

One page summary of a project idea/proposal

Project leader	
Tentative title/acronym	
Basic idea: Concise description of the idea underpinning the project. This should answer the question: "Tell me in 10 seconds what your project is about". What is the overarching aim/goal of your project?	
What are you trying to solve: what are the gaps, challenges, problems?	
What is/are your hypothesis/es or research question/s?	
Why does this project need to be done now? What might happen if you do not do this now?	
Objectives: Which concrete steps will lead you realizing your goal?	
What might the outcome of the project be? What makes project results original/ innovative?	
Impact: describe what will be made possible when the project has delivered its results and achieved its objectives. Who will <i>use</i> your research outcomes after the project is completed?	
Key work plan/phases of work to reach objectives	
Collaborators – who might you need to work with to achieve your aims?	
How will the project go beyond the state of the art? Where will you take the field?	
How will the project develop your research career?	
How much will your project cost and how long will it take?	

The one page summary is a tool used by researchers to develop research ideas into funding applications.

A well-crafted one-page summary provides a **concise overview** of an idea which can then be assessed, discussed and, where appropriate, developed into a full funding proposal.

You can use the summary to develop an idea for any type of funding application: network building; travel grant; seed funding; career development fellowship; mobility grant or an individual or collaborative project grant.

Sections should be no longer than a short paragraph (3-4 sentences). You do not need to populate every section. Address the sections that:

- are pertinent to your idea and the type of funding you will apply for
- help you to shape your idea and sharpen your rationale for pursuing it