

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–A4" of the application signed by the principal investigator of the applicant organization;
 - b) part "VV–E" of the application signed by the statutory representatives of the applicant organization;
 - c) part "VV–E" of the application signed by the statutory representatives of the co–operative research organisations;
- 2. The application must be submitted via the electronic Application system and must contain the following **electronic documents** in the required language:
 - a) parts "VV–A" to "VV–E" of the application on the prescribed form in Slovak and English;
 - b) "VV–F" part of the application on the prescribed forms according to the obligatory scheme for the basic research or applied research and development in Slovak, or in English only;¹
 - c) the structured professional resume of the Principal Investigator of the project in English, 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–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 the part "VV–B 04" of the application, and in the prescribed form (Annex No. 7 to the Consolidated Version of the Call).

¹ In accordance with the requirements of the public call, the maximum length of the Part VV–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 the subject of the evaluation process and will be rejected.