

## COLLABORATIVE FAIRVASC PROJECTS PROPOSALS POLICY

This document outlines the guidelines for the submission and evaluation of collaborative project proposals that leverage the FAIRVASC project infrastructure and federated data resources.

For each new research initiative involving FAIRVASC, a short proposal detailing the Principal Investigator (PI) and collaborators' credentials and expertise, methodology, and a preliminary list of authors, must be submitted for preliminary formal approval by the FAIRVASC Consortium Scientific Research Committee (SRC).

All project proposals must be submitted using the attached “FAIRVASC Collaborative Project Proposal **FORM A**” intended specifically for independent researchers, academic institutions, and hospital-affiliated researchers. The completed form should then be submitted via institutional email to the FAIRVASC Consortium Coordinator (Giacomo Emmi) and Secretary (Giacomo Bagni).

By submitting the Project Proposal Form, the PI, on behalf of the entire research groups including the listed collaborators, formally accepts the FAIRVASC Consortium Authorship Policy and the Terms of Reference (available on the [FAIRVASC Consortium Website](#)).

The Consortium Coordinator will formally forward the proposal form to the other SRC members for review.

The SRC will evaluate each proposal collectively, considering factors such as feasibility, resource and expertise availability, project integrity, and the level of innovation within the proposing research group.

The FAIRVASC Consortium Coordinator will formally communicate the final evaluation decision to the PI in a timely manner (ideally within two weeks from project submission).

For projects involving complex methodologies or private sector collaboration (e.g., pharmaceutical companies), additional legal or technical evaluations by experts within the FAIRVASC Consortium may be required, which may extend the evaluation period. In the case a proposal is submitted by a SRC member, he/she will be excluded from the evaluation process to ensure a fair and transparent review.

**The official submission or publication of papers/abstracts/scientific material deriving from projects conducted in absence of this preliminary evaluation step will not be authorized by the FAIRVASC Consortium.**

**The results should be disseminated through publication in peer-reviewed international journals and/or by submission to congresses with abstract selection committees**

**FAIRVASC Scientific Research Committee:** Prof. Giacomo Emmi, Dr. Giacomo Bagni, Prof. Mark Little, Prof. Augusto Vaglio, Prof. Aladdin Mohammad, Dr. Zdenka Hrušková, Prof. Peter Lamprecht, Prof. Benjamin Terrier, Dr. Krzysztof Wójcik.

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## FAIRVASC COLLABORATIVE PROJECT PROPOSALS (FORM A)

Project Title:

Project Principal Investigator (PI): (Title, Name, Surname, Degree)

PI already affiliated to the FAIRVASC Consortium: ☐ YES ☐ NO

PI Main Affiliation: (Institution, Department, Full Address)

Work Country:

PI Contact Information: (E-mail, Phone)

Project Collaborators: (Title, Name, Surname, Degree)

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2. \_\_\_\_\_
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### PROJECT SHORT PROPOSAL (Max 4000 Characters Total)

Background:

Aims:

Methodology/Proposed federated data usage (specify the involved FAIRVASC Data Registries):

Research group expertise:

Expected Results and Impact:

Estimated project duration (Months): .....

### AUTHORSHIP PROPOSAL

(provide a provisional list of authors based on FAIRVASC Consortium authorship policy)

1. (Title, Name, Author Surname, Degree, Affiliation, E-mail)
2. ....
3. ....

The PI, on behalf of all the proposed project collaborators and authors  
**DECLARES**

☐ To have read, understood and accepted the FAIRVASC Consortium **Authorship Policy** and **Terms of Reference** ([Links to Documentation](#))

PI SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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