



ANNEX 1 – TECHNICAL AND FORMAL REQUIREMENTS

1. The following parts of the application must be received by the Agency **in writing within the given deadline**:
 - a) part “VV MVP–A4” of the application signed by the principal investigator of the applicant organization;
 - b) part “VV MVP–E” of the application signed by the statutory representatives of the applicant organization;
 - c) part “VV MVP–E” of the application signed by the statutory representatives of the co–operative research organisations;
 - d) a copy of diploma (certificate of completion of a third–level university education (Ph.D.) or a copy of another equivalent document.
2. The Application must be submitted via the electronic Application system a and must contain the following **electronic documents** in the required language:
 - a) parts “VV MVP–A” to “VV MVP–E” of the application on the prescribed form in Slovak and English;
 - b) “VV MVP–F” part of the application on the prescribed forms according to the obligatory scheme for the basic research, and/or applied research and development in Slovak, or in English only;¹
 - c) the structured professional resume of the Principal Investigator of project in English and additionally in Slovak.
3. The part of the application requested in paper form must be identical to the part of the Application submitted via the electronic system.
4. The “VV MVP–A4” part of the application must contain the Researcher ID, i.e. unique identifier across the WoS scientific database – Web of Science, Scopus or ORCID.
5. For the projects with their solution declared to be directly applied in practice, an inseparable part of the **paper** application comprises the original or officially certified copy of the Letter of Intent on Applying the Project Findings in Practice between **the Applicant** and each purchaser of the project findings referred to in part “VV MVP–B 04” of the application, and in the prescribed form (Annex No. 7 to the Consolidated Version of the Call).
6. In the application where an exception from 7 years’ period since the attainment of the third-level higher education qualification (Ph.D.) is applied, the paper original of the Declaration of Honour signed by the Principal Investigator shall make an integral part of the application (Annex No. 9 to the Consolidated Version of the Call).

¹ In accordance with the requirements of the public call, the maximum length of the Part VV MVP–F of the application (Obligatory scheme) is **15 pages for Basic research and 15 pages for Applied research and Development**. Applications with an obligatory scheme exceeding the maximum number of pages at the time of submission shall not be subject of the evaluation process and will be rejected.