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Please refer to the respective valid, current call for proposals and template under [www.ausschreibungen.icm-bw.de](http://www.ausschreibungen.icm-bw.de).

1. **Applicant**

<Initiator, institute, contact details>

1. **Subject of the application**

<Research topic, short title>

1. **Status of research, motivation, own previous work**

<Background situation, motivation, requirements, previous work incl. necessary references>

1. **Objective and solution approach**

<Objective of the project, particular challenge and intended solution to achieve the objective, what is new, which work packages are planned >

1. **Relation to the ICM and the mentioned criteria**

<Addressing all criteria mentioned in the current call for proposal, such as innovation potential and interdisciplinarity, explorative character, assessed risk, relation to the goals of the ICM>

1. **Cost plan**

<Estimated costs in the submitted period of max. 9 months (preferably in tabular form), brief explanation of the estimated costs >

1. **Potential for transfer to companies from Baden-Württemberg**

<Expected use of research results, opportunities for follow-up projects & transfer, existing cooperations>

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