description you apply for).

2. Reviewing the literature.

3. Designing a study.

4. Writing the proposal.

After choosing one of the 15 ESR topics, identify articles on that research topic and read these articles to become familiar with the research topic and to find out how studies in that area are carried out. Take notes as you read the journal articles, because you will need to refer to the journal articles when you are designing your own study and writing your proposal.

*The proposal should include these sections:*

* Title.
* Abstract (200 words max.).
* Introduction.
* Method.
* Expected results.
* References.

Use headers in the report for easy reader navigation of the research proposal.

*State the purpose of your research, as well as the suggested methods you will use:*

* **Create your introduction.** The introduction begins with the background information and the causes of the problem. This is the area of the report where you include the history of a problem and statistical data to support researching for a solution.
* **Write the statement of the problem.** Describe the problem with sufficient detail and include consequences for not taking action.
* **Propose a solution to the problem.** Describe one possible solution to the problem and describe the benefits of this solution.
* **Define the scope of the proposed study.** Present in detail the questions that must be answered that will be used to generate a solution. List the questions that must be answered in chronological order.
* **Describe the methods of your study.** Present your empirical approach as well as the target group.
* **Outline your qualifications.** Cite a major reference and your relation to the reference. Give your qualifications for this project and include reasons you are connected with the study.
* **Present the conclusion.** Encourage the reader to accept the proposal and restate why the proposal must be done.